

How to measure a concrete recess

If you have a fully enclosed building, it is very important that you consider a door recess for any roll up doors you may have on your structure.

In order for a recess to be fully functional it must be poured the following way:

- **6" Wider than the door itself (Width):** This will allow the tracks on the door to be installed all the way down into the slab in order to avoid gaps or possible water leaks.
- **3" Deeper than the wall depth on your building:** You must consider whether the door is to be installed on the side wall or the end wall. If the door is to be installed on the end wall, the depth of the recess should be 6". If the door is going on a side wall, we must consider the type of leg being installed on the structure:

-**Single Leg Buildings:** 6" depth is sufficient.

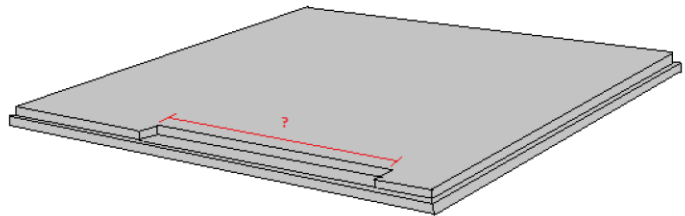
-**Double Leg Buildings:** 8" Should suffice.

-**Ladder Leg Buildings:** 1'3" Recess depth is necessary in order for the doors on your building to be installed properly.

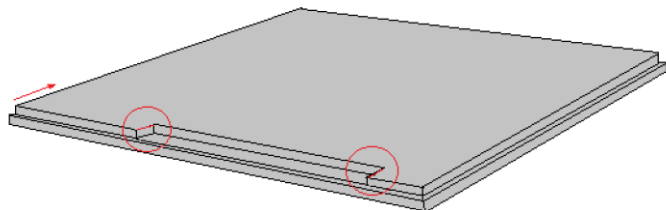
- **1" to 1 ½" in Height:** The height on your recess can be sloped or recessed down at customer's preference.

*To determine the Width, Depth, and Height of your recess consider the following diagrams:

Recess Width:



Recess Depth:



Recess Height:

