

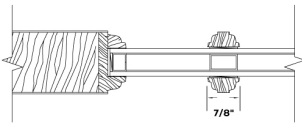
SDL vs TDL FOR MY EXTERIOR DOOR – HOW DO I CHOOSE?

Simpson has been manufacturing divided lite doors for over a century and provides two basic construction types for exterior doors: Simulated Divided Lite (SDL) and True Divided Lite (TDL). When used with clear glass, it is virtually impossible for a homeowner to tell the difference. So what is the difference, and why should it matter when you order a Simpson door? Check out the reasons below.

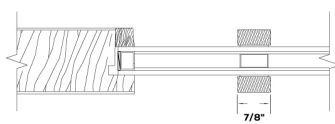


SIMULATED DIVIDED LITE (SDL)

Features a single glass unit with bars applied to the glass surface.



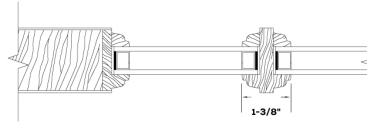
SDL WITH IG IN OVOLO PROFILE



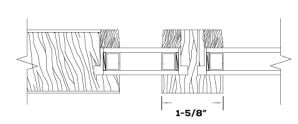
SDL WITH IG IN SHAKER PROFILE

TRUE DIVIDED LITE (TDL)

Features multiple glass units divided by muntin bars.



TDL WITH IG IN OVOLO PROFILE



TDL WITH IG IN SHAKER PROFILE

✓	Simpson Recommends	
7/8"	Standard Bar Width	1-3/8" (Ovolo), 1-5/8" (Shaker)
✓ 1-3/8"	Optional Bar Widths	
✓ In 1 spot	Tempered Glass Etching/Bug	On each piece of glass
✓ One side of the door and only on the perimeter glass bead	Nail Holes to Be Filled by Finisher	One side of the door with multiple on each bar
✓	Smooth to Semi-Smooth Surface Textures	✓
Triple-Glazed between two pieces of clear glass, no shadow spacer	Heavy Surface Textures	Available
✓ 10 years	Glass Warranty	5 years
✓	More Energy Efficient	

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