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PRODUCTS:

- Cap Plugs to replace existing
- Simple Solution™ Corner Pad to upgrade existing

TOOLS NEEDED:

- Flathead Screwdriver
- Painter's Tape
- Putty Knife



Remove any corner pads from the door frame.



Remove the cap plugs from the cap, if present.



- a. Place painter's tape around the cap plug. This will help protect the finish of the cap when we remove the plugs.
- **b.** Use the putty knife to pry the cap plugs up and away from the cap.

Adjust the screws.



a. Tighten or loosen each adjustment screw a small amount to achieve the desired height.

Not sure which way to go?

- If you can see light, or feel air under your door panel, you need to raise your cap by loosening the screws.
- If it is difficult to open and close your door panel, you may need to lower your cap by tightening the screws.

Check your adjustment.



- a. Open and close your door to check the adjustment.
- **b.** Readjust the cap as necessary:
 - If the door is too hard to close, you may need to tighten the screws to lower the cap.
 - If the door is too easy to close and there is no compression of the door bottom, you may need to loosen the screws to raise the cap slightly.

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a. Place the cap plug over the cap hole and press down firmly. You may use a rubber mallet to secure the plugs.





- **a.** Remove the paper backing. Align the bottom of the corner pad flush against the top of the sill cap.
- **b.** Align with weatherstrip and door jamb based on strike margins:
- If margins are less than 5/32" (tight), align with weatherstrip kerf
- If margins are 5/32" or greater, align with interior side of jamb.
- **c.** Press firmly into place.