UNDERSTANDING HINGE OVERLAY

Hinge overlay is the amount that a cabinet door covers the wooden frame on the front of a cabinet. This distance is most often ½", but it can also be ¾", 1", or 1¼". The easiest way to determine hinge overlay is to measure the door width and cabinet opening width on a 1-door cabinet. Take the door width, subtract the opening width, and then divide by 2. This tells you the hinge overlay.



