

Summary	Uncrating Rytec doors			
Products Affected	All			
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Tools/Equipment (If Required)	Hammer/Maul, Pry Bar, Sawz-All (Metal Cutting Blade)			
Parts/Materials (If Required)	N/A			
Related Media				
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Rytec Corporation uses wooden or wood/cardboard crates to ship our products throughout the USA and internationally. The crates can be opened using a variety of tools. Following are tips to make the process of opening the crate easy and prevent damage to the contents. The crate is also marked with the door serial number, customer building plan number (if provided) and front and rear.

- 1) Place the crate in a flat working area that will allow you to move around the crate freely. (See Figure 1.)



Figure 1

- 2) Use a pry bar and hammer (maul) to pry off the top of the crate. The top of the crate is often made of 2 or more sheets of USB plywood. Begin working near the corners and continue around the sheet of USB until the entire sheet of USB is raised above the box. This method helps to remove the USB in a single sheet versus prying in one corner tends to crack the USB and make the process more difficult. (See Figures 2abc.)



Figure 2a



Figure 2b



Figure 2c

- 3) Continue removing the remainder of the top USB pieces from the crate until all the top pieces have been removed. CAUTION: After the top pieces have been removed use a hammer to pound down any nail heads that may be exposed to prevent injury or catching of clothing on the exposed nail heads.

- 4) With the top pieces now removed the cross members will be exposed. The cross members help to strengthen the crate and allow for nails to be installed to hold the top pieces on. The cross members can now be removed. Use a hammer to pound in the area of the cross member to move the crate away from the cross member. (See Figures 3abcd) Use a pry bar or sawz-all to cut the nails loose from the crate. Make sure the sawz-all has a metal blade to cut through the nails.

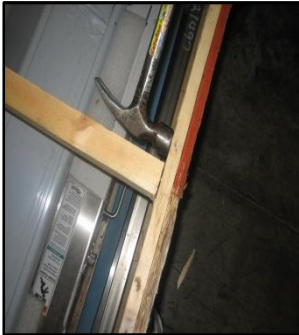


Figure 3a



Figure 3b



Figure 3c



Figure 3d

- 5) Remove all cross members from the crate.
- 6) Using a sawz-all (metal blade) cut each of the four corners of the crate to remove the end pieces of the crate. CAUTION: Make sure the sawz-all blade is clear of all door parts before you begin sawing. (See Figures 4abcd)



Figure 4a



Figure 4b



Figure 4c



Figure 4d

- 7) If you do not have a sawz-all a pry bar can again be used to pry the ends of the crate away from the main box. A hammer (maul) can be used to create a gap in the end piece for placement of the pry bar. (See Figures 5)



Figure 5

- 8) The front and rear sides of the crate can now be removed. CAUTION: Throughout the un-crating process nail heads, staples and nail shafts have been exposed take precautions to prevent injuries from these hazards, pound down or remove exposed nails and or staples. (See Figure 6)

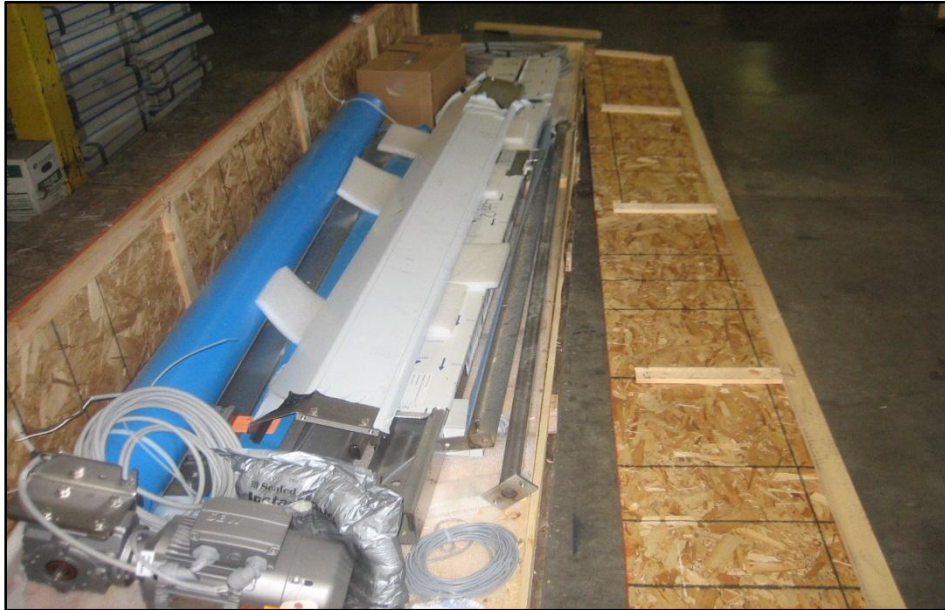


Figure 6

- 9) Discard the sides of the crate and begin installation of the Rytec door.