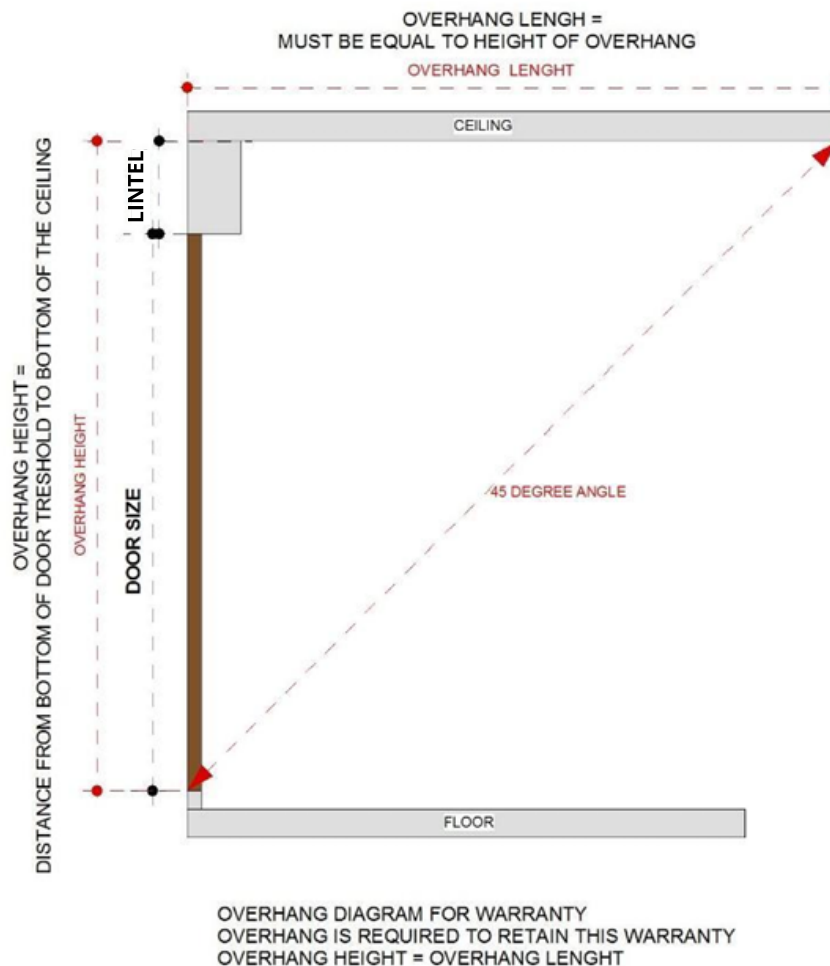


# Overhang Requirements

Ensuring the correct overhang dimension is fundamental for optimizing the durability and functionality of a door. The position of the unit in relation to its exposure to the environmental elements plays a very important role in determining the extent of maintenance required over time. Typically, doors oriented South or West, or any combination thereof, are subjected to intense sun and heat exposure, particularly in the warmer seasons. Therefore, we created this simple guide to calculate the appropriate overhang for your entryway.

While various methods exist for calculating the ideal overhang, at Unique Custom Doors, we recommend to maintain equal overhang height and length, specially in regions prone to extreme weather conditions. The overhang is measured from the door sill to the ceiling, as illustrated in the diagram below. Similarly, the overhang length is determined from the door's face to the farthest edge of the ceiling. For instance, if your door measures 8 feet in height, including the lintel, it is recommended that your overhang also extends 8 feet.



Should any aspect of this Overhang Calculation Guide remain unclear, feel free to contact us at our office! Our team is readily available to answer any questions you might have!