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**BHMA ISSUES STANDARD FOR TEMPLATE HINGE DIMENSIONS**

The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) announces the publication of ANSI/BHMA A156.7-2009 American National Standard for Template Hinge Dimensions.

This standard is a reaffirmation of A156.7-2003. It covers the requirements for the length, width, thickness, offset, and screw-hole spacing for builders template hinges. Included in the standard are hinge identification symbols and screw sizes. Methods for identifying template hinges that conform to the Standard are also provided.

For more information, or to purchase additional copies of this or any other standards, please visit BHMA's bookstore at [www.buildershardware.com](http://www.buildershardware.com). You can also order standards by phone by calling 800-699-9277. (Purchased standards are available as printed documents or electronic files (PDF) for immediate download.)

**About BHMA**

The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) is an industry leader in building safety and security. BHMA is the only organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop and maintain performance standards for locks, closers, exit devices and other builders hardware. The widely known ANSI/BHMA A156 series of standards describes and establishes the features and criteria for specific types of hardware products. In addition, BHMA sponsors third-party certification of hardware products, which is a requirement for a product to bear the “BHMA Certified” mark — insuring that the product meets the ANSI/BHMA standard. For more information on BHMA, please write to BHMA, 355 Lexington Avenue, Suite 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10017 or visit the Web site at [www.buildershardware.com](http://www.buildershardware.com).

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