



## Easy Installation

The illustrations above show the easy installation of **1-2-3 Door Shield** – no tools or special training are needed.

Important – ensure that door is clean and dust-free before beginning installation. Start by removing the protective plastic shrink-wrap and grasping **1-2-3 Door Shield** by its handholds. Then simply separate the folded product slightly at the middle and raise it, using your forearms for leverage, while centering the connecting “saddle” over the top of the door. The centering part is important, as this will allow the door to be closed and secured once the 1-2-3 Door Shield edge tape is installed.

Once centered, each side of **1-2-3 Door Shield** can be carefully unfolded. It may be necessary to lower one side, and then swing the door slightly to allow lowering of the opposite side. If door latch hardware has already been installed, **1-2-3 Door Shield** is designed with breakaway flaps to accommodate lever or thumb latch hardware. If latch hardware has not yet been installed, perforated hardware flaps will allow for hardware installation later without removing **1-2-3 Door Shield**. When complete with hardware installation, the perforated hardware flaps can be removed by the installer.

When both sides are lowered, again check to ensure that **1-2-3 Door Shield** is centered on the door both horizontally and vertically. Remove edge tape, which is designed to adhere to **1-2-3 Door Shield** but not to the edges of the door, one piece at a time from its location on one of the lower panels (will be either on the inside or outside face, depending on the swing of the door). Carefully and tightly apply edge tape in three equally-spaced locations on both the jamb and strike edges of the door. Installation is complete! You should still have several pieces of unused edge tape on the bottom panel. This can come in handy for securing the edges when it is time to remove and re-use **1-2-3 Door Shield**.