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Fixture Installation & Adjustments: Hinge Adjustment

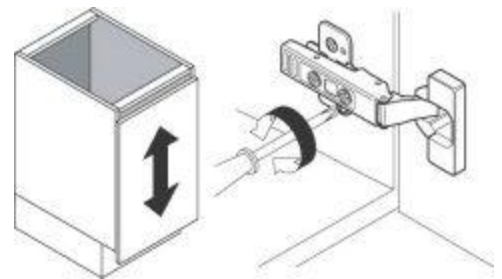
Basics to adjusting a Blum Hinge (and other brands):

This hinge is a Blum and is adjustable in 3 directions. Start with patience and a Phillips Screwdriver and you'll be fine in no time!



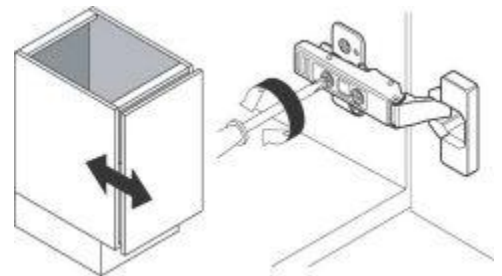
HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

This adjustment involves two screws, one to the top and one to the bottom of the clip. Loosen the screws slightly and then lift or lower the door until it is in the position you want. Re-tighten the screws to secure the door.



DEPTH ADJUSTMENT

Use this screw to adjust how far out or in the doors are in comparison to your cabinet and to the other cabinet doors and drawers surrounding it. Loosen the screw and manually push or pull the door to adjust it. Re-tighten the screw when the door is in the position you want.



SIDE TO SIDE ADJUSTMENT

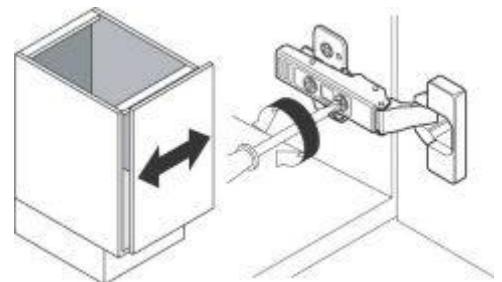
Using a Phillips head screwdriver, turn the adjustment screw clockwise and counterclockwise to move the door--the direction of turn and its effect is dependent on which the side of the door the hinge is attached.

On a door with a RIGHT SIDE HINGE:

- Turn the screw **CLOCKWISE** to move the door to the **RIGHT**
- Turn the screw **COUNTERCLOCKWISE** to move the door to the **LEFT**

On a door with a LEFT SIDE HINGE:

- Turn the screw **CLOCKWISE** to move the door to the **LEFT**
- Turn the screw **COUNTERCLOCKWISE** to move the door to the **RIGHT**



Looking at the hinge there are typically two screws (picture below shows all). The front screw moves the door left or right and the back screw moves the door in or out and locks the door in place. A Phillips screw driver will be needed for this.

Usually, the back screw is the one that comes loose and throws off door alignment. This is easily seen if the door is loose and feels like it's ready to fall off.

1. Back Screw

Adjust the door in or out and tighten the screw. If the door still does not seem right loosen the screw and adjust again to find the balance.

2. Front Screw

Turning this screw counterclockwise the hinge will move the door either to the left or right. Turning the screw clockwise will move the door the other way. Super obviously remember that turning the screw one way moves the door left and turning the screw the other way moves it right.

3. Third Option

A third adjustment and one that does not show up very often is when the screws are holding the mounting plate to the cabinet. Typically, there are a minimum of two per hinge plate. By loosening these on all the hinge plates the door can slide up or down.

