



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are BEST continuous geared hinges?

A: A continuous geared hinge is a single hinge that goes the full length of the door. Our continuous geared hinge design is as tough and practical as it is attractive. Made of 6063-T6 aluminum, it is designed for high traffic applications and built to last for the life of the building.

Q: What hinge types are continuous geared hinges offered in?

A: Continuous geared hinges are available in full mortise, half mortise, half surface and full surface.

Q: What hinge tips are offered for continuous geared hinges?

A: Continuous geared hinges can be ordered with:

- Hospital Tip Cut: Available on models 661HD and 662HD. This option provides a sloped tip on top of the barrel.
- Hospital Tip Cap: Hospital tips designed for each specific hinge application available for models 661HD, 662HD, 664HD and 665HD. 663HD comes with an in-box safety wedge for installation at the job site. These custom fit caps are ligature resistant and are aesthetically appealing.

Q: What hinge options are available for continuous geared hinges?

A: Many made-to-order hinge options are available including: concealed electric, concealed switch, electric power transfer, dutch door prep and school option.

Q: What lengths are continuous geared hinges available to order in?

A: Continuous geared hinges come in five standard lengths: 79", 83", 85", 95" and 119". In addition, they can be cut to any particular length upon request.

Q: What screws are included with continuous geared hinge orders?

A: TEK screws are included in continuous geared hinge orders. Wood and machine screws are available to order separately.

Q: Do you have to specify handing when ordering continuous geared hinges?

A: The handing varies based upon application.

Q: What finishes are offered for continuous geared hinges?

A: Continuous geared hinges are available in aluminum, black, and dark bronze finishes.

Q: What is the lead time for continuous geared hinges?

A: The average lead time for stock continuous geared hinges is 2 to 5 days from order receipt. Please consult the factory for lead times on made-to-order requests.

Q: What electrical options are available for continuous geared hinges?

A: Many geared continuous hinges can be electrified, and options include the:

- CE-12EA (Easy Access) Hinge is supplied as one length with an access panel built into hinge to allow for access to through wires.
- CE-12R (Removable) Hinge is supplied in three sections so the electrical section can be removed.
- Concealed Switch can be supplied with either through wire option.

Q: What warranty do continuous geared hinges have?

A: Continuous geared hinges have a limited lifetime mechanical warranty for the life of the building and a 5-year electrical warranty.



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For questions about ordering and to be sure you get the right configuration for your needs, [contact your BEST dormakaba sales representative](#).
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