

# SOSS Door Hardware

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## SOSS® – A 100+ YEAR AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY

**PIONEER, OHIO** – The SOSS® UltraLatch has a proud history, dating back over 100 years. And chances are you've used a Soss product, but you've never seen it.

Founded in 1903 by Romanian immigrant Joe Soss, the company is known primarily for Joe's invention – the Soss invisible hinge – still the company's principal product. The Soss UltraLatch was the brainchild of Joe Soss's great-grandson, Neil Marko, the family-owned company's current president.

Where would you find such a hinge? Well, Frank Lloyd Wright thought enough of the concept to use it on the doors of many of his residential and commercial buildings. If you've visited Fallingwater, perhaps Wright's most famous triumph, you've at least witnessed a Soss Invisible Hinge, opening and closing doors and cabinets throughout the home. Soss Invisible Hinges have also been used in the White House, Buckingham Palace, Disneyland, Ritz-Carlton Hotels and countless other private homes and commercial buildings worldwide. Most post offices and hundreds of courthouses throughout the U.S. use Soss Invisible Hinges in security applications (when closed, the Soss Invisible Hinge cannot be seen or tampered with).

The hinges are used in applications where flush fit, compact size and smooth operation are required. Commercially, Soss Invisible Hinges are used in applications such as private jets, custom furniture, cabinetry, computers, copy machines, medical equipment and office equipment.

In addition to the invisible hinges, Soss also manufactures and distributes magnetic door stops and holders, reinforcements for metal door applications, barrel hinges and quadrant hinges.

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