A simple rule how to decide whether the door is left or right hand:

For hinged doors:
Stand in front of the closed door where you can see the hinges.
If the hinges are to the right, it is a right hand door.
If the hinges are to the left, it is a left hinged door.
Note that the door handing of the door is always decided from position of the hinge knuckles.

For sliding doors:
Stand in the front of the door on "track-side" with the door in closed position.
If the door opens to the right it is a right hand door.
If the door opens to the left it is a left hand door.

DEFINITION FOR SINGLE-LEAF HINGED DOORS

HINGE OPPOSIDE SIDE

HINGE SIDE
LEFT HAND

HINGE SIDE
RIGHT HAND

DEFINITION FOR DOUBLE-LEAF HINGED DOORS

HINGE OPPOSIDE SIDE

HINGE SIDE
LEFT HAND (active doorleaf)

HINGE SIDE
RIGHT HAND (active doorleaf)

DEFINITION FOR SINGLE-LEAF SLIDING DOORS

BULKHEAD SIDE

TRACK SIDE

LH-Opening

RH-Opening

customer drawing

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Sign: Krebs
Drawing Size: W

Definitions of Door-Opening

Scale: X:X
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PRINCIPLE DRAWING

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