Devices covered by these Instructions:
33/3527A Surface Vertical Rod Exit Device
33/3527A-F (Fire) Surface Vertical Rod Exit Device

Special tools needed:

- #10-24 tap
- Drill bits: #25 (approx 4mm)
  3mm, 6mm, 8mm, 10mm, 13mm

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4,167,280  4,741,563

Please give these instructions to building owner after device is installed
## SCREW CHART

### A
- 1/4-20 x 25mm
- Trim mount or sex bolts: (44mm door)
- 1/4-20 x 38mm
- (57mm door)

### B
- #10-24 x 19mm
- Surface mount or Sex bolts (44mm door)
- #10-24 x 29mm
- Sex bolts 57mm door

### C
- #10-16 x 10mm Thread cutting
- End cap

### D
- 1/4-20 x 19mm
- 44mm door
- 1/4-20 x 29mm
- 57mm door

### E
- #10-12 x 10-24 x 32mm combination
- Metal or wood frame

### F
- #10-24 x 19mm
- Metal frame
- #10-24 x 38mm wood screw
- Wood frame

### G
- #10-12 x 10-24 x 32mm combination
- Metal or wood frame

### H
- #8-16 x 8-32 x 25mm combination
- Metal or wood door

### I
- #8-32 x 6mm
- Latch covers

### J
- #8-18 x 10mm thread cutting
- Center case cover
These exit devices can be installed on the door widths listed below:

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<th>Device &amp; Strike</th>
<th>Device Size</th>
<th>Code/Standard Requirement</th>
<th>Effective Door Width</th>
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<td>813 mm</td>
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**WARNING**
The safety features of this product are essential to its compliance with BS EN 1125 : 2008. No modifications of any kind, other than those described in these instructions, are permitted.

**NOTE**
Dogging panic device during high traffic periods will increase life of device. To dog, depress pushbar and turn hex key or cylinder key one-quarter turn clockwise.
1. Figure backset and draw device center lines (C) on door as shown.

   - Backset is measured from outer edge of door as shown. Minimum stile is less glass stop (rectangular glass stop is recommended for stiles less than 54mm).
   - Beveled edge door
   - Rounded edge door

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<td>38mm</td>
<td>70 - 95mm</td>
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   **Note:** For 299/299F top strike use minimum backsets shown below.
   - Double doors: 35mm min. backset, 56mm min. stile
   - Single door: 48mm min. backset, 68mm min. stile

2. Tape templates to door and prepare door and frame per templates.

   - See trim instructions for pull side door preparation.
3 Measure to determine length to cut device.

4 Cut device to length.

5 Install tailpiece guide and trim (or sex bolts) and secure device center case to door.

6 Install hinge stile mounting bracket.
7 Install top latch and rod.

- Top latch
- Top rod (longer of the two)
- #325 sex bolts (required)

If top rod is too long, see “Cut top rod” on page 8
If top rod is too short, see “Install rod extension” on page 8

8 Install top strike.

- 265 strike
  For panic device application only
- 260U strike
  For panic device application only

- 299/299F strike
  Shim to 5mm as shown
- Strike plate (299 only)

9 Adjust top rod until latch bolt acts as shown.

Adjust rod by threading rod into latch clockwise to shorten, and counterclockwise to lengthen.

- With door closed: Latch bolt deadlocked (will not push in)
- With door open: Latch bolt stays retracted
  Release trigger extended

10 Install bottom strike.

- 304L strike
  Grout strike into floor
11 Install bottom latch and rod.

Remove blue film

MetalWood

3mm drill
8-32 tap

2mm pilot drill

Inside surface preparation

#325 sex bolts (required)

Bottom rod

Bottom latch

Door open (top latch retracted)

12 Adjust bottom rod with door open (top latch retracted).

With door open:

Latch bolt should clear floor and not bind on strike

With door closed:

Latch bolt should be deadlocked (will not push in)

Open and close door a few times and check for deadlocking when door is closed

Readjust rods if needed

13 Install rod guides.

Install at midpoint of each rod

Inside surface preparation

3mm drill
8-32 tap

2mm pilot drill

Rod guide

14 Install covers and end cap.

Remove blue film

C

I

J
CUT TOP ROD

1. Measure amount to cut off rod as shown below.
   Note: Rod cutting is required for doors shorter than 2134mm.

   ![Diagram of rod cutting with measurements]

   *Rods are factory sized for 2134mm door. Measure actual door height and subtract that number from 2134mm to get amount to cut off top rod.

2. Cut rod.

   ![Diagram of cutting roll pin]

3. Drill new hole.

   Use cut off piece as a template

4. Reinstall rod end and roll pin.

5. Connect top rod and rod extension.

INSTALL ROD EXTENSION

1. Measure door opening to determine amount to cut off rod extension.

   ![Diagram of door opening with measurements]

   *Standard door heights:
   - With no extension 2134mm
   - With 305mm extension 2438mm
   - With 914mm extension 3048mm

   *Rods are factory sized for door heights shown above. Measure actual door height and subtract that number from 2438mm (for 305mm extension) or 3048mm (for 914mm extension) to get amount to cut off extension.

2. Cut rod extension.

   ![Diagram of cutting roll pin]

3. Drill new hole.

   Use metal template supplied with extension (on both sides of rod)

4. Reinstall rod end and roll pin.

5. Connect top rod and rod extension.

   Rod extension Top rod

*Note: Rod cutting is required for doors shorter than 2134mm.*
1. Remove mortise cylinder cam and reinstall in reverse (Figure 1).

2. Insert key and rotate cam to install the cylinder to the cover plate (Figure 2).

3. Remove key to slide cover plate in position in the mechanism case.

**Figure 1**

**CD function conversion**

**Dogging procedure**

Turn cylinder key clockwise approx. 1/8 turn for standard dogging

Depress pushbar

**Figure 2**
Note: For 299/299F top strike use minimum backsets shown below.
Double doors: 35mm min. backset, 56mm min. stile
Single door: 48mm min. backset, 68mm min. stile
BOTTOM LATCH AND LATCH TRACK

2 Latch Holes
8mm Drill (device side)
10mm Drill (trim side)

67mm

40mm to top of latch track

Align with top of latch track as shown below

Threshold

Cutout in floor for 304L strike
41mm square x 22mm deep (start with four 6mm holes in corners)

FOLD here

8mm Drill (device side)
10mm Drill (trim side)

10mm Drill thru Metal Wood

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10mm Drill (trim side)

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8mm Drill (device side)
10mm Drill (trim side)

10mm Drill thru Metal Wood

Top of latch track

Bottom latch

67mm

43mm to finished floor
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Line X-X is a reference line for trim and exit device alignment. Line X-X shown here should correspond to line X-X in the trim installation instructions.

Cut-out device side only 16mm deep for wood door

Holes - 2 places

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ADDITIONAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

• Before installation ensure door and frame are in good condition, correctly hung and not distorted
  Note - Maximum door distortion of 5mm to ensure safe exit.

• It is not recommended that exit devices be fitted to hollow core doors unless specially designed for this
  type of door.

• It is recommended to verify that the door construction allows the use of the device, i.e. to verify that
  offset hinges and engaging leaves allow both leaves to be opened simultaneously, or to verify that the
  gap between door leaves does not differ from that defined by the exit device producer, or to verify that
  the opening elements do not interfere, etc.

• Before fitting an emergency exit device to a fire/smoke resisting door, the fire certification of the fire door
  assembly on which the exit device has been tested to prove suitability for use on a fire door should be
  examined. It is of utmost importance that an exit device is not used on a fire door assembly of a greater
  fire resistance time than approved for.

• Care should be taken to ensure that any seals or weather-stripping fitted to the complete door assembly
  does not inhibit the correct operation of the emergency exit device.

• On double door sets with rebated meeting stiles and where both leaves are fitted with emergency exit
  devices, it is essential to check that either leaf will open when its emergency exit device is activated and
  also that both leaves will open freely when both emergency exit devices are operated simultaneously.

• Category 2 (Standard projection) emergency exit devices should be used in situations where there is
  restricted width for escape, or where the doors to be fitted with the emergency exit devices are not able
  to open beyond 90°

• Different fixing can be necessary for fitting emergency exit devices to wood, metal or frameless glass
  doors. For more secure fixing, male and female through-door bolts, reinforcement and rivets can be
  used.

• These exit devices are not intended for use on double action (double swing) doors.

• These fixing instructions should be carefully followed during installation. These instructions and any
  maintenance instructions should be passed on by the installer to the user.

• When installing lever operating emergency exit devices, particularly on doors with raised or recessed
  surfaces, consideration should be given to minimizing any potential safety risks, such as the trapping of
  fingers or clothing.

• The bolt heads and keepers should be fitted to provide secure engagement. Care should be taken to
  ensure that no projection of the bolt heads, when in the withdrawn position, can prevent the door
  swinging freely.

• Where emergency exit devices are to be fitted to double doorsets with rebated meeting stiles and self
  closing devices, a door coordinator device in accordance with EN 1158 should be fitted to ensure the
  correct closing sequence of the doors. This recommendation is particularly important with regard to
  smoke/fire-resisting door assemblies.

• No devices for securing the door in the closed position should be fitted other than specified in EN 1125 /
  EN 179. This does not preclude the installation of self-closing devices.

• If a door closing device is to be used to return the door to the closed position, care should be taken not
  to impair the use of the doorway by the young, elderly and infirm.

• Where applicable, the “Push to open” sign should be applied on the inside face of the door immediately
  above the operating element.
MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure performance in accordance with the relevant standard, the following routine maintenance checks should be undertaken at intervals of not more than one month.

a) Inspect and operate the emergency exit device to ensure that all components are in a satisfactory working condition. Using a force gauge, measure and record the operating forces to release the exit device.

b) Ensure that the keepers are clean and free from obstruction

c) Check that the emergency exit device is lubricated if required.

d) Check that no additional locking devices have been added to the door since its original installation.

e) Check periodically that all components of the system are still correct in accordance with the list of approved components originally supplied with the system.

f) Check periodically that the operating element is correctly tightened and, using a force gauge, measure the operating forces to release the exit device. Check that the operating forces have not changed significantly from the operating forces recorded when originally installed.

g) Check that all fixing screws are tight.

These instructions should be passed on by the installer to the user on completion of installation.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

- To comply with EN1125 : 2008 door leaf must not exceed 2500mm high x 1300mm wide x 200Kg maximum weight.

- This product is intended for use on single and / or double leaf outward opening fire escape route doors.

- Category of projection : Category 2

- Field of door application : Category A

- Resistance of door leaf against pulling force of the recommended fixing screws: 1000N maximum achieved.
CERTIFICATION DETAILS

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FIRE / SMOKE DOOR SUITABILITY

120 minutes except when fitted with approved trim devices shown in the table below

Door type: Insulated timber or mineral composite tested in accordance with BS EN1634-1 : 2000 (single or double leaf configuration)

Note - when fitted with the following accessories, fire door suitability is reduced to 60 minutes

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All items marked ‘#’ may be fitted to timber or mineral composite based doorsets for up to 60 minutes integrity.

All items marked ‘*’ may be fitted to timber or mineral composite based doorsets for up to 60 minutes integrity, having a minimum thickness of 52mm and including sub facings comprising a minimum of 3mm thick non-combustible board, with their lock cylinders wrapped with a 1mm thick Interdens intumescent.

For additional information and full details of certification and fire door suitability:

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