

Finger Keeper Rearguard - Installation Guide



Introduction

The purpose of this document is to give guidance to approved contractors and suppliers who are engaged in the fitting of safety and protection devices to doors for the safety of children and adults in the public and private sector using the Astro Fingerkeeper.

The FingerKeeper Rearguard System

The fingerkeeper rear hinge device prevents finger trapping accidents by totally covering the gap that is created on the rear hinge side of a door when it is in the open position

The rear hinge guard device can be fitted most types of door including wood, metal and upvc

The device is considered to be environmentally friendly.

When used in conjunction with the finger keeper, the risk of finger trapping accidents is totally eliminated, thus making your doors 100% safe

Availability

Sold individually or available to order in any quantity

Colours

White, brown, teak, beech, beige, black, grey, blue, yellow and red

Installation

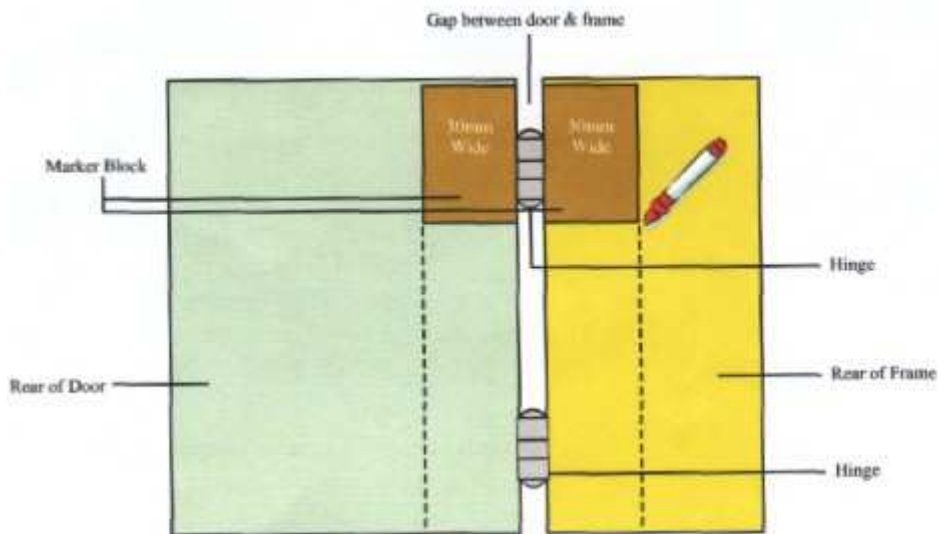
Check condition of door, ie hinges, its vertical plumbness etc. If in poor condition please call us before fitting.

As 95% of doors are two metres high Fingerkeeper Rearguard is cut to 1.960 metres in length making cutting a very rare requirement during fitting. If you need to cut to size ensure the finger protecta is not more than 20mm short of the door top or bottom, unless fitting for toddlers only, ensure no more than 20mm from the bottom.

Where footplates or kickplates are encountered always try to fit the device over them, except in extreme cases where they are just too thick to get over and in these rare situations the installer must bring the matter to the attention of the customer, who must then decide to either remove,

cut and refit the kick plate or run the risk of an accident.

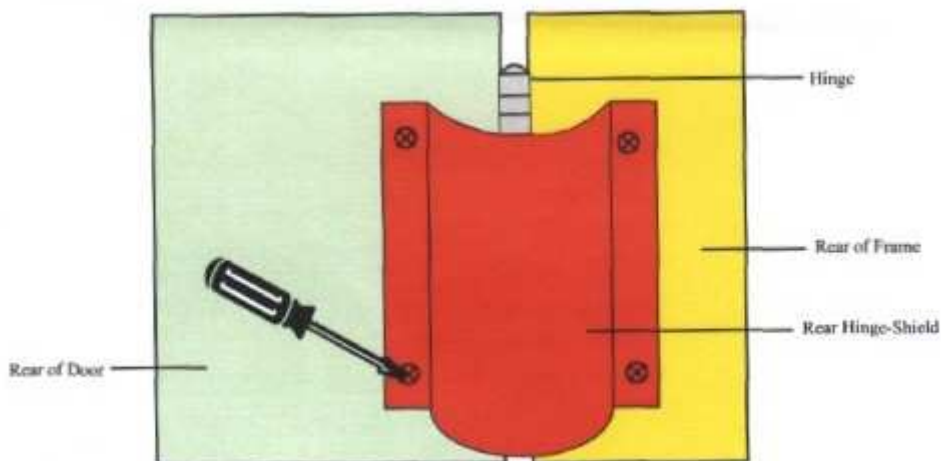
Step 1 and 2



Step 3 and 4

With the door in the closed position, use a pencil/pen to draw a guideline on the door frame using the wooden measuring block provided.

Simply repeat the procedure on the door to produce a second guideline



Remove the protective coating from the tape. Line up the edge of the rear hinge GUARD parallel to the guideline on the frame. Press firmly to hold in position before finally securing with the screws provided (the screws should be fitted at approximately 300mm centres). Repeat this procedure to attach rear hinge GUARD to the door

Please ensure you use the screws provided or an exactly matching size and type of screw.

Installed view



Maintenance

Clean with a damp cloth. Keep a maintenance record for the product.

Constant kicking or striking of the device could cause the device to rip, tear or be dislodged from its fixing - check regularly.

Compliance

Astro Fingerkeeper Rearguard is manufactured in the EU, meeting the highest quality standard in compliance with ISO EN 9001:2000 . For test certification contact Astroflame Fireseals technical department.

Storage and disposal

The product is not affected by the outdoor environment. However for long term storage and ease of installation, it is recommended that it should be stored indoors. No shelf life is given as this product will not deteriorate in storage.

For additional testing, certification or technical information please contact ASTROFLAME FIRESEALS LTD.

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