

General guidelines only for installation of Model: **NDB** non-rated access doors.

Local codes and / or Authority having jurisdiction should be followed.

Wall or ceiling opening is framed into the size of door being ordered.

We undersize our door frames by 6mm (1/4").

(18" x 18" door ordering size, framed opening should be 18" x 18". Do not undersize your framing.)

1. Insert the door frame into the opening. Taping flanges should seat firmly against the surface.
2. Secure along the hinge side first taking care to square the door panel up. This can be done with the door panel in the closed position and drywall screws driven through the drywall bead. The door panel should be installed square with the door frame on all sides.
3. Once squared up fasten through holes provided in frame.

Do not over torque fasteners to avoid twisting / distorting the frame.

4. Fasten through holes in drywall bead flanges as needed to keep them flat and smooth.
5. Operate door a few times to check that no fasteners or other items interfere with its function and that the taping bead stays flat.
6. Apply drywall compound and tape as per normal drywall finishing techniques.

#### **Maintenance:**

Operate access door as needed to check performance.

Lubricate moving parts such as hinges and latches with a non-staining silicone spray lube as required.

Clean as required with a mild soap / dishwashing detergent; water solution.

Gaskets can be cleaned with a damp, lint-free cloth. Do not apply mineral oils or other lubricants to the gasket as they can cause the gasket to break down.

These doors are not designed to support a live load.

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