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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS NON-RATED RECESSED ACCESS PANELS

All recessed panels are intended for ceiling use only. If placed into a wall application, consult factory sales representative.

Series RA has no flange.

Series RW has a drywall bead flange.

Series RP has casing bead with metal lath attached at the frame. Metal lath excluded on panels greater than 24"x24" in size.

Ceiling opening is door size plus ¹/₄". ie: for 12"x12" door, opening should be 12-1/4" x12-1/4".

For series RA, install acoustical tile into face of door using standard construction adhesive. For series RW, install 5/8" sheet rock into face of door using standard construction adhesive. Allow ample time for adhesive to cure. Drill hole through tile or drywall to access the screwdriver cam latch (es). Press plastic grommet into place.

Place panel into opening. For series RP, install panel before plastering. For series RW, drywall bead flange should butt firmly against drywall ceiling.

With door in open position, provide anchor attachments through predrilled holes in frame into framing material. (Attachment hardware is not included).

Check panel for freedom of movement. Shim frame to adjust to square.

For series RW, run drywall screws through drywall bead approximately every 8". Tape and mud flange and face of door to a smooth finish. For series RP, plaster up to exterior of frame and plaster face of door until flush with surrounding plaster surface.

Note: If a keyed cam lock has been furnished, install lock after all of the above work has been completed. Each panel has a pre-punched hole in the face of the door to accept the lock. When installed properly, the head of the lock will sit flush with the finish surface.



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