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# Gyproc Proflex Access Panels

**A market leading range**



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**Beaded Frame**  
Used in new-build where a plasterboard wall is to be either drywall jointed or skim finished. Etch white primer ready for decoration.



**Picture Frame**  
Used where the supporting construction is already built. The panel frame remains visible after installation. Gloss white finish.



**Plaster Frame**  
Used where the panel is installed in a wall to be fully finished with a plaster system.

**GYPROC PROFILEX STANDARD PANEL** Disc. Gp 13

A general purpose access panel for use in both ceilings and walls and suitable for either plasterboard or masonry constructions. Available with a choice of beaded, picture or plaster frame types, the Standard Panel has a flush metal face and a budget lock.

**Beaded frame budget lock**

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>15000</b> 300 x 300mm, | <b>15003</b> 550 x 550mm  |
| <b>15001</b> 300 x 600mm, | <b>15004</b> 550 x 900mm  |
| <b>15002</b> 450 x 450mm, | <b>15005</b> 550 x 1200mm |

**Picture frame budget lock**

- 15018** 300 x 300mm  
**15020** 450 x 450mm  
**15021** 550 x 550mm

**Plaster frame budget lock**

- 15039** 550 x 550mm

**GYPROC PROFILEX FR1 STANDARD PANEL** Disc. Gp 13

A 60 minute fire-rated panel for use in wall constructions only. Finished with a flush metal face, it is available with a choice of beaded, picture or plaster frame types and fitted with a budget lock.

walls only

**Beaded frame budget lock**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>15054</b> 300 x 300mm, | <b>15057</b> 550 x 550mm  |
| <b>15055</b> 300 x 600mm, | <b>15058</b> 550 x 900mm  |
| <b>15056</b> 450 x 450mm, | <b>15059</b> 550 x 1200mm |

**Picture frame budget lock**

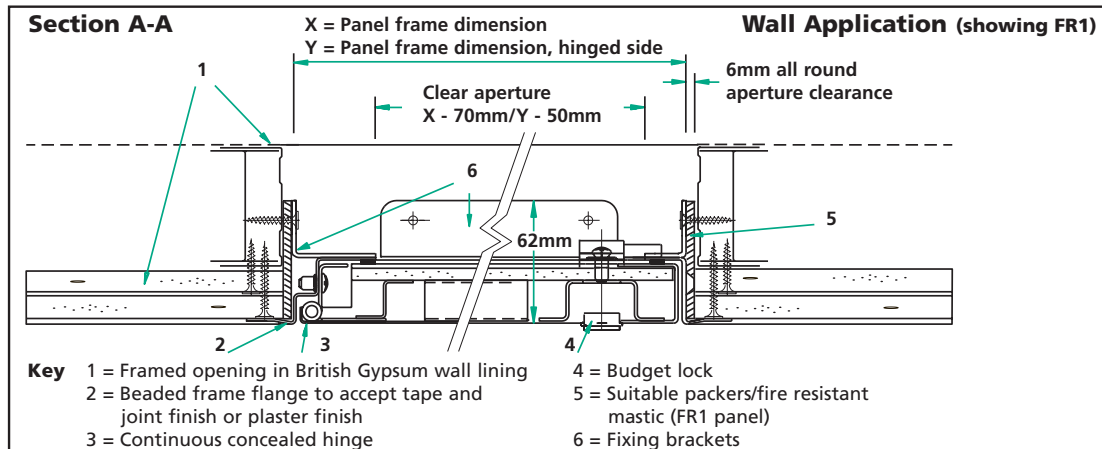
- 15083** 550 x 550mm

**Plaster frame budget lock**

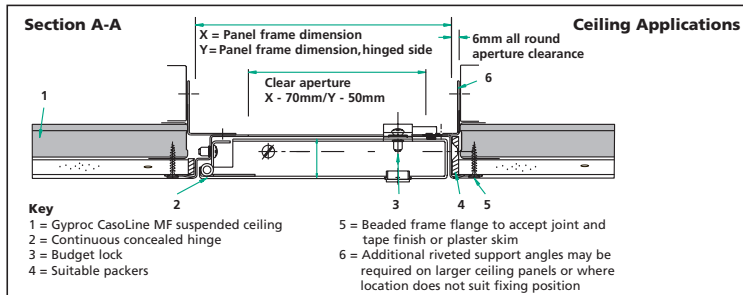
- 15109** 550 x 550mm



**FIG 1. GYPROC PROFILEX STANDARD & FR1 STANDARD PANEL**



**FIG 2. GYPROC PROFILEX STANDARD PANEL**



**GYPROC FR2 PERFORMANCE PANEL** Disc. Gp 13

The Gyproc Profilex FR2 Performance Panel is a 120 minute fire-rated panel for use only in wall constructions of blockwork or a GypFrame metal system. It has a beaded frame, a flush metal face and is fitted with a three-point budget lock operated by a single key.

**Beaded frame three point budget lock**

**15147** 550 x 550mm

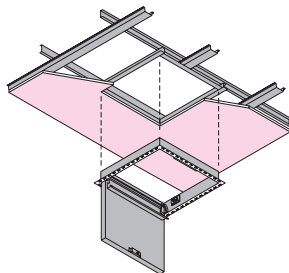
Please refer to Fig 1. for typical installation details.

**GYPROC PROFILEX LOFT HATCH** Disc. Gp 13

A concealed panel for use in residential applications, it presents no visible framing after installation. The Loft Hatch has a beaded frame and is fitted with a pole operated touch-catch. The panel may be fitted with a loft-ladder (not supplied).

**Beaded frame concealed loft hatch with touch-catch**

**15197** 800 x 540mm, **15198** 540 x 540mm



**GYPROC PROFILEX FR1 CEILING PANEL** Disc. Gp 13

A 60 minute fire-rated panel for use in ceilings only, supplied with a beaded frame and fitted with a budget lock. The FR1 Ceiling Panel is equipped with a controlled action device to ensure safe operation and available with either a flush metal face or a plasterboard face for plaster skim finishing.

**ceilings only**

**Plasterboard faced doors beaded frame budget lock**

**15132** 300 x 300mm, **15135** 600 x 600mm

**15133** 450 x 450mm, **15136** 600 x 900mm

**15134** 600 x 300mm, **15137** 600 x 1200mm

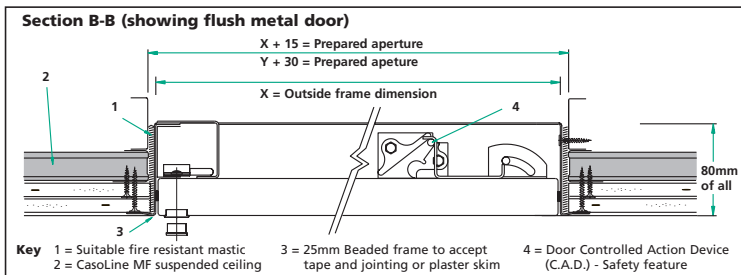
**Flush metal faced doors beaded frame budget lock**

**15138** 300 x 300mm, **15141** 600 x 600mm

**15139** 450 x 450mm, **15142** 600 x 900mm

**15140** 600 x 300mm, **15143** 600 x 1200mm

**FIG 3. GYPROC PROFILEX FR1 CEILING PANEL into a British Gypsum CasoLine MF suspended ceiling**



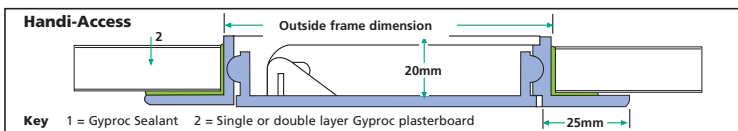
### GYPROC PROFILEX HANDI-ACCESS PANEL Disc. Gp 13

A highly versatile plastic panel which is easy to install. Simply cut opening, apply sealant and place panel into position. For use principally, in plasterboard walls where there is a need to create or maintain access to plumbing, electrical or HVAC services etc. It has a picture frame and is ideal for both new-build and RMI installation. Self finish in white or may be decorated as required.

#### Picture frame type

**18673** 150 x 235mm, Box of 10.

**18674** 300 x 300mm, Box of 10.



### ARTECO GYPTONE ACCESS PANEL Disc. Gp 78

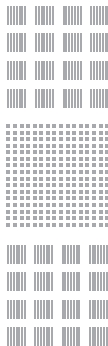
Gyptone Access Panels are fully integrated into the designs of the Gyptone range of ceiling boards. They allow easy access to the service void behind the suspended ceiling and can be installed without the need for screws or other mechanical fixing.

**19050** Line 6 350 x 350mm

**19051** Quattro 41 350 x 350mm

**19051** Quattro 46 350 x 350mm

**19053** Quattro 47 350 x 350mm



### GYPROC PROFILEX SEALED PANEL Disc. Gp 13

Designed for areas of high humidity and dust free or 'clean' environments. The panel is fitted with a rubber seal around the door and frame, it has a flush metal face, a beaded frame and tamper-proof lock.

#### Beaded frame - tamper proof lock

**15185** 450 x 450mm

Please refer to Fig 1. or 2. for typical installation details for wall or ceiling applications accordingly.

### SPARES Disc. Gp 13

Hinge rod assemblies

**15715** 300 x 300mm, **15721** 600 x 900mm

**15718** 450 x 450mm, **15722** 600 x 600mm

**15720** 600 x 1200mm, **15723** 600 x 300mm

**15717** Budget Lock Key

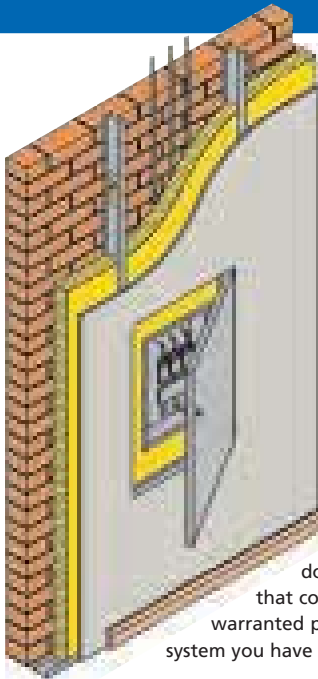
**15724** Collar & Bung (packs of 10)

Other spares available please contact the orderline.

Panel Type	Ceiling Applications		Wall Applications	
	Fire Rated	Non Fire Rated	Fire Rated	Non Fire Rated
Standard		●		●
Sealed		●		●
FR1 Standard			60 minutes	
FR1 Ceiling	60 minutes			
FR2 Performance			120 minutes	
Loft Hatch		●		
Handi-Access				●

**Panels in non-standard sizes are available to special order. Please address enquiries in the first instance to The Artex-Rawlplug Customer Service Centre on 0115 945 6100.**

# Nobody gives you better access.



When you're specifying a high quality wall lining or ceiling system, it's important that the project isn't compromised by access panelling that doesn't meet those same high standards.

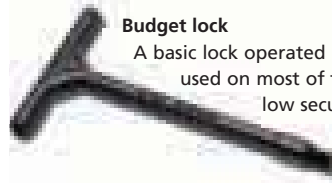
That's what the Gyproc Profilex range of access panels is all about. It gives you a product choice that covers almost every application and requirement in public, commercial and domestic buildings and products that contribute to the overall warranted performance of the lining system you have selected.

The range includes for instance, panels for access where a fire performance rating is required; panels with locking closures; domestic loft hatches, panels for suspended ceiling systems.

Distributed through Artex Rawplug, the Gyproc Profilex system is the market leader, offering both high quality and a breadth of range that provides the flexibility of building design that today's professionals demand.

High standards build excellent reputations and the Gyproc Profilex Access Panel System has been created to give you the opportunity to specify the best, easily and affordably.

## Locking Options



### Budget lock

A basic lock operated by an 8mm square drive, used on most of the panel range where low security closure is required.

### Tamper-proof lock

Used where a medium level of security is required. A single key type is common to all tamper-proof locks.



### Three-point lock

Operated by an 8mm square drive and incorporating an espagnolette to secure two additional door edges. Only available on FR2 Performance panels.



### Touch catch

Operates by pushing the door near to the catch mechanism which then springs the door ajar. Used on loft hatches.

## Finishing Gyproc Profilex Access Panels

Finishing procedures usually apply only to Access Panels with a beaded frame and follow generally, the recommended best practise for drywall jointing, plaster skimming or the application of a two-coat plaster system.

The basic procedures outlined below apply whether trimming around the access panel itself or trimming a plasterboard lining or background into which the panel is installed.

### Jointing

- 1 Gyproc plasterboards should be fixed with the decorative side exposed.
- 2 Apply Gyproc Joint Filler to the beaded frame overlapping on to the plasterboard surface.
- 3 Bed Gyproc Joint Tape firmly into the Filler, ensuring it covers the junction between the beaded frame and the plasterboard and does not overlap the lip of the panel door frame.
- 4 Follow immediately with a further application of Filler to fill out flush from the lip of the panel door frame to the plasterboard surface, feathering into the field of the board. Surplus Filler should be removed from the panel door frame with a damp cloth or sponge.
- 5 Finish the joint by applying one or two coats of Gyproc Joint Cement, Gyproc Ready-Mix Joint Cement or Gyproc Lite-Mix Joint Cement as required. Alternatively, use Gyproc Easi-Fill throughout, adopting the same procedures. NOTE Refer to British Gypsum White Book Section n15 'Jointing' for further details.

### Plastering

- 6 Use either Thistle Board Finish or Thistle Multi-Finish and apply to the decorative face of Gyproc plasterboards to BS5492:1990 and in accord with BG instructions.
- 7 Apply Thistle Board Finish or Thistle Multi-Finish to the beaded frame overlapping on to the plasterboard surface.
- 8 Bed Gyproc Joint Tape or Gyproc FibaTape ensuring it covers the junction between the beaded frame and the plasterboard and does not overlap the lip of the panel door frame.
- 9 When the application has set, finish as normal. Surplus plaster should be removed from the panel door frame with a damp cloth or sponge. NOTE Refer to British Gypsum White Book Section n10 'Plaster Skimming' for further details.
- 10 When finishing a Plaster Frame Access Panel installed into a masonry wall, plaster up to the frame in the same way as for a two-coat plaster stop-bead. NOTE Refer to British Gypsum White Book Section b05 'Plaster Finishing' for further details.

### NOTES

- The use of Gyproc Joint Tape provides maximum resistance to cracking.
- Plaster finishes other than those described are not recommended.
- Decoration of metal access doors which are left with a white etch primer should be determined in consultation with the decoration supplier.
- Decoration of plasterboard doors can be carried out following the application of Gyproc Drywall Primer which provides a base for most types of decoration and forms part of the drywall jointing programme.

### Health and Safety

Customers are reminded that under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the following subsequent regulations, Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 and the Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 1992, that employers are under a duty to ensure that all risks associated with the use of equipment are properly assessed, that employees are informed of such and where applicable are instructed, trained and competent in the proper use of such work equipment including relevant personal protective equipment. Where this is not the case adequate supervision should be provided.

### Information

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### Usage

The products in the Gyproc Profiflex Access Panel range are manufactured to suit specific applications as detailed along with approved installation practice in the British Gypsum White Book. Artex-Rawplug will accept no liability whatsoever for any damage or injury arising from improper use or incorrect installation.

### Delivery

Every endeavour is made to process and despatch customers' orders on the day they are received and to comply, where possible, with any special delivery requirements of the customer. Orders are delivered by commercial carrier and usually arrive within 48 hours, and often during the working day following, receipt of order. Time of delivery, however, cannot be guaranteed and Artex-Rawplug shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused by late or non delivery of goods.

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