

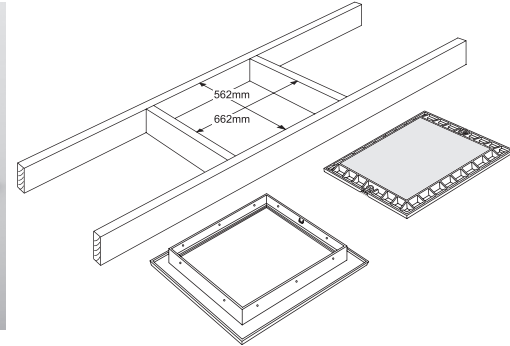


Installation Guidance

Product 1168

Drop in Loft Access Door

- Including 1168/35, 1168/25 models



Please read these instructions before installation.

- Designed for installation:
 - between standard 38mm roof trusses spaced at 600mm centres
 - into a prepared ceiling opening of 562 x 662mm
 - after plaster boarding and skimming
 - into domestic applications with occasional access requirements.
- 2 person recommended installation
- All required fixing screws and hinge pins are supplied
- Allows for painting if required
- Not suitable for use with roof mounted telescopic loft ladder

Step 1 - Trimmers are required across both ends of the loft access door frame. These should be constructed using timbers of a similar size to the main ceiling joists and should be spaced to give a clear opening of 662mm.

Step 2 - Check that the ceiling joists and trimmers are straight and true without any twist or distortion.

Step 3 - Remove the door from the frame, then with the assistance of a 2nd person, lift the frame into the prepared opening and check that it is a good fit:

- do not try to force the frame into an opening that is too small
- if the opening is slightly too large, use packers along the sides and/or ends to ensure a good fit.

Distortion to the frame can occur if installed into an over or under sized opening, which will impact the door's operation.

Ensure that the frame is level and free from twisting or distortion.

Step 4 - Secure the frame by driving all 10 of the supplied wood screws into the ceiling joists through the 10 fixing holes provided around the frame.

Ensure that the frame is fitted firmly but do not over-tighten the screws, as this will cause stress and distortion in the frame.

Step 5 - Fix the plastic cap to the end of a 12mm diameter pole (not supplied); recommended to be no shorter than 0.5m for adequate floor level operation.

Check that the twist lock door mechanism works correctly.

Step 6 - Re-fit the door panel into the frame and the open and close the door several times to ensure that the door operates correctly and without binding.

