

The Gerda EACIE Enclosure™ Installation Instructions



Dimensions:

741mm (w) x 700mm (h) x 200 (d) 69kg

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Introduction

The EACIE Enclosure™ is specifically designed to protect emergency evacuation fire panels in line with BS8629. The EACIE is strictly only for the use of the Fire & Rescue Service.

Please note that the EACIE Enclosure weighs nominally 69 kg. This means that at any stage of handling – manual handling guidelines must be adhered to (see HSE website for manual handling). Preparation should be made for any equipment necessary to lift the EACIE Enclosure into position or to unload the EACIE Enclosure from the delivery vehicle. This could include mechanical equipment such as a forklift or a material lift with counterweight base. It is recommended that a risk assessment is carried out prior to the installation.

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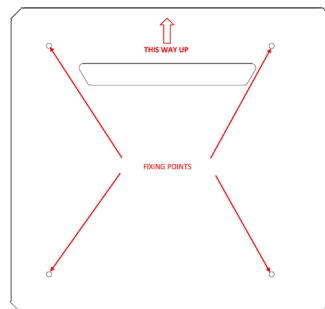
- EACIE Enclosure
- Installation instructions
- Masonry Fixings
- Fitting template
- Pull handle



Installation

We recommend that a manual handling assessment is conducted prior to installation based on the location of the EACIE panels and enclosure.

1. Open the packaging and check contents.
2. Check supporting construction.
3. The approximate weight of the empty Enclosure is 69kg. NB: the supporting construction to which the EACIE Enclosure together with its fire panel / contents will be attached, must be strong enough to support its weight.
4. Please note that whilst this product is supplied with masonry fixings, these may not always be appropriate for the substrate. If this is the case, then appropriate fixings to support the EACIE Enclosure, including the fire alarm panel design, must be used.
5. Open enclosure and remove all components.
6. Place the template on the wall and line up using spirit level (refer to BS8629 when selecting the location for the enclosure).



7. Ensure there are no cables or pipes in the way of the fixing points.
8. Mark fixing points.
9. Drill holes appropriate for fixings and insert plugs.
10. Affix the EACIE Enclosure to the wall.
11. Attach the pull handle to the EACIE Enclosure door.
12. Ensure all items are removed from the EACIE Enclosure before closing the door.
13. Remove the latch protection from both locking points.
14. Now the door can be locked and installation completed. (Please note: you will require a key to re-open, which will be with the registered key holder).