

Glossary

- Lock:** The part fitted into the door leaf, usually operated by a key or thumbturn.
- Faceplate:** Fitted to the leading edge of the door after the cylinder has been installed.
- Strikeplate:** The trim fitted to the jamb or slave leaf for the lock to locate into when locked.
- Cylinder:** Used to operate the lock, generally supplied with a key both sides or key outside and thumbturn internally.
- Escutcheon:** A plate that fits over the cylinder, thumbturn, handle etc. and is fitted to the door stile.
- Backset:** The horizontal dimension from the front of the faceplate to the centre of the cylinder.
- Cam:** The part on the back of a cylinder that rotates when the key is turned and operates the lock mechanism.
- Hook Lock:** A lock that hooks into the strikeplate and can only be operated manually.
- Latch lock:** A lock that operates on a spring return so that the latch may self lock.
- Armoured part:** Provides high security by means of a cosmetic trim plate and a long steel backing plate with a protective lip to prevent forced entry.
- Exit device:** Horizontal bar running the full width of the door leaf where pressure on the bar releases the locking arrangement.
(Also known as emergency escape device, touch bar and panic bar).
- Dogging facility:** The means of retaining the lockbolt or exit device mechanism in the open position to allow the door to be free swinging.
(Also known as snibbing facility).
- Top arm:** Fitted to the top rail of a door leaf and incorporating a square hole to locate onto the door closer.
- Bottom pivot:** Dome shaped item fitted to the threshold for the door leaf to sit on.
- Bottom shoe:** Fitted to the bottom rail of a door leaf and locates onto the bottom pivot.
- Deadlock:** A lock having no spring action, actuated by cylinder or thumbturn
- Deadlatch:** A lock that operates on a spring return so that the latch may self lock either automatically or manually.

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Paddle Handle: Also known as a push paddle handle, used to operate a deadlatch or latch lock to facilitate exit from inside the building.