

MASONS ACCESS PANEL
**BUILDING PRODUCT
INFORMATION SHEET**



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PRODUCT NAME

Masons Access Panel - white powder coated steel

PRODUCT LINE

Masons Building Accessories

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND ITS INTENDED USE:

Masons Access Panels – (White Powder Coated Steel) are recessed access panels designed to provide convenient access to services located behind plasterboard walls or ceilings, such as plumbing, electrical systems, valves, ducting or inspection points.

The panels consist of a steel frame and a hinged, removable door panel. Once installed, the panel sits flush with the wall or ceiling surface, providing a neat and unobtrusive access point.

Typical applications include:

- › Residential or commercial buildings
- › Service risers and service cavities
- › Plumbing and electrical access points
- › Ceiling access to roof or service spaces

The access panel is intended for interior use only.

PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS

VENTMCOVER200	Access Panel White Powder Coated Steel	200mm x 200mm
VENTMCOVER400	Access Panel White Powder Coated Steel	400mm x 400mm
VENTMCOVER600	Access Panel White Powder Coated Steel	600mm x 600mm

PLACE OF MANUFACTURE

China

MANUFACTURER: Legal And Trading Name

Refer to Masons NZ Ltd

IMPORTER: Legal And Trading Name

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RELEVANT BUILDING CLAUSE

EB2 Durability

Performance B1 Structure - Frame opening as required, to support the access hatch and maintain structural integrity. Do not cut structural members to install access hatch.

B2 Durability - 5 years plus.

F2 Hazardous Building Materials - Non Hazardous

C1 Fire Safety - not suitable for use in a fire separation. The access hatch is non-combustible and contributes minimal fuel load from the powder coating.

STATEMENT ON HOW THE PRODUCT IS EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO COMPLIANCE

When correctly installed, Masons Access Panels allow safe and practical access to building services concealed within walls and ceilings.

The product contributes to compliance with the NZ Building Code by:

- › Providing access to concealed services for inspection and maintenance
- › Using durable steel construction suitable for interior building environments
- › Being manufactured from materials that do not present a health hazard

Correct installation and use, help ensure that building elements and services remain accessible for inspection and maintenance as required.

LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF THE PRODUCT

- › Intended for interior use only.
- › Not designed for exterior applications or areas exposed to weather.
- › Not suitable for fire-rated wall or ceiling systems unless specifically approved within a tested fire-rated assembly.
- › Not air tight – not for use in air or vapour tight ceiling assemblies.
- › Not designed to support structural loads.
- › Must be installed into appropriate wall or ceiling substrates such as plasterboard.

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Masons Access Panels should be installed in accordance with standard building practice.

Typical installation involves:

- › Cut a hole in the plaster board to match panel size adding 2.5mm each side to allow for clearance (Refer to the installation instructions for sizing details).
- › Slot the hatch (without door for easy installation) into the opening.
- › Fold out the steel tie tags, located around the frame, so they are perpendicular to the frame and insert the panel into the opening.
- › Secure the steel tie tags to the stud or support framing.
- › Fix screws through the access panel and tags to the timber frame supports until the framing is securely fixed to the timber frame supports.
- › Insert the door and secure with pin provided.