

## Emergency Exit Hardware

**1438**  
**1438M**

### Introduction

The Briton 1438 push pad emergency exit device with single point rim latch is suitable for single doors up to 1300mm wide making them an ideal solution for offices, factories and flats. Products conforming to EN 179 are only intended for use by personnel who are fully aware of escape routes and have been trained to operate these devices.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

**If you are in any doubt at all, ALWAYS use products that conform to EN 1125.**

### Features & Functions

- Pad operated rim latch with single point latching
- Designed to satisfy emergency exit applications
- Tested in excess of 200,000 cycles
- Suitable for single doors and rebated double doors in combination with Briton 372 vertical bolt device and double door strike
- Two-point locking for extra security
- Site reversible for left or right hand
- All versions supplied with fixings and self-adhesive "Push to Open" signage



1438.SE



### Certification

CE Marked to EN 179 (2812-CPR-ABB020)

UKCA Marked to EN 179 (1121-CPR-UK-ABB7573)

Fire tested to EN 1634-1 for use on fire doors up to 2hr timber / 4hr steel

Certifire Approved (CF5506)

Environmental Product Declaration in accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15803

DoP available at [www.britondops.co.uk](http://www.britondops.co.uk)

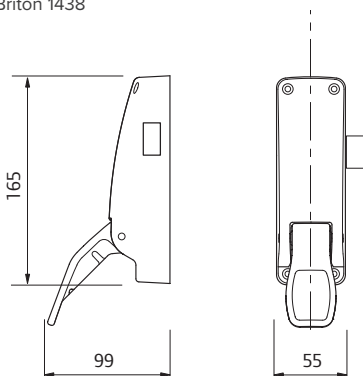
### Emergency Exit Rim Latch Briton 1438

Product features	Product references	
	1438	1438M
CE marked	■	■
Panic exit device to EN 1125		
Emergency exit device to EN 179	■	■
Device type	Push pad	Push pad
Locking points	Single point rim latch	Single point rim latch
Suitable for timber or metal doors	Timber	Metal
Suitable for single doors	■	■
Suitable for double door combinations	✱	✱
Min. / Max. door width (per leaf)	n/a	n/a
Push bar cut on site	n/a	n/a
Site reversible	■	■
Alarm activation		
Dogged hold-open facility		
Finishes available	SE, SS*, PB*, PS*	SE, SS*, PB*, PS*
<b>CE Classification</b>	<b>376B1342BA</b>	<b>376B1342BA</b>

■ Standard    ■ Available as an option/variant

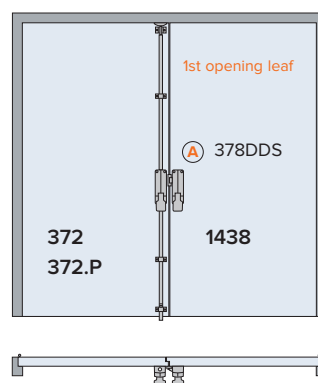
✱ Used in combination with Briton 372 vertical bolt device and double door strike on rebated double doors where the 1438 device is fitted to the first opening leaf.

Briton 1438



All dimensions are in mm

Rebated double doors



Part No.	Part No.
Briton 372	Briton 1438
	Briton 378DDS

#### Finishes

Available in sprayed silver and PVD plated finishes.



SE  
Sprayed silver



SS\*  
Satin stainless steel



PS\*  
Polished stainless steel



PB\*  
Polished brass

\* PVD plated finishes

### Panic Exit Hardware

#### Accessories

A range of additional or alternative components is available for the 376 Series of exit hardware.



#### 376ELTS - Extra long top shoot

Suitable for doors that require the push bar to be in a lower position e.g schools. It can also be used on doors up to 3350mm high.



#### 376FFKP - Flush face keeper plate

For applications where there is a flush head frame a flush face keeper plate can be used to secure the bolt.



#### 378DDS - Double door strike

For use on double rebated door applications. Supplied as standard with Briton 377.



#### Pullman latches

Pullman latches provide a smooth and quiet operation and are supplied as standard on Briton 376.P, 372.P and 376.PD.

Upgrade kits 376/931 can be supplied separately.

Also available with metal threaded screws (376M.P, 372M.P).

#### Fixings

All Briton exit devices are supplied with self-tapping screws suitable for timber and metal doorsets.

For customers who prefer machine screws, alternative fixing packs are available.



#### 379MDS metal box strike

For use with Briton 379.N mortice panic nightlatch.

### 376 Series



#### 378MDS metal door strike

for use with Briton 378 rim devices on single doors, or on the first opening leaf of a double rebated application.



#### 376MDS metal door strike

For vertical panic bolts. Comprises 2 strike plates and 1 trip plate to activate the top tripper.

## General Maintenance

### Exit hardware

All panic hardware installation will be operated by a horizontal “Push bar” or “Touch bar” which runs across the width of the door. The operating bar will be used to operate anything from a single rim latch to multipoint side or top/bottom latches.

Top and bottom latches on Briton 376 panic exit hardware are operated by solid rods which are connected to the operating bar.

### MAINTENANCE AND CHECKING FUNCTION

In view of the important role the panic and emergency exit device plays in maintaining the safety and security of your building and its occupants, it is recommended that routine maintenance checks are carried out at intervals of not more than 1 month by the occupier or their approved representative.

### Types of maintenance

Much of the routine maintenance recommended consists of a combination of visual and mechanical checks, cleaning and lubrication. Look out for the icons opposite which provide a ‘quick glance’ reminder of the maintenance required.

#### Visual checks

Primarily making a visual check on the product and surrounding door/frame looking for wear, damage, and general condition.



#### Functional checks

Consists of checking that the product operates properly without any binding or undue force required. Check that any seals or weatherstripping do not inhibit correct operation of the door.



#### Check fixings

Fixings need to be checked regularly and tightened when necessary. Check that no projection of fixings prevents the door from swinging freely.



#### Lubricating

Some products will benefit from periodic lubrication using a light machine oil or as instructed.



#### Cleaning

Build up of grease, dust and harmful chemicals should be removed to prevent corrosion and maintain the product finish.



Diagram illustrating the components of a door handle assembly:

- top catch
- vertical rods
- latchbolt
- main casing
- end casing
- push bar

The diagram shows the assembly of the handle components. A detail view of the push bar shows the text "Push to open" on its green grip.

Briton panic exit devices must be fitted to comply with the requirements of EN 1125 which states that the device should be easily operated by hand or body pressure in a panic situation. We suggest the following checks be made on all panic and emergency exit hardware:

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- c. With the door closed, the latchbolts should be fully engaged into their strikers. They should not withdraw if pushed but should only withdraw if operated by the 'Push bar'.
- d. If necessary upper and lower pullman latches can be adjusted to ensure the accuracy of latching.

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