

## Description

This panel is designed to fit into a structural membrane of a joint-less plasterboard wall system. It is manufactured with a 50 mm Wide Beaded frame for tape and jointing / skim-coat plastering. The panel has a Metal faced door. The panels door leaf is locked in place via a 3 Point Locking System as standard other lock options are available upon request. The Panel is Powder Coated RAL 9010 30\% Gloss. Other colours available upon request.

## Tests

The Panel is not Fire Rated.
This panel is Acoustic Rated up to 33dB tested in accordance with BS EN ISO 10140-2:2010.
The Panel is not Air Pressure tested.
This Panel is Smoke tested tested in accordance with BS EN 1634-3: 2004.

## Manufacture

The PAL57-000-MD-BF-3WL-33A is manufactured from Zintec Steel with a 0.9 mm thick Door and a 1.2 mm Frame. The panels door leaf is hinged by a Fast Fit Hinge System which saves time on fitting compared to a Full Piano Hinge system.
Seals
Draught Seals YES Smoke Seals YES Air Seals NO Acoustic Seals YES Intumescent Seals YES

## Fitting

Make sure the structural opening is at least 7 mm larger than the panel size, back of frame size. E.G a $600 \times 600 \mathrm{~mm}$ panel size requires a $607 \times 607 \mathrm{~mm}$ hole size. Remove the door from the frame and place the frame into the set hole. Fix through the appropriate fixing holes within the fold up fixing tabs ensuring the frame is pushed up against the structural opening surround. Check the frame is square by measuring corner to corner. Refit door and lock in place; the door and frame should be flush. Independent bracing or support may be required to take the weight of the Access Panel. (Please note that it is important that prior to applying the plaster skim coat, a joint filler and a scrim tape is applied over the beaded frame and the plasterboard in order to prevent cracking of the skim coat) Apply Intumescent acrylic mastic on both faces of the frame, nominally 5mm wide sealing to the supporting construction.

