

of the **1500 suicides** committed annually while inpatient, The Joint Commission finds...

“In **75%** of the cases, the method of **suicide** was a **hanging** in a bathroom, bedroom or closet.”

**The Door Switch™** is an over-the-door patented pressure sensitive alarm for your behavioral healthcare facility.

- *Improves Supervision & Response Time*
- *Offers a Concealed Low-Profile Design*
- *24/7 Continuous Monitoring System*
- *Affords Enhanced Dignity and Respect*
- *Time-Stamped Response Monitoring*

**The Door Switch™** is a patented design. Patent No. RE42,991 and RE44,039



Life More Secure.

- Over-the-door alarm that helps warn of sentinel event suicides.
- Installed since 2006.
- Patented design offers privacy and retrofit application.

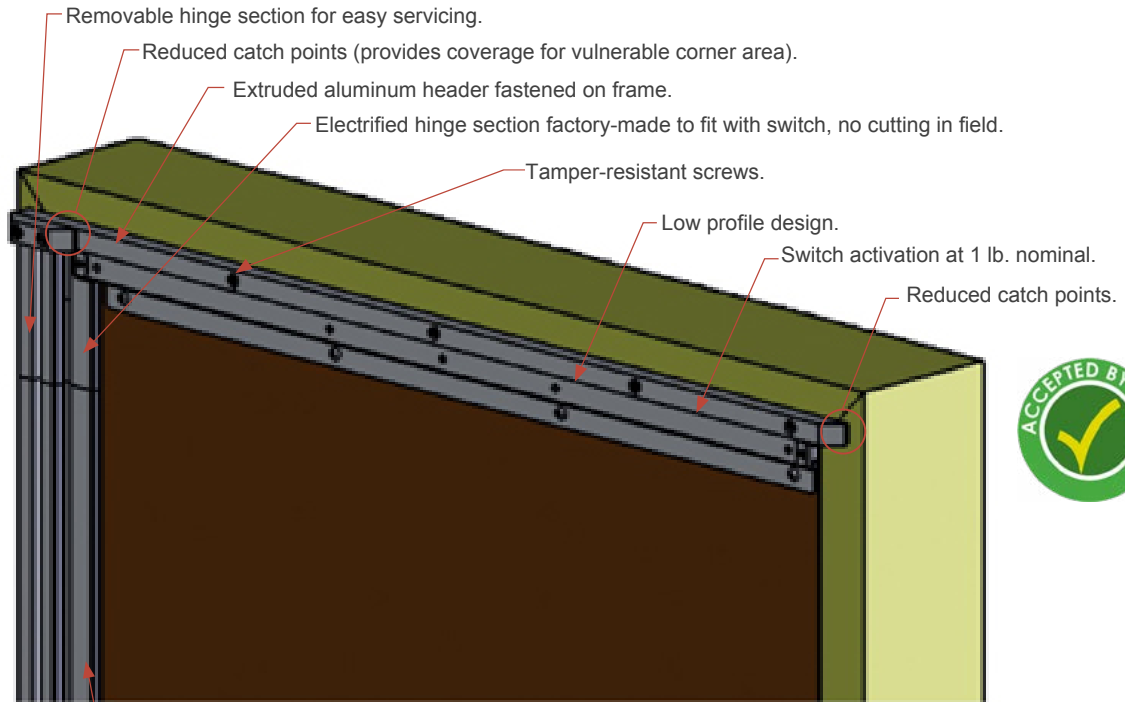
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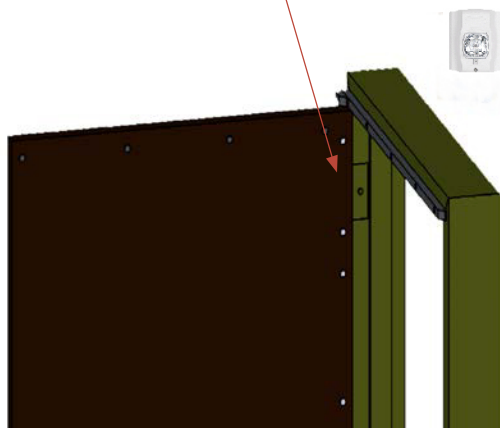


## New Construction and Retrofit Solution for your Patient and Bathroom Doors!



Use of full surface continuous hinge to reduce pinch points.

Existing hinge pocket used as wire chase (requires filler plates).



Strobe light placed above room door gives quick visual location. Lens color option - Amber, Blue, Green and Red.

Keypad at monitored patient room assures patient safety. Used to deactivate and reset the audible alarm. Available without cylinder and housing to accept most key systems.

**The Door Switch™** works in conjunction with continuous hinges, pivots, and double swing hinges with emergency release stops.

### BASIC MONITORING PANEL FEATURES

All wiring and alarm input/output devices are supervised to warn of tampering.

48 double door, 96 single door rooms available on a single basic panel (additional components required).

Keypad console audible indicator and two-line, 32 character LCD display alerts an alarm condition or system trouble at nurses' station.

Control panel provides an event log (history log) that can store up to 512 events (time of event, response time and reset time). Logged events can be viewed on keypad console.

Keypad or laptop programmable.

Keypad "beep" walk test feature performed without triggering sirens and strobes.

Independently controlled notification devices (sirens) can be stationed in wings, floors and/or other designated areas of a facility.

All system components are electronically supervised and will notify if maintenance is required. Monitored doors can be isolated from the system during maintenance.



Example of Basic Monitoring Keypad Console

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