



Prevents finger trapping accidents in sliding patio doors

SlideSafe®

Safety Assured supplies and fits an automatic safety device that prevents injuries caused by fingers being trapped in doors.

SlideSafe® was selected as a Millennium Product by the Design Council, and RoSPA supports SlideSafe® as a contribution to child accident prevention.

Especially important in buildings used by children, the SlideSafe® device has been fitted in schools, nurseries, military Child Development Centres, secure units, hospitals, care homes, swimming pools, sports halls, holiday apartments and domestic properties. A heavy-duty version is offered for use in industrial environments, where heavy steel doors can easily crush or break staff's fingers.

Regulation compliance

SlideSafe® helps compliance with the Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulations: 1992, re. 'Safety devices for doors and gates', and the General Product Safety Regulations: 1994, re. 'Children at particular risk of harm'.

Operation

A spring-loaded buffer wheel operates automatically as soon as the door is opened. It stops the door fully closing by creating a finger-safe gap. On sliding patio doors, SlideSafe® leaves a safe gap between the door's leading edge and the closing jamb, or where two doors meet. On single leaf doors, it provides finger protection at the handle side. Fitted on double leaf doors, the device leaves a gap between the door's meeting stiles. Installed at a height out of reach of small children, the device can be manually cancelled by a responsible adult at any time by engaging the red-capped hold-back pin. Disengaging the pin will reactivate the device.

