

# Premises Information Box (PIB®) Standard Grade

## Specification Sheet



The Standard Premises Information Box™ (PIB®), the original secure information box, is designed to provide fast access for the Fire and Rescue Service to building plans and information.

The PIB® offers a good level of security proven in situ over the course of 15 years. It is suitable for applications across a wide range of sectors, offering a good level of security for buildings including health, education, transport and infrastructure, listed premises, places of assembly, offices and shops, factories warehouses, and heritage buildings. For internal siting or in a sheltered well-lit location positioned externally. For high rise residential buildings or where a higher degree of security is required, we recommend the High Security Premises Information Box™ (HSS PIB®C).



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## Specification

- The Premises Information Box is constructed of aluminium profiles specified to PA38 in accordance with PN-84/H-93669
- Available powder coated to RAL 3002 (Carmine Red)
- The door handle is attached to the right side of the door and is positioned centrally
- The handle is made of aluminium alloy and is designed to detach from the face of the door if excessive force is applied
- The unique key system is designed so PIB®s, EACIE Enclosures and other restricted access systems may be opened by the Fire and Rescue Service (FRS) while building owners / managers have their own secure access for each of their systems
- The location of the key and it's turning direction is indicated by a photo luminescent sign indicating where to insert the key to the right-hand side of the PIB®



## Performance

- The PIB® is designed and manufactured under the quality management system ISO 9001:2015
- The lock is designed to be operated by the Fire and Rescue Service One Key® System, meaning that you have your own keys for your PIB®s, whilst the Fire and Rescue Service access through their GSP One Key® System
- The lock cylinder, certified to EN1303:2015, achieves best grades in all categories and is approved by Secured by Design, which is a police preferred specification
- The unique shape of the Gerda multi-dimensional key® is trademarked

## Dimensions

- The external size of the Premises Information Box™ is 550mm high x 475mm wide x 95mm deep
- There is a photo-luminescent emblem on the outer face of the door

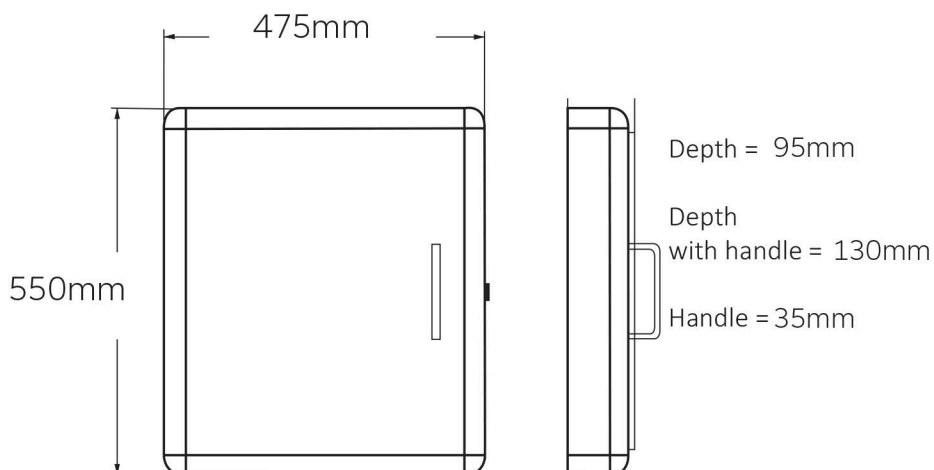


Photo-luminescent  
Fire Service Emblem

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## Security

- Patented integral cylinder with 4 billion key combinations. Part of a British Standards Kitemarked system to BS3621; BS8621; BS10621; (KM 524077; KM 524079; KM 524081
- Features of the lock include an anti-glue facility and anti-drill cylinder that uses the Hard Soft System, being formed of several composites of materials
- The engineering of the box is such that the cylinder cannot be extracted
- The lock is positioned on the right side of the box in order to avoid the attention of vandals and to resist manoeuvring room in the event of an attack

## Internal Design

- Internally there is a Velcro strap for holding plans to facilitate easy access. The plans should be laminated or contained within splash-proof see-through wallets
- The lock is contained in a partition in order to prevent the plans catching behind the lock

## Installation

It is important that the product is installed in the geographical area covered by the specific Fire & Rescue Service. This is because the FRS are notified of the PIB® being at a given address. At no point should a Premises Information Box™ be installed at a different location to its designated site.

The Premises Information Box (PIB®) is supplied with two metal clips to prevent the door from closing and locking shut. Please ensure these are kept in place until the installation is complete. Once the door is shut, access is only possible with the use of a registered key.

- There are four fixing holes on the back of the box for mounting the box to the wall, which are 10mm in diameter
- The coach screws are 8g x 70 hexagonal head steel screws. Each screw is supplied with one plastic washer, one aluminium washer and one plug using the Gerda™ coach screw rawl plug system for fitting
- The plastic washer is provided to prevent the Premises Information Box touching the wall
- A template for affixing the Premises Information Box to the wall is also provided
- It is recommended that the Premises Information Box is attached to substrate at least 120mm thick. The substrate must be solid – either brick, blockwork or similar and appropriate fixings must be used
- Please note that the Premises Information Box™ (PIB®) weighs nominally 18kg
- This means that at any stage of handling – manual handling guidelines must be adhered to (see HSE website for manual handling)
- It is recommended that a risk assessment is carried out prior to installation
- Before drilling it must be ensured that the fixing points do not come into contact with any pipes or cables
- The Standard PIB is for internal siting, or in a sheltered well-lit location positioned externally. If however the box is located where it is open to weather conditions, a silicone sealant can be applied to the back face of the back box wall around the fixing holes (between box and wall) this would help with weather tightness
- Installation instructions and template are supplied with the PIB®



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