



Selection Criteria

Although the 4591/4596 may be configured to operate as either a push or pull pad, Adams Rite do not recommend that pull versions are reconfigured by the customer to operate on emergency push pad application conforming to BS EN 179:1998+A1: 2001. Such an application requires the box, the product and accompanying literature to carry certain information as per BS EN 179:1998+A1: 2001. Applications without this information and not using the correct strike plate will not meet the requirements of the standard and Adams Rite accepts no responsibility should such a situation occur. It is therefore recommended that customers requiring an emergency push pad conforming to BS EN 179:1998+A1: 2001, order a correctly configured unit.

In accordance with BS EN 179:1998+A1: 2001 this product is designed to be used in emergency situations where people are familiar with the emergency exit and its hardware and therefore a panic situation is unlikely to develop. Where panic situations are foreseen, reference should be made to BS EN 1125 covering panic devices operated by a horizontal bar.

The safety features of this product are essential to its compliance with BS EN 179:1998+A1: 2001. No modification of any type, other than those described in these instructions, is permitted.

The 4591/4596 series can be configured as either a push or pull pad in either hand; the pull version, being suitable for inward opening doors, fall outside of the scope of BS EN 179:1998+A1: 2001 and therefore the CE certification will not apply. Further more there is a version of the 4591 that may be used with the MS1890 series deadlock and latch which will also fall outside of the standard in both push and pull forms.

This product only conforms to BS EN 179:1998+A1: 2001 if it is used with the Adams Rite range of deadlatches and the 8460 strike plate series, or the Adams Rite 7108/7128 electric strike releases.

This product has been tested in accordance with BS EN 179:1998+A1: 2001 and may be used on a door not exceeding 200 kg in mass, 2500 mm in height and 1300 mm in width, includes of any rebates.