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# OPEN DOOR

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# Why aren't all disabled toilet doors automated?

**Why is it that disabled people are deemed to need an automatic door to access retail outlets, offices, schools, hospitals, etc. but, when it comes to toilets they are usually expected to be able to open the door unaided?**

All the handrails, low level fittings, extra space and infra-red taps are of little use if you can't get in!

Yet the solution is so simple. A product such as the Stanley Magic-Access™ operator can automate virtually any swing door; new or existing.

However, that leaves one vital issue. You need to make sure they can lock the door so that they are not interrupted in their ablutions. Mechanical locks can present problems to some disabled people who may lack the dexterity needed to operate them. The Axis Disabled Persons Toilet System (DPTS) provides the complete package all in one.

The control is in three stages.



**Stage 1** - the external touch entry sensor is activated and the door opens.

**Stage 2** - when inside the toilet, the user touches the internal sensor which locks the door and disengages the external sensor so that it will not operate.

**Stage 3** - The user touches the internal sensor once more and the door unlocks and the opener is activated.



It's so easy to overlook the need to think across different aspects of the DDA. The need for automatic doors on entrances and, increasingly, internal doors is so obvious. So is the need for disabled facilities wherever toilets are provided to members of the public or company staff. Why have so few organisations put the two principals together to provide truly comprehensive facilities?

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If you would like us to contact you to discuss the disabled persons toilet system, [please click here](#) and we'll get in touch.

As with all automatic doors, installation should be carried out by engineers qualified to BS7036:1996 (Code of Practice for safety at powered doors for pedestrian use).

# Magic Access Operator

The Stanley Magic-Access® low energy operator can automate virtually any swing door, new or existing. Engineered to meet the most difficult applications, Magic-Access® effortlessly provides a full range of automatic door functions to an otherwise manual door.

The operating mechanism is installed on to the door frame in place of a conventional closer and works with virtually any door up to 1120mm wide! Its versatility means it can be either full or low energy in operation and is non-handed so can be used for right or left handed doors.

Magic-Access® Operators open under power and spring close for maximum energy efficiency and will react immediately to any obstacle, so an opening door will stop at any point in its swing cycle. The unit will act as a mechanical closer for manual operation in the event power is shut off.



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