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Access Panel Overview & Specifications

A) Standard Sizes:

Access panels are generally specified by their opening sizes. An additional 6” needs to be added for the rough opening sizes (see installation detail for clarification). Standard access panels are with the “drop-in” type doors. Panels are gypsum based for interior applications (cement based panels for exterior use may be special ordered). Please contact GC Products for more information.

Door (Opening) Sizes:

18” x 36”	(20 lbs.)
30” x 30”	(22 lbs.)
24” x 24”	(16 lbs.)
18” x 18”	(11 lbs.)
12” x 36”	(12 lbs.)
12” x 12”	(9 lbs.)
9” x 9”	(6 lbs.)
22 ½” x 30”	(20 lbs.)

B) Fastener & Attachments (by installer):

Access panels are installed with #6 buglehead screws, joint at perimeter of rough opening is concealed via tape joint. Fill, sand and finish as required.

C) Finishing:

All finishing is done by installer.

D) Framing:

Framing is determined by the job-site conditions. The panel does not require regular framing, but can be connected to adjacent drywall using blocks or studs.

E) Physical Specifications:

• Shell Thickness	1/8” to 3/16”
• Fastener Test Pull Out (wood stud)	525 lbs. Avg.
• Fastener Test Pull Out (metal stud)	215 lbs. Avg.
• Fastener Push Through Test	350 lbs. Avg.
• Fuel Contribution (ASTM E84-80)	0
• Flame Spread (ASTM E84-80)	0
• Smoke Index (ASTM E84-80)	0
• Combustion (ASTM E84-80)	non-combustible
• Class A Non-Rated	