

XPA/XPS on Wallboard

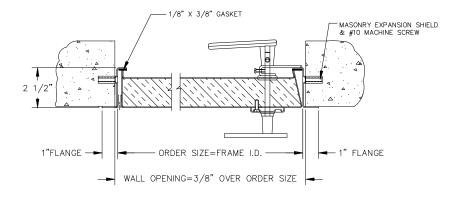
XPA-PWE/XPS-PWE on Metal Lath & Plaster or Stucco

MASONRY WALLS

- 1. Opening should be planned to dimensions 3/8" larger than door size of panel; i.e., for a 12" x 12" panel, opening should be 12-3/8" x 12-3/8".
- 2. Position the panel in the wall opening provided for it and mark location of attachments on wall using holes in latch and hinge sides of panel frame as marking guides.
- 3. Remove panel and install expansion shields in wall at marked points. Install four for panels 32" x 32" or smaller, six for larger panels.
- 4. Place panel in position and attach with #10-32 x 1" long flat head steel machine screws or equivalent.
- Check panel for freedom of movement. If it binds, shim as necessary to remove any racking of frame at attachments to masonry.
- Use mortar between frame of panel and block wall to provide a complete closure around frame of panel. Use adequate sealant around the screws.

GYPSUM BOARD OR PLASTER WALLS

- With metal or wood studding, install a framed opening at specified location. Opening dimensions should be 3/8" larger than the frame I.D. of the panel; i.e., for a 12" x 12" panel, opening should be 12-3/8" x 12-3/8".
- 2. Frame all four sides of the access panel.
- 3. On panels larger than 16" x 16", install a double stud on both sides in the same manner as at passage panels.
- Place panel in position in opening and mark location of attachment on studding using holes in all four sides of panel frame as marking guide.
- Remove panel and drill 5/32" holes through studs at marked points. Four attachment holes for panels 32" x 32" and smaller; six attachment holes for larger panels.
- 6. Place panel in position and attach with #10 sheet metal or machine screws.
- Check panel for freedom of movement. If it binds, shim as necessary to remove any racking of frame at attachment to studding.
- Use proper sealant around the screws and behind the flange to provide adequate closure between wall and panel.







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