DOOR MANUAL
PL100 PANIC HANDLE
PL100-A SERIES
For all glass doors

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Parts list

- Enclosed are the following parts:
  - Flat head socket screw
  - Actuator post with cylinder operating pin & handle return pin with spring
  - Nylon bushing
  - Cylinder housing or retainer plate when no cylinder is used
  - Adapter block with installation screws
  - Threaded pin
  - Exterior handle retainer with rubber bushing
  - Cap & rubber bushing

Tools & supplies needed

- A set of allen wrenches
- A set of nylon bushings
- One 10 inch non marring channel lock pliers (optional)
- One spanner wrench
To begin installation, your door lite must be laid on a pair of saw horses with the exterior side of the door facing downward and the interior (panic side) facing upward.

Any and all applicable rails should be previously set, making sure to position the interior panic mounting hole in the rail towards the leading edge or strike side of the door.

**Important information**

Apply thread locker / Loctite to all fasteners used on handles interior & exterior
Rail mount handle application

(A) Install adapter block inside the top rail using the two pre-drilled holes. Block is adjustable to align with the threaded pivot connector bracket hole on the rail.

Glass mount handle application

(B) Insert rubber bushing hole at top of glass door. Position exterior pivot bracket against exterior side into top notch. Align interior handle with exterior pivot bracket connector and tighten flat head socket screw.

rail mount “A”

Glass mount “B”
1. Insert the rubber bushing (a) through the single hole at the hinge side of the door.

2. Insert the exterior horizontal handle retainer with the rubber bushing through the interior side into the horizontal handle. Hand tighten and tightly secure with spanner wrench. With handle in place, cap can be now tighten with pliers.

Care must be taken to prevent mar-ring by using a rubber strip.

Important information

Apply thread locker / Loctite to all fasteners used on handles interior & exterior.
3.– Position the interior panic handle over the pivoting end of the exterior horizontal bar. Make sure to align the hole on the pivoting projection. Insert the threaded pin and tighten with an allen wrench.

Please refer to actuator post alignment and bushing configuration on page 7 & 8.

This is a very important procedure.

(only one bushing to be used)

4.– Insert the bushing into the triple hole cutout in glass.

5.– Lift the handle and insert actuator post containing cylinder operating pin, return spring and return plunger into handle. Place actuator base against glass over the triple hole bushing. Insert the cylinder housing or retainer plate into bushing.
Before proceeding to the actuator post installation, it is now critical to verify the triple hole clamping alignment and assess which nylon bushing should be used. This hole alignment is important and to correct any misalignment holes, there are (4) different bushing inserts to choose from.

See below examples to help with your bushing selection to match what best suits your door.

**NYLON BUSHING SELECTION**

- **Bushing “A”** can be used if all holes at the top and center triple holes cutout line up perfectly.
- **Bushing “B”** can be used if the triple hole cutout is 1/16” off from left to right from edge of door 4-1/8” required
- **Bushing “C”** can be used when the height location of the triple hole cut out is off 1/16” however the edge 4-1/8” is correct
- **Bushing “D”** can be used if both hole locations are off by 1/16 4-1/8 from edge of door & vertical hole center
ACTUATOR POST ALIGNMENT

The actuator post must be centered within the rectangular slot in the handle.
Location of the actuator post can be viewed through the glass to determine alignment.

When the handle is un-dogged & panic is at operational status, dimension “A” should be smaller than dimension “B”
while dimensions “C” & “D” will be equal.
When the handle is dogged in the unlocked position, dimension “A” should be larger than dimension “B”
and dimensions “C” & “D” should remain equal.
DOOR INSTALLATION

To properly install the door you will find single or double adjustable door stops with screws & keys, which are supplied with the panic door installer manual.

Make sure you have
1ea 1/8” allen wrench
1ea 1/4” allen wrench
1ea thread locker / Loctite

PARTS LIST

Single or double adjustable door stops with required installation screws.
Keys, supplied with panic door installer manual.
HEADER PREP FOR DOUBLE OR SINGLE ADJUSTABLE DOOR STOP WITH MANUAL STRIKE

MPS2 / DOUBLE DOOR

Adjustable stops

MPS1 / SINGLE DOOR

Adjustable stops
INSTALLATION & ADJUSTMENT OF DOOR STOP/STRIKE DOOR STOP WITH MANUAL STRIKE

To install:

Use socket head cap screws provided & install the strike in the header.

Apply the thread locker/Loctite to bolt threads before tightening with allen wrench.

After the door is installed, close the door & allow it to come to rest on the rubber stop pad the retractable bolt should automatically move upward engaging the strike (see illustration) the space between the face of the glass to the center of the handle (F.O.G.) should be 2”

If the retractable bolt is not engaging with the strike, then the door stops need to be adjusted. To correct this problem, move the door stops in.

If the door is rattling the retractable bolt is lose inside the strike.

To correct this problem, the door stops need to be moved out.

Adjustment:

To adjust the door stop simply remove the rubber end piece & you will see an opening for a 1/4” allen wrench. Insert the wrench & rotate in or out as needed

One complete turn will be equal to 1/16” adjustment.

Important information

Apply thread locker / Loctite to all fasteners
**BOLT ADJUSTMENT FOR PROPER ENGAGING WITH THE STRIKE**

If necessary, the retractable bolt can be adjusted. The centerline of the roller at the top of the retractable bolt should enter the strike a minimum of 1/8". The maximum upward adjustment is 3/4” when measuring from the top of the handle tubing to the top of the bolt.

To adjust the retractable bolt

“A” remove the flat head screw at the top of the panic handle but **do not remove the slotted head screw**

“B” rotate the retractable bolt 360 degrees in either direction to obtain the desired height adjustment. Rotate bolt to align interior threaded hole with countersunk hole in tubing.

“C” Replace flat head screw.

*Note: if flat head screw is not securely replaced, the retractable bolt will randomly rotate, which will cause the bolt to improperly engage the strike.*
HEADER PREP FOR DOUBLE DOOR & SINGLE ADJUSTABLE DOOR STOPS WITH ELECTRIC STRIKE

DOUBLE DOOR

SINGLE DOOR
INSTALLATION & ADJUSTMENT OF DOOR STOP—STRIKE

DOOR STOP WITH ELECTRIC STRIKE

INSTALLATION

Remove cover retaining screw & door stop cover.

Install door stop—strike onto header using provided socket head cap screws (Door stop mounting bolts shown on illustration). Apply thread locker / Loctite to bolt threads prior to tightening with allen wrench. Replace door stop cover & fasten with cover retaining screw.

Important information

Apply thread locker / Loctite to all fasteners

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ELECTRIC STRIKE REPLACEMENT

Face of the strike keeper must be set @ 87degrees as illustrated

To replace strike

- Turn off power to electric strike
- Remove cover retaining screws & door stop cover
- Remove door stop mounting bolts & gently lower door stop-latch keeper

Disconnect electrical wiring

- Remove electric strike mounting bolts & install new strike
- Reconnect wires to new electric strike using appropriate wire connectors
- Apply thread locker / Loctite & tighten electric mounting bolts
- Mount door stop / latch keeper in header & replace door stop cover
- Turn on power to electric strike
- Verify that the strike operates properly
ADJUSTMENT OF DOOR STOP/STRIKE DOOR STOP WITH ELECTRICAL STRIKE

After door has been installed & comes to rest on door stop rubber the retractable bolt should automatically move upward into the strike as illustrated. The distance from the face of glass (F.O.G.) to center of handle should be 2”

If retractable bolt is not fully engaging with the strike, the door stops need to be moved in

if the door is rattling or the retractable bolt is lose inside the strike door stops should be moved out.

Adjustment:

To adjust the door stop simply remove the rubber end piece & you will see an opening for a 1/4” allen wrench. Insert the wrench & rotate in or out as needed

One complete turn will be equal to 1/16” of adjustment.
Removable core can be extracted using the control key provided with the panic handle or as an option the whole lock cylinder can be changed following the same steps explained on steps 1 thru 5 *(see page 18 & 19)*

Look into large hole in exterior housing. The visible cam should appear to line up with centerline of hole. If not, turn cylinder in or out one turn so line up is accomplished. Tighten set screw.
Your PRL panic handle under normal operation conditions should not require any maintenance other than cleaning the bars.

However, if you experience any difficulty with the operation of the system, do not attempt to repair the system yourself. It is highly recommended to contact the original installer or contact PRL GLASS @ 800-433-7044

**Repair & replacement**

Replacing the optional cylinder:

![Diagram of PRL Glass Panic Handle installation process](image)
1. Hold on to exterior cylinder housing
2. Remove flat head socket cap screw
3. Gently remove the handle away from the glass & remove the actuator post from the handle
4. Loosen the set screw holding the cylinder housing in place.

Use an allen wrench for this procedure.

5. Remove old cylinder & check to see if tailpiece matches new cylinder tailpiece. Also the length of the new cylinder must be the same as the old one. A cylinder of any other length will require a new length collar. Fasten in new cylinder until it stops inside the collar ring. Key slot should be on bottom of cylinder nearest the floor.

6. To reassemble the unit, insert handle actuator post into panic handle & place it against the door, then replace the cylinder housing & attach to handle actuator post with the flat head socket cap screw.
MAINTENANCE OF STAINLESS STEEL FINISHES ON HANDLE

Polished #8 & brushed # 4 finishes on stainless steel (alloy 304) are one of the most durable & easiest finishes to maintain.

PRL GLASS recommends a soft clean cloth & a foam type spray glass cleaner on the soft cloth & rub the stainless steel part directionally parallel to its length. This method applies to both polished & brushed finishes.

Note: Do not use circular motions when cleaning stainless steel, especially on polished finishes, as doing so leaves fine polish lines on the surface. Do not use steel wool to clean brushed stainless steel. Steel wool leaves small pieces of wool in the brushed grooves. These pieces of wool will rust, thus the impression that the stainless steel is rusting, which is impossible.
MAINTENANCE OF BRASS BRONZE FINISHES ON HANDLE

Polished & brushed finishes applied to brass & bronze alloys must be routinely maintained to retain the desired appearance. The darkening or black spotting on the brass & bronze surfaces is simply oxidation taking place. If left untreated brass & bronze alloys will eventually turn entirely, but unevenly dark. This dark oxidized state is the natural color of all copper alloys, which brass & bronze are included.

Maintenance of brass/bronze must be done on a routinely timely basis as needed. Depending on use & abuse, location, weather conditions or exposure to marine air, will determine the frequency that the finish will need attention.

**Polished finishes (brass/bronze):** polished brass is a simple process if done routinely.

PRL GLASS recommends “brasso metal polish” or equal which is applied much the same as car wax. Brass & bronze are directionally polished @ the factory parallel to the length of the part. Apply the brass polish with a soft clean cloth parallel to the length of the part with medium pressure. Allow the polish to dry & buff with a soft clean cloth. Repeat if necessary.

Note: when polishing brass or bronze do not use a circular motion as it will leave a circular pattern in the finish. PRL GLASS also suggests after re-polishing the brass or bronze, that a coat of “Harley’s pure carnuba wax” be applied to help maintain the finish.

**Brushed/Satin finishes (brass/bronze):** Maintenance of brushed or satin brass/bronze finishes is done using an entirely different method than that of a polished finished. PRL GLASS recommends a “Scotch brite” pad over the brass or bronze in the same direction as the existing finish (parallel to the length) will remove the oxidation from the surface. Medium pressure in long easy strokes should be all that is necessary.

**Note:** do not use brass polish to clean brushed/satin finishes. The polish will load up the groves in the brushed / satin finish making a simple clean job a lengthy one.
MAINTENANCE OF US10B STATUARY BRONZE ON HANDLE

The US10B is a process to age the brass/bronze surface to simulate the nature aging process. The US10B will be specified in either oil rubbed or clear baked enamel to preserve the finish.

1. **Oil rubbed:** after the aging process is complete, a hand applied lemon oil is rubbed onto the surface. The oil rubbed process allows the brass to continue to darken. On a frequent basis lemon oil should be re-applied with a soft clean cloth in the field. The frequency will determined when the metal surface appears dull & dry.

2. **Clear baked enamel:** after the aging process is complete a clear baked enamel is applied to the brass surface to delay further darkening (aging). Clear baked enamel should be cleaned with a soft cotton cloth & a spray type glass cleaner. Do not soak the brass finish.

**Note:** the clear baked enamel finish will delay aging but not eliminate the possibility. The baked enamel finish is susceptible to abrasion & scratching. *Clear baked enamel carries no warranty* & it will eventually have to be re-done.

PRL GLASS recommends that a professional brass maintenance company be hired to do any of the field restorations.

We do not recommend any protective lacquering of brass & bronze door hardware. Lacquer wears off in certain use areas leaving a non-uniform or spotty finish.

The areas most affected are those where the handles contact the metal. Furthermore, rings worn on the fingers can cause the lacquer to be removed thus exposing the scratches of the lacquer.

However, protective lacquer will delay aging but not eliminate & will eventually have to be re-done.

If proper maintenance is followed, you will be able to elongate the time between re-finishing.

We recommend that a professional brass maintenance company be hired to do any of the field restorations.