

FIRE DOOR CHECK LIST

In the event of a fire your fire door may not perform correctly if it is not well maintained . Please use this simple checklist to review your fire doors.

Without a certification mark, you cannot be sure if it really is a fire door, try looking for a label or plug on top (or occasionally on the side) of the door.



GAPS

Gaps around the top and sides should be no more than 4mm when door is closed and no more than 8mm at the base. A £1 coin will give a feel for scale as this is about 3mm. If gaps are too big smoke and fire can travel through.



GLAZING & CLOSURE

Is the glass intact with no cracks or clouding. Check the door closes firmly onto the latch without sticking on the frame or floor by opening halfway, let go and see if it closes properly on its own.



HINGES

Are all hinges firmly fixed (three or more of them), with no missing/broken screws or any oil leak. Well maintained doors will perform properly in the intensity of a fire.



SEALS

Are there any intumescent seals around the door or frame and are they intact with no sign of damage. Seals need to be intact so they can expand in the heat and prevent the spread of fire (& in some cases smoke) getting through.

If you spot any of the above defects on any of your fire doors why not give us a call or drop us an

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