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PROFLO PF1010AD

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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The PROFLO PF1010 is a 10 x 10 inch metal universal access door designed for various applications where concealed access to plumbing, electrical, or other building components is required. Constructed from durable 16-gauge steel, this access door features a clean white finish and a concealed rod hinge for a seamless appearance. Its robust design ensures long-lasting performance and secure closure.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before installation and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or property damage.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses and gloves during installation.
- Ensure the installation area is free from electrical wires, plumbing pipes, or other obstructions before cutting or drilling.
- This product is designed for access purposes only and should not be used as a structural component.
- Keep out of reach of children.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation.

- 1 x PROFLO PF1010 10 x 10 Metal Universal Access Door (White)
- *Note: Mounting hardware is typically not included and must be purchased separately based on your specific installation surface.*

4. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Model Number	PF1010AD
Dimensions (Overall)	11.8 x 11.8 x 1.6 inches (approximate)
Access Opening (Nominal)	10 x 10 inches
Material	16 Gauge Steel
Color	White
Hinge Type	Concealed Rod Hinge
Item Weight	4 pounds
Assembly Required	No

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section provides general guidelines for installing the PROFLO PF1010 access door. Specific installation methods may vary depending on the wall or ceiling material (e.g., drywall, plaster, masonry).

Tools Required (Not Included):

- Measuring Tape
- Pencil
- Level
- Utility Knife or Drywall Saw (for drywall installations)
- Drill
- Screwdriver
- Appropriate Fasteners (e.g., drywall anchors, screws, masonry anchors)
- Caulk or Sealant (optional, for sealing edges)

Installation Steps:

1. Prepare the Opening:

Measure the rough opening required for the access door. The door frame typically requires an opening slightly larger than the nominal door size (e.g., for a 10x10 door, a 10.25x10.25 inch opening might be suitable, refer to the product's exact rough-in dimensions if available). Mark the desired location on the wall or ceiling using a pencil and level. Carefully cut the opening using the appropriate tool for your wall material.

2. Test Fit:

Insert the access door frame into the prepared opening to ensure a proper fit. The frame should sit flush with the surface.



Image: Front view of the PROFLO PF1010 access door, showing its white finish and concealed hinge design. This image illustrates the product's appearance before installation.

3. Secure the Frame:

Once the fit is confirmed, secure the access door frame to the wall or ceiling studs/framing using appropriate fasteners. Ensure the frame is level and plumb before tightening all fasteners. For drywall, use drywall anchors if not securing to studs. For masonry, use masonry anchors.



Image: Angled view of the PROFLO PF1010 access door, highlighting the smooth surface and the small latch mechanism. This view helps in understanding the door's profile.

4. Finish (Optional):

Apply caulk or sealant around the perimeter of the frame for a finished look and to seal against air or moisture intrusion, if desired.

6. OPERATION

The PROFLO PF1010 access door is designed for simple and secure operation.

- **Opening:** To open the access door, locate the small latch or screw mechanism on the door panel. Depending on the specific latch type, you may need to turn a screw, press a button, or use a small tool to release the catch. Once released, gently pull the door panel open.

- **Closing:** To close, simply push the door panel back into the frame until the latch mechanism engages securely. Ensure the door is fully seated and flush with the surrounding surface.

7. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help ensure the longevity and proper function of your access door.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the surface of the access door with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap as needed. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the finish.
- **Hinge and Latch Inspection:** Periodically check the concealed rod hinge and latch mechanism for any signs of wear or damage. Ensure they operate smoothly. If the hinge becomes stiff, a small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied.
- **Frame Integrity:** Inspect the frame for any loosening of fasteners or cracks in the surrounding wall material. Address any issues promptly to maintain structural integrity.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Door does not close flush.	Frame not installed level or plumb; obstruction in opening; latch misalignment.	Check frame for levelness and adjust fasteners. Inspect opening for debris. Adjust latch mechanism if possible.
Door is difficult to open or close.	Hinge stiffness; latch mechanism sticking; frame distortion.	Apply lubricant to hinges. Clean and inspect latch. Check frame for damage.
Visible gaps around the frame.	Improper opening size; frame not fully secured; lack of sealant.	Ensure frame is securely fastened. Apply caulk or sealant around the perimeter.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information and customer support regarding your PROFLO PF1010 access door, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or visit the official PROFLO website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For further assistance, you may contact PROFLO customer service through their official channels.