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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the PROFLO PF88AD 8x8 Metal Universal Access Door. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety. This access door is designed for universal applications, providing convenient access to concealed areas.



Image 1.1: The PROFLO PF88AD 8x8 Metal Universal Access Door in its closed position.

2. SAFETY GUIDELINES

Observe the following safety precautions during installation and use:

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves and eye protection, during installation.
- Ensure the installation area is clear of electrical wires, plumbing, or other obstructions before cutting or drilling.
- Handle the access door carefully to avoid pinching fingers or damaging the product.
- Do not apply excessive force to the door or its hinges.
- Keep children away from the installation area.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- PROFLO PF88AD 8x8 Metal Universal Access Door (1 unit)
- Installation hardware (screws, anchors, if applicable)

If any parts are missing or damaged, contact customer support immediately.

4. INSTALLATION

The PROFLO PF88AD access door requires assembly and installation. Follow these steps for secure mounting:

1. **Prepare the Opening:** Measure and mark the desired location for the access door. Ensure the opening is slightly larger than the door's frame to allow for proper fit and adjustment. The door is designed for an 8x8 inch opening.
2. **Position the Frame:** Place the access door frame into the prepared opening. Ensure it is level and flush with the surrounding surface.
3. **Secure the Frame:** Using appropriate fasteners (not always included, depending on wall material), secure the frame to the wall studs or framing. Drill pilot holes if necessary. Ensure the frame is firmly attached and does not wobble.
4. **Check Door Operation:** Open and close the door several times to ensure smooth operation of the concealed rod hinge. Adjust the frame's position slightly if the door binds or does not close properly.
5. **Finish Installation:** Apply caulk or trim around the frame if desired for a finished appearance and to seal any gaps.



Image 4.1: The PROFLO PF88AD 8x8 Metal Universal Access Door in an open position, revealing the interior.

5. OPERATION

The PROFLO PF88AD access door features a simple and reliable operation:

- **Opening the Door:** To open, gently pull the door panel outwards. The concealed rod hinge allows the door to swing open smoothly.
- **Closing the Door:** To close, push the door panel back into the frame until it sits flush. Ensure it is fully closed to maintain a secure and discreet appearance.

6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your PROFLO PF88AD access door, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the metal surface with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners

or harsh chemicals that could damage the finish.

- **Hinge Lubrication:** Periodically check the concealed rod hinge for smooth operation. If any stiffness occurs, apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the hinge points.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the door and frame for any signs of wear, damage, or loose fasteners. Tighten any loose screws as needed.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to the following table for common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Door does not close flush.	Frame is not level or opening is uneven.	Re-check frame alignment and adjust fasteners. Ensure the opening is square.
Door is stiff or squeaks when opening/closing.	Hinge requires lubrication or is obstructed.	Apply silicone lubricant to the concealed rod hinge. Check for any debris obstructing the hinge mechanism.
Door feels loose in the frame.	Fasteners are loose or frame is not adequately secured.	Tighten all mounting screws. Ensure the frame is securely attached to the wall structure.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** PF88AD
- **Dimensions (Width x Length):** 8.0 in x 8.0 in
- **Construction Material:** 16 gauge steel, Metal
- **Color:** White
- **Hinge Type:** Concealed rod hinge
- **Assembly Required:** Yes
- **UPC:** 781889051788

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please contact PROFLO customer service. Refer to the PROFLO website or your purchase documentation for contact information.



Image 9.1: PROFLO brand logo.

