



What Determines an Internal or External Door?

An important factor when ordering a bespoke steel door is determining whether it is required for internal or external use. While this is often straightforward, certain applications can make the distinction less clear.

Ensuring the correct location is provided with fire-rated door sets is critical. If they are installed in the wrong location, they are non-compliant, will fail an inspection, and must be removed and replaced with the correct doorset.

External Pedestrian Doorset

According to BS EN 14351-1, an external pedestrian doorset is a doorset which separates the internal climate from the external climate of a construction for which the main intended use is for the passage of pedestrians. External pedestrian door assemblies fulfilling the provisions of this European Standard under the responsibility of one identified manufacturer are considered to be external pedestrian doorsets.



Internal Pedestrian Doorset

An internal door is defined as any door which is entirely within the building's internal envelope, separating one indoor space from another and is never exposed to external climates.



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