bauco-plus II ® **Access Panel Installation Instructions** ACUDOR PRODUCTS 1-800-722-0501 • www.acudor.com **TOOLS REQUIRED** Drywall Set Square Level **Drywall Saw** Cutter Screwdriver Tape Measure FRAMING GUIDE 1 ¼" (32mm) Minimum Door Size (A) Min. 1 1/4" Cut Opening (B) **Δ"** Max. 4" and the second $B = A + \frac{3}{8}$ (102mm) Rough Frame Opening (C) Maximum Min. 1 1/4" Minimum C = A + 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Max. 4" Maximum C = A + 8" $\sum_{i=1}^{n}$ Door

Key Concept: The panel attaches to the surrounding drywall

- Doors size (**A**) is the last 4 digits of the model # 20-58-**1212** (example: door size 12" x 12") This is the clear opening of the panel when the door leaf is removed.
- 2 Cut Opening (**B**) is the Door Size (**A**) + 3/8" (*example: cut opening 12 3/8*") This is the size of the opening you will cut into the drywall.
- 3 Rough Frame Opening (C) is the measurement from inside stud to inside stud of the surrounding framework. Minimum Rough Frame Opening (C) is Door Size (A) + 2 1/2" (example: min framing 14 1/2")

OPENING IN GYPSUM WALL BOARD

 Determine the location for the Access Panel and mark the outline for your cut opening (B).
Accurate marking is very important and make sure that the lines are square. Cut the opening with a saw or drywall cutter. Make sure the edges are clean.



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Important: When the Access Panel is being fitted into a wall, position the unit with the latches at the **top**.

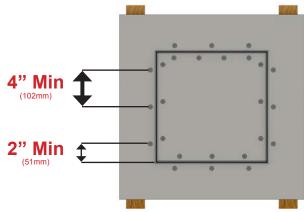
POSITION FRAME & ATTACH TO DRYWALL

- Remove the door leaf from the frame. Pass the Access Panel 5 through the opening and pull the frame back into position. Frame must be attached with corners square and all lengths straight. This ensures the door will operate properly. (see video for alternate methods)
- Screw through the face of the drywall into the frame of the 6 Access Panel. Stay at least 2" (51mm) away from the corners to avoid hitting the steel corner in the frame. The maximum distance between screws is 4" (102mm)

Self drilling drywall screw recommended

1 ¹/₄" (32mm) Safety Cap

Key Concept: Use correct amount of screws



Test the door opens correctly.

FINISHING: MUDDING & SANDING

We recommend using setting-type gypsum finishing compound. Press the compound into any gaps around frame. Apply compound to the inner door leaf **separately**, filling to the height of the raised outer edge. Sand and refill to desired finish. Clean the frame and door leaf with a damp cloth. Connect safety cable.

