

tapeswitch: the DaDo panic strip



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**The DaDo Panic Strip** is a switch-strip that can easily be operated by a finger, hand or arm. It can be operated over its entire length and so it is ideal for installation in hospitals, care homes, interview or consulting rooms, in fact anywhere where people may need to signal for help or assistance.



### Why use the DaDo Panic Strip?

Wherever there is face-to-face contact between the public and "authority", there is the possibility of conflict, personal confrontation and ultimately violence. These potentially violent situations could range from a Police Officer interviewing a suspect at a police station to, less obviously, a learner driver receiving driving test results. The DaDo Panic Strip can be used to summon help when personnel feel under threat and therefore avoiding the possibility of violence altogether.

DaDo is ideal for many other applications. A good example is its use in disabled toilets. To comply with the Disability Discrimination Act disabled toilets have to be equipped with a means of calling for assistance and the usual method has been a pull-cord switch. In practice cords can often be broken

or tied up in an inaccessible position, which can be dangerous if the disabled person has fallen to the ground. DaDo can be mounted around the walls of the toilet at a height that is convenient for operation when sitting in a wheelchair or lying on the ground.

### Why is the Panic Strip "better than the button"?

The answer is simple – accessibility! No matter what sophisticated alarm system is behind it, a panic button is useless if it is even one inch out of reach. DaDo Panic Strip can be fixed around the walls of a room, under a desk or counter, on the floor, etc. and can be operated anywhere along its length.

## Where ever you need it, the DaDo panic strip can reach...

The panic strip is currently used in: Medical Consulting Rooms, Prisons and Police Stations, Interview Rooms, Government Offices, Hospitals, Disabled Toilets, Residential Care Homes.



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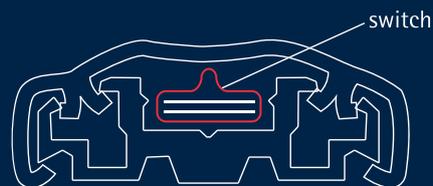
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## The DaDo Panic Strip

The DaDo Panic Strip has been developed from the company's highly successful ribbon-switch technology, which has been used in the harsh environment of manufacturing technology for many years. The Tapeswitch ribbon switch is a continuous strip which produces a closed contact when pressed at any position along its length. Its ingeniously simple construction gives a design life cycle of more than 3 million operations at any single point. The switch is mounted in an aluminium channel and flexible TPE plastic cover with rigid ABS plastic end caps to produce a tough, tamper-proof sensor. If required, the switches can be RF-sealed so that they will not be damaged by accidental or deliberate exposure to water.

The contours of the end caps give a smooth transition to the wall when using embedded cables; alternatively a version is available that fits to standard 25 x 15 electrical trunking. When fitting DaDo around the entire perimeter of a room, a clever inside/outside-corner moulding helps with inter-connections.



End caps can be opaque black, or translucent white to allow the use of LEDs for signalling. These are particularly useful when used with a control system that can automatically light the LEDs to reassure the person in trouble that help is on its way.





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COLOUR OPTIONS

OPERATES OVER ENTIRE LENGTH

OPTIONAL ACTIVATION CAPABILITIES

TAMPER-PROOF

END-CAP OPTIONS

EASY INSTALLATION

ROBUST AND RELIABLE

FITS INTO STANDARD TRUNKING

ILLUMINATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE



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