

Fireplace Access Panel – Opening Instructions:

The equipment behind the tiled access panel is an electric duct heater that supplies make-up air into the residence when the kitchen range hood exhaust fan operates at its highest setting. Although requiring access to the equipment may be infrequent, access to maintain or make future repairs is necessary. The panel is faced with two tiles on a single backing plate on a piano hinge.

The concealed hinge is located at the bottom of panel. A safety cable is fastened to the panel and wall framing to prevent hinge damage then falling freely from the wall.

The access panel is held closed by a magnetized catch, which is controlled by a provided magnetic key.

Equipment required:

- 1.) Magnetized Access Panel 'Key'

To open:

- 1.) Reference the provided photos of the dimension/location of the white plastic catch behind the access panel. The location of the catch is unique to the residence.
- 2.) Find the location intersect on the tile panel face as it correlates to the provided photographed dimensions.
- 3.) Hold the panel firmly in place. WARNING: Door weight: 15-20lbs.
- 4.) Hold the magnetic key to the approximate location of the catch. Hear the audible click releasing the catch.
WARNING: maintain pressure against the access panel as the catch will release the weight of the panel at the hinge.
- 5.) Slowly swing the panel downward. The now exposed safety cable tightens and holds the panel open at a 90 degree angle.

To close:

- 1.) Swing the panel upward until an audible click is heard indicating the catch is engaged.
- 2.) WARNING: check to see the panel is secured prior to releasing pressure.