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ARCHITECT@WORK SEES LAUNCH OF NEW VISUALLY APPEALING CLOSERS

Visitors to the Astra Door Controls stand at Architect@Work London (stand 24) can see the industry's most extensive range of concealed door closers – including the new 4000 series of jamb-mounted, frame plate door closers. They offer architects and designers the ultimate versatility in powerful, adjustable, reliable closing for fire doors, high traffic settings and security-sensitive locations. Astra's products all backed with the industry's most comprehensive package of technical support for architects.

There are three different sized closers in the 4000 series: 4001, 4002 and 4003 to suit most door sizes and applications. Totally adjustable, even after installation, the Astra 4000 Series closers have been designed specifically for doors that require a continuous, controlled action into the latch, particularly fire doors.

Astra's fully-controlled concealed door closers have been developed to offer the adjustability and control of an overhead closer, with the aesthetic appeal of a concealed device. They offer architects and designers the opportunity to create doors that are fully compliant with standards, fire regulations and accessibility requirements without the rather clunky look of overhead closers to spoil design lines. "Quite simply, concealed closers look better," says Astra's Phil Gallagher. "In fact, they are not visible at all when the door is closed. This is a particularly important consideration in domestic settings where an overhead closer can lend a rather institutional air to a project."

The Astra concealed Series 4000 door closers were conceived to retain the clean design lines with full adjustability, and enough power to handle heavier, wider doors. This adjustability – the only one of its kind on the market – helps specifiers to achieve doors which comply with the Equality Act 2010, Building Regs and PAS 24 for entrance doors and the RRO for fire doors.

An ultra-compact high efficiency design makes the Astra 4000 Series the perfect choice for both new-build and refurbishment projects. They are ideally suited to a wide variety of applications including hotel bedrooms, office doors, residential dwellings, student accommodation and any setting with a reduced ligature requirement.

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The Astra 4000 Series closers are tested and certified to all British and international performance standards and programmes, including FD30 & FD60 fire tests conducted in accordance with BS EN1634-1:2000 (test report CHILT/RF06118). It will allow specifiers to meet PAS 24 standards for residential entrance doors since it is Secured by Design (SBD) accredited. Astra 4000 series closers have also been successfully included in tests in both Halspan and Streboard core 44mm and 54mm doors and has successfully completed in house-testing to over 500,000 cycles.

ARCHITECT@WORK, is a curated two-day trade show aimed at architects, interior designers and specifiers. Over 100 leading international architectural suppliers have been selected to showcase new products and offer the latest innovations in surface solutions, lighting technology as well as interior and exterior fixtures and fittings.

Astra is well known for its door closer range and the Lancashire-based company can demonstrate many years experience in the sector and carries out all its own R&D in-house. It exports its British door closers across the globe via a network of distributors and partner companies.

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