ASEC A3 Mortice Release With Hold Open

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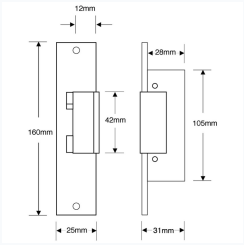
From £40.07 ex VAT

£48.08 inc VAT

1 variant available
VAT 20.00%

Product Imagery





Specification Summary

Brand	Asec
Product type	Mortice

Product Description

The Asec A3 Mortice Electric Release with Hold Open is a low-duty electric strike designed for mortice installation. It provides a reliable fail-locked (fail-secure) operation, ensuring the door remains locked and secure in the event of a power failure.

A key feature of the A3 model is its manual hold-open override. By incorporating an unlatching lever within the release mechanism, users can manually set the strike to allow free, unrestricted access when activated. This makes it ideal for environments where doors need to be left unlocked during specific periods, such as business hours or deliveries.

Constructed with a durable grey finish, this electric release offers a robust holding force of up to 295kg (650lbs). It operates on a 12V AC power supply with a current consumption of 0.65A. The unit is supplied boxed as a single pack and comes with a 1-year manufacturer's guarantee.

Technical Specifications

- **Fitting:** Mortice
- **Operation:** Fail Locked (F/L)
- **Input Voltage:** 12V AC
- **Current Consumption:** 0.65A
- **Holding Force:** 295kg / 650lbs
- **Finish:** Grey
- **Body Height:** 105mm
- **Body Depth:** 28mm
- **Faceplate Height:** 160mm
- **Faceplate Width:** 25mm
- **Jaw Dimensions:** 45mm (H) x 11mm (W) x 8mm (D)
- **Adjustable Jaw:** No
- **Weather Resistant:** No
- **Guarantee:** 1 Year

Key Features

- **Manual Hold Open:** Features an integrated unlatching lever within the release to allow free, unrestricted access when activated.
- **Fail Locked Security:** Keeps the door locked and secure in the event of a power cut.
- **Low Duty Rating:** Ideal for low-traffic internal doors.
- **Strong Holding Force:** Offers up to 295kg (650lbs) of resistance.
- **Complete Package:** Supplied boxed as a single unit with a grey finish faceplate.

Variant Specifications And Pricing

Image	Part Number	Ex VAT	Inc VAT	Attributes / Specs
	AS9548	£40.07	£48.08	**Adjustable Jaw:** No **Barcode:** 5055120629421 **Body Depth:** 28mm **Body Height:** 105mm **Brand:** Asec **Current Consumption:** 0.65A **Faceplate Height:** 160mm **Faceplate Width:** 25mm **Finish:** Grey **Fitting:** Mortice **Guarantee:** 1 Year **Hold Open:** Yes **Holding Force:** 295Kg / 650Lbs **Input Voltage:** 12V AC **Jaw Depth:** 8mm **Jaw Height:** 45mm **Jaw Width:** 11mm **Manufacturer Reference:** AS9548 **Operation:** Fail Locked **Pack Quantity:** 1 **Packaging:** Boxed **Weather Resistant:** No **Weight:** 290g

Brand Profile

Asec



ASEC is a **trade-focused security hardware brand** built around the “everyday kit” locksmiths and installers reach for, with a big emphasis on **breadth, availability, and value** rather than boutique-only spec pieces. The brand was **established in 2003** and was created specifically to **support independent retailers and security professionals** with products that *“would never become available through the large multiple retailers.”*

Where ASEC gets especially interesting (and why it tends to become a “default stock brand”) is the **scale of the range**:

- ASEC positions itself as having a portfolio of **2,000+ individual products**, described as one of the **largest ranges under a single security brand name** in the industry.
- Coverage is intentionally broad across the core trade categories: **Access Control, Architectural Hardware, Key Cutting, Locking Products, UPVC, Tools & Accessories**.

ASEC is **exclusive to Aldridge Security** (whom we distribute) in the UK trade ecosystem (Aldridge explicitly calls itself the **exclusive distributor of ASEC Security Products worldwide**). That exclusivity is a big part of the brand’s identity: it keeps the range aimed at the trade channel rather than getting diluted into mass retail.