DORMAKABA 8530 Side Load Arm & Channel

Accessory · dormakaba · 1 variant

PRICING

From £31.25 ex VAT

£37.50 inc VAT

1 variant available
VAT 20.00%

Product Imagery





Specification Summary

Brand	dormakaba
Product type	Accessory

Product Description

The dormakaba 8530 side load arm and channel (formerly Dorma) is a high-quality accessory designed for use with the RTS85 transom concealed door closer. Engineered for durability and smooth operation on commercial doors, this arm assembly provides a reliable connection between the door and the transom closer spindle.

Side-load installation offers a straightforward fitting process. This is achieved by positioning the door in the closed position onto the floor pivot. The closer arm, which is fitted inside the upper door rail, is then connected directly to the closer spindle and firmly secured using a clamping piece.

This arm and channel set is specifically designed to suit top rails with a minimum channel depth of 15mm and a minimum channel width of 38mm. It is supplied as a complete bagged unit, ready for installation.

Technical Specifications

- **Brand:** dormakaba
- **Manufacturer Reference:** 8530 (Part No. 85210005)
- **Compatibility:** Suitable for dormakaba RTS85 transom closers
- **Minimum Channel Depth:** 15mm
- **Minimum Channel Width:** 38mm
- **Weight:** 606g
- **Barcode:** 4021226018521

Key Features

- **Easy Side-Load Installation:** Allows the door to be fitted in the closed position directly onto the floor pivot.
- **Secure Connection:** Connects to the spindle and secures tightly with a clamping piece for dependable operation.
- **Robust Construction:** High-quality materials designed to withstand the demands of commercial environments.
- **Complete Assembly:** Supplied with both the closer arm and the arm channel.

Variant Specifications And Pricing

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Brand Profile

dormakaba



dormakaba is a Swiss-headquartered global access-solutions company that builds the stuff that makes buildings actually *work*: **door hardware**, **door closers**, **automatic entrances**, **electronic access control**, and **keying/locking systems** across commercial, residential, and institutional sites. The group is based in **Rümlang (Zurich), Switzerland** and sells into **50+ countries** with a large installed base in doors, hotels, airports, offices, and public buildings.

The modern company was created through the **merger of Germany's dorma and Switzerland's Kaba**, finalized in **September 2015** (initially branded "dorma+kaba," later standardized as **dormakaba**). That merger fused two long-running lineages: **DORMA (founded 1908 in Ennepetal, Germany)** with deep door-technology roots, and **Kaba** with a long history in locking/identification (origins going back to the 19th century in Zurich).

What dormakaba is known for in the trade/spec world is the "whole doorway" approach:

- **Door hardware + control** (closers, floor springs, related hardware)
- **Entrance systems** (automatic doors, turnstiles/personnel gates depending on market)
- **Access control & identity** (credentials, electronic locking, and management layers)

Scale-wise, dormakaba reported **net sales of CHF 2.87bn** for **FY 2024/25** and **~15k employees** (15,346 cited), reflecting a genuinely large global footprint.