KICKSTOP 9618 HingeGuard

Door Bar · Kickstop · 2 variants

PRICING

From £8.83 ex VAT

£10.60 inc VAT

2 variants available
VAT 20.00%
Range: £8.83 - £125.03 ex VAT

Product Imagery



Specification Summary

Brand	Kickstop
Product type	Door Bar

Product Description

The Kickstop 9618 HingeGuard plates are designed to reinforce and strengthen wooden door frames, specifically targeting the often-overlooked hinge side of the door. Acting as a shorter version of a traditional Birmingham Bar, these plates provide robust protection against forced entry and 'kick-in' attacks on inward-opening doors.

Each pack contains two heavy-duty steel plates that are screwed directly onto the internal face of the door frame adjacent to each hinge. This reinforces the frame at its weakest points, ensuring that the hinges cannot be easily forced out of the timber during an attempted burglary.

These plates are available in multiple finishes, including Polished Brass and White, with corresponding manufacturer references 9618PB and 9618WH. Please choose your preferred finish and reference from the options below.

Technical Specifications

- **Length:** 300mm
- **Width:** 20mm
- **Thickness:** 7mm (with bevelled edge)
- **Pack Quantity:** 2 plates
- **Finishes Available:** Polished Brass or White (please choose from the options below)
- **Manufacturer References:** 9618PB or 9618WH (please choose from the options below)
- **Weight:** 472g

Key Features

- **Hinge Side Reinforcement:** Specifically designed to strengthen wooden door frames adjacent to the hinges, preventing split frames during forced entry.
- **Kick-In Resistance:** Provides excellent protection against physical attacks and 'kick-in' attempts on inward-opening doors.
- **Compact Design:** Shorter, bevelled-edge alternative to a full-length Birmingham Bar, offering targeted security where it is needed most.
- **Easy Installation:** Surface-mounted plates screw directly onto the internal face of the door frame.
- **Choice of Finishes:** Available in White or Polished Brass to match your existing door hardware.

Variant Specifications And Pricing

Image	Part Number	Ex VAT	Inc VAT	Attributes / Specs
	L8374	£8.83	£10.60	**Barcode:** 5026457000504 **Brand:** Kickstop **Diameter:** 7mm **Finish:** White **Manufacturer Reference:** 9618WH **Pack Quantity:** 2 **Packaging:** Bagged **Weight:** 472g **Width:** 20mm
	L8375	£125.03	£150.04	**Barcode:** 5026457000719 **Brand:** Kickstop **Diameter:** 7mm **Finish:** Polished Brass **Manufacturer Reference:** 9618PB **Pack Quantity:** 2 **Packaging:** Bagged **Weight:** 472g **Width:** 20mm

Brand Profile

Kickstop



Kickstop is a UK burglary-prevention hardware brand specialising in **secondary door security** for **timber doors and frames**. It's basically the "stop your door being kicked in" ecosystem: steel reinforcers, anti-jemmy plates, and frame-strengthening bars designed to deal with the ugly truth that a traditional timber door often fails at the **frame/keep area** long before the lock itself gives up.

The range was **devised in 1988** by a **family firm of locksmiths and security retailers in East London**, after seeing a growing trend of burglars simply **kicking in** doors. Their premise is simple: morticing and lock fitting removes wood and **weakens the door/edge**, so reinforcing those stress points dramatically increases resistance to forced entry.

What Kickstop is known for (the stuff you'll actually fit):

- **London Bar** – a heavy steel **door-frame reinforcing bar** that secures the area around the **nightlatch/rim lock keep (staple)** to resist splitting and forced opening.
- **Birmingham Bar** – a flat reinforcing strip used to strengthen the frame on the hinge side (or lock side where relevant), also marketed for resisting **jemmy/chisel attacks** on outward-opening doors when fixed externally with security screws.
- **LockGuard / Door Reinforcer plates** – bolt-through steel plates that reinforce the door around **mortice deadlocks/sashlocks** (UK lever, euro, oval), targeting the weakened section created by cutting in the lockcase.
- **StapleGuard** and other keep/strike reinforcers – focused protection for the **frame keep zone**, supplied with security fixings and offered in multiple sizes/finishes.
- **Anti-thrust / anti-jemmy plates** – overlap plates for outward-opening doors, designed to resist levering and prying, sold as part of what they claim is the **largest commercially available** anti-thrust range.

Kickstop positions itself as having **Britain’s largest range** of these reinforcement-style, crime-prevention products, aimed at both the **trade** and competent DIY installs. In short: it’s not “a lock brand,” it’s “make the door and frame stop behaving like wet cardboard under attack.”