

Product Description

The Briton 131 Overhead Door Closer is a compact, template-adjustable door closer designed for reliability and ease of installation. Featuring a robust cast aluminium body with a sprayed silver finish, it is ideal for low to medium-traffic areas in commercial, residential, and public buildings.

This non-handed overhead closer is highly versatile, offering adjustable power sizes from EN 2 to 4 depending on the mounting position. It features separate adjustments for both closing speed and latch action, allowing you to fine-tune the door's closing behaviour to suit your specific requirements. An optional hold-open armset is available as a special order item (please note that hold-open arms are not suitable for use on fire doors).

Supplied with a strong screw-thread armset and brackets, the Briton 131 is certified for regular door mounting (pull side), transom mounting (push side), and parallel arm mounting (push side). It is fully fire-tested and Certifire approved, making it suitable for timber fire doors up to 2 hours and steel fire doors up to 4 hours.

Technical Specifications

- **Power Size:** EN 2 to 4 (template adjustable)
- **Maximum Door Width:** 1100mm
- **Maximum Door Weight:** 80kg
- **Body Material:** Cast aluminium
- **Finish:** Sprayed Silver (SES)
- **Handing:** Non-handed
- **Armset:** Screw thread armset and brackets included
- **Mounting Applications:** Regular (Fig. 1), Transom (Fig. 15), and Parallel Arm (Fig. 61)
- **Standards & Certifications:** CE Marked & UKCA Marked to BS EN 1154, Certifire Approved (CF5512)
- **Fire Rating:** Fire tested to EN 1634-1 (up to 120 minutes on timber doors, up to 240 minutes on steel doors)
- **Guarantee:** 10-year manufacturer's guarantee

Key Features

- **Adjustable Power:** Template-adjustable power sizes EN 2-4 to suit varying door weights and sizes.
- **Dual Adjustment:** Independent controls for closing speed and latch action for a smooth, controlled close.
- **Robust Construction:** Durable cast aluminium body with a heavy-duty steel screw-thread armset.
- **Fire Door Approved:** Certifire approved and fire-rated for peace of mind on timber and metal fire doors.
- **Universal Fitting:** Non-handed design suitable for left or right-handed doors, with brackets for multiple mounting configurations.
- **Long-Term Reliability:** Backed by a 10-year manufacturer's guarantee.

Variant Specifications And Pricing

Image	Part Number	Ex VAT	Inc VAT	Attributes / Specs
	L26940	£88.71	£106.45	<p>Barcode: 5050640038173</p> <p>Brand: Briton</p> <p>Finish: Silver</p> <p>Fire Tested: 2 Hours Timber & 4 Hours Metal</p> <p>Guarantee: 10 Year</p> <p>Handed: Non Handed</p> <p>Hold Open: Optional Hold Open Arm (Special Order Item)</p> <p>Manufacturer Reference: 131 SES</p> <p>Material: Aluminium (Cast)</p> <p>Pack Quantity: 1</p> <p>Packaging: Boxed</p> <p>Standards: BS EN 1154</p> <p>Strength Size: 2 To 4</p> <p>Weight: 2.18Kg</p>

Brand Profile

Briton



Briton is a long-established UK door hardware brand best known for **door controls** and **exit hardware** used in commercial buildings where reliability and fire-safety compliance actually matter. Briton markets itself as having **over 100 years** of history in the sector, with a reputation built on “highly engineered” products designed to survive constant, unglamorous punishment in busy environments.

Today, **Briton is part of Allegion** (the global security group behind multiple access and door hardware brands). In the Allegion portfolio, Briton sits as a specialist name for door control and emergency exit solutions.

What Briton is typically associated with in the trade/spec world:

- **Overhead door closers** (including their long-running “classic” closer heritage)
- **Panic and emergency exit devices** such as push bars and push pads, designed and tested to standards like **EN 1125** (panic) and **EN 179** (emergency exit) depending on application
- A broader ecosystem that now extends into related **locks, cylinders, door furniture and accessories** under the Briton hallmark

Fun bit of heritage trivia that specs people love: [sources discussing Briton’s classic door closer lineage note early Briton closers being manufactured by William Newman & Sons Ltd in Birmingham in the 1930s, and that the traditional style still shows up in places like historic properties.](#)