

# BRITON 378E Panic Latch

Panic Latch · Briton · 1 variant

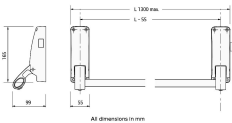
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From **£196.71 ex VAT**

£236.05 inc VAT

1 variant available  
VAT 20.00%

Product Imagery



Specification Summary

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| Brand        | Briton      |
| Product type | Panic Latch |

## Product Description

The Briton 378E Panic Latch is a high-quality, reliable emergency exit solution designed for use on single doors or the active first-opening leaf of a rebated double door. When the horizontal push bar is depressed, the single-point rim latch instantly disengages, allowing quick and effortless egress in an emergency.

Engineered for safety and durability, this panic latch is certified to BS EN 1125, making it ideal for public buildings where occupants may not be familiar with the exit routes. It has been fire tested to EN 1634 for up to 2 hours on timber doors and cycle-tested to over 200,000 operations, ensuring long-lasting performance.

The unit is supplied handed but can easily be reversed on-site to suit both left and right-hand applications. It features a robust silver enamelled finish and comes complete with all necessary fixings, self-adhesive "Push Bar to Open" signage, and a 5-year manufacturer's guarantee.

## Technical Specifications

- **Brand:** Briton
- **Model Reference:** 378E
- **Standards:** BS EN 1125
- **Fire Rating:** EN 1634 fire tested up to 2 hours (timber doors)
- **Testing:** Cycle tested to over 200,000 operations
- **Max Door Width:** 1210mm
- **Finish:** Silver Enamelled
- **Handing:** Right Hand (site-reversible)
- **Weight:** 2.6kg
- **Guarantee:** 5 years

## Key Features

- **Effortless Egress:** Simple push-bar operation instantly disengages the latch for safe emergency exit.
- **Versatile Application:** Suitable for single doors or the first opening leaf of a rebated double door (when paired with a vertical panic bolt on the passive leaf).
- **Site Reversible:** Supplied handed but easily re-handed on-site to suit left or right-handed doors.
- **Robust Construction:** Durable zinc die-cast chassis with a steel crossbar and silver enamelled finish.
- **Complete Package:** Supplied with all necessary fixings and self-adhesive "Push Bar to Open" signage.

## Variant Specifications And Pricing

| Image                                                                             | Part Number | Ex VAT  | Inc VAT | Attributes / Specs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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|  | L4085       | £196.71 | £236.05 | <b>Barcode:</b> 5027968503751<br><b>Brand:</b> Briton<br><b>Finish:</b> Silver Enamelled<br><b>Handed:</b> Right Hand<br><b>Manufacturer Reference:</b> 378E<br><b>Max Door Width:</b> 1210mm<br><b>Pack Quantity:</b> 1<br><b>Packaging:</b> Boxed<br><b>Standards:</b> BS EN 1125<br><b>Weight:</b> 2.6Kg |

## Brand Profile

Briton

The logo for Briton, featuring the word "Briton" in a large, bold, dark blue sans-serif font.

**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.](#)