

67 SHELTER FUNCTION

Frequently Asked Questions

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What is the purpose of the Shelter function?

The Shelter function enables a room occupant to quickly secure the outside trim of an exit device without requiring special training or knowledge.

What's the purpose of the red button?

Pressing the red button on the exit device activates "lockdown" mode, causing the trim to freewheel and preventing the door from being opened, thereby securing the room.

What is the typical use case for the Shelter function?

The Shelter function is ideal for higher-occupancy rooms that generally operate in passage mode but need the ability to quickly lock down the room during an emergency and return to normal operation after exiting.

Does the Shelter function prohibit free egress?

No, egress is always possible, even when the Shelter function is activated.

How is the Shelter function activated?

It is activated by pressing the red push button located on the inside chassis cover.

How does the outside trim operate when the Shelter function is activated?

When activated, the red button disables the outside trim, which operates in a free-wheeling mode and does not retract the latch.

How is the Shelter function disabled?

The "lockdown" mode can be disabled by either pushing the exit device push bar to exit the room or using a key in the outside cylinder on the trim. Both actions return the trim to allowing normal access.

Will the door stay locked after egress?

No, pressing the push bar to exit the room disables the lockdown functionality and reactivates the outside trim.

Is key override available on the outside trim of the Shelter function?

Yes, the rim cylinder on the outside trim can disable the Shelter function and return the trim to a passage state.

Does the key override allow for locking the outside trim on the Shelter function?

No, the key override is only for unlocking. Locking the outside trim is achieved using the red push button on the inside chassis cover.

Are visual status indicators available with the Shelter function?

Yes, you can use the option code 49- to get a trim status indicator for the Shelter function.

What trims are compatible with the Shelter function?

The Shelter function is compatible with 67 function trims. All standard and decorative lever trims are available in both narrow and wide stile designs.

Which exit devices support the Shelter function?

The Shelter function is available exclusively with wide stile rim exit devices.

Can I retrofit the PE8867 Series onto a door with an 8800 Series device already installed?

Yes, the PE8867 will cover an existing 8800 prep.

What cylinder is utilized on the trim for this function?

This function uses a standard rim cylinder.

How difficult is it to install or retrofit a Shelter function exit device?

Installation and retrofitting are straightforward, as the Shelter function exit devices use similar preparation and installation methods as other rim latch functions.