Electromagnetic Door Holder/Releases

Door Control for Fire and Smoke Barrier Doors and Other Remote Door Release Applications
Electromagnetic door holder/releases are designed for virtually any remote door release applications. They must be used in conjunction with closing devices.

- Fire/smoke barrier doors
  - Door releases when tripped by an alarm or smoke detector
- Private offices
  - Door releases when triggered by a remote switch
- All devices come with a wall/floor portion and a door portion (armature)
- Circuit normally closed
- Door portions have screws and plates to accommodate surface and concealed mounting
Prior to determining the product you will need to use, begin by looking at the door and perpendicular wall relationship.

- Measure the distance. That will give you the “D” dimension. Select from chart A.

**CHART A**

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<th>If the distance from wall to door is: “D”</th>
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<td>6-5/8” (168) min. distance from wall</td>
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<td>6-3/4” distance between doors</td>
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**CHART B**

Junction box location should always be as close as possible to the door pull/lever/knob.

A position horizontally farther toward the hinge edge will dramatically lessen the hold open force of the magnet.

A mounting too high on the vertical plane (top of door) will make it more difficult to pull out of hold open.

Refer to Diagram B

- How far is the centerline of the pivot/hinge from the wall? “A” dimension
- What is width of door? “B” dimension
- At what degree is the door opening? If this dimension is more than 100° consult template. The armature has a few degrees of adjustment but, before proceeding verify with the product template
- Dimension “C” is from pivot point to junction box centerline
FEATURES

• 25 to 40 pounds holding power, except where noted
• Fail-safe operation; power failure releases door to close
• Positive release button initiates closing motion
• Tri-volt coils on most models see [3435]
• Spotting template included
• For stronger holding forces (50-55 lbs.) specify model and voltage. Not available in tri-volt coils

CERTIFICATIONS

All Rixson® electromagnetic door holder/releases are in compliance with ANSI/BHMA A156.15 Standards. See individual products for sub sections.
• All units UL/UIC listed
• All units listed by California State Fire Marshal

LIMITED WARRANTY

Rixson® electromagnetic door holder/releases are warranted for 2 years for defect. See Rixson® Price Book for specific details of the limited warranty.

SPECIFICATIONS

All electromagnetic door holder/releases shall be supplied by architectural hardware supplier. All units shall have a single coil to accommodate 12VDC, 24VAC, 24VDC and 120VAC. The coils shall be independently wound, employing a fuse. Armatures will have positive release button.
**MODEL 980**

**Application**
- Floor Mount
- Single Door
- ANSI/C00021

**Product Description & Features**
- Concealed Wiring
- Total Floor Space Required: 6-5/8” (168mm)
- Mounting Requirements: Conduit connects directly to floor plate

**Technical Information**
- Voltage and Current:
  - 120VAC, 60 Hz., .020 amp
  - 24VAC/DC, 60 Hz., .020 amp
  - 12VDC, .040 amp
- For 50-55 lbs. of holding force, specify voltage
  - 120VAC, 60Hz .017 amp
  - 24VAC, 60Hz .080 amp
  - 24VDC, .068amp
  - 12VDC, .180amp
  - 240VAC, 50/60Hz .009 amp
- Shipping Weight: 4 lbs. (1.8 kg)

**MODEL 981**

**Application**
- Floor Mount
- 2 Back-to-Back Doors
- ANSI/C00031

**Product Description & Features**
- Concealed Wiring
- Floor Space Required: 8-1/4” (210mm)
- Mounting Requirements: Conduit connects directly to floor plate

**Technical Information**
- Voltage and Current:
  - 120VAC, 60Hz., .040 amp
  - 24VAC/DC, .040 amp
  - 12VDC, .080 amp
- For 50-55 lbs. of holding force, specify voltage
  - 120VAC, 60Hz .034 amp
  - 24VAC, 60Hz .016 amp
  - 24VDC, .036 amp
  - 12VDC, .360 amp
  - 240VAC, 50/60Hz .018 amp
- Shipping Weight: 4-3/4 lbs. (2.2 kg)
**MODEL 989**

**Application**
- Wall Mount
- Low Profile
- Concealed Wiring
- ANSI/C00011

**Product Description & Features**
- Total Projection: 7/16” (11mm)
- Mounting Requirements: 2” x 4” x 2-1/2” (51 x 102 x 64mm) outlet box
- Wall must be properly reinforced and outlet box adequately fastened

**Technical Information**
- Voltage and Current:
  - 120VAC, 60Hz., .020 amp
  - 24VAC/DC, 60Hz., .020 amp
  - 12VDC, .040 amp
- For 50-55 lbs. of holding force, specify voltage
  - 120VAC, 60Hz .017 amp
  - 24VAC, 60Hz .080 amp
  - 24VDC, .068amp
  - 12VDC, .180amp
  - 240VAC, 50/60Hz .009 amp
- Shipping Weight: 2 lbs. (0.9 kg)

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**MODEL 990**

**Application**
- Wall Mount
- Low Profile
- Concealed Wiring
- ANSI/C00011

**Product Description & Features**
- Total Projection: 1-13/16” (46mm)
- Mounting Requirements: 2” x 4” x 2-1/2” (51 x 102 x 64mm) outlet box
- Wall must be properly reinforced and outlet box adequately fastened

**Technical Information**
- Voltage and Current:
  - 120VAC, 60Hz., .020 amp
  - 24VAC/DC, 60Hz., .020 amp
  - 12VDC, .040 amp
- For 50-55 lbs. of holding force, specify voltage
  - 120VAC, 60Hz .017 amp
  - 24VAC, 60Hz .080 amp
  - 24VDC, .068amp
  - 12VDC, .180amp
  - 240VAC, 50/60Hz .009 amp
- Shipping Weight: 2 lbs. (0.9 kg)
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MODEL 991

Application
• Wall Mount
• Surface Wiring
• Hazardous Locations
• ANSI/C00011

Product Description & Features
• Total Projection: 4" (101mm)
• Approved for class I division 2, class II division 2, groups F and G and class III locations
• Unit includes a sealed surface-mounted junction box

Technical Information
• Voltage and Current:
  - 120VAC, 60Hz., .017 amp
  - 24VAC, .080 amp
  - 12VAC, .180 amp
  - 24VDC, .068 amp
  - 240VAC, 50/60Hz., .009 amp
• Shipping Weight: 3 lbs. (1.4 kg)

MODEL 993

Application
• High Hold
• Surface or Concealed Mounting
• Floor or Wall Application

Product Description & Features
• 300 lb. holding force
• Total Projection: 5-1/4" (133mm)
• Switch Box Included 4-1/2" x 4-9/16" x 2-5/16" (114 x 116 x 59mm) deep
• Armature plate thru-bolted to maintain consistent contact with magnet
• Adjusting screw on special heavy-duty armature allows for alignment of contact plate
• 9930 Floor mount available
• Unit has test switch – may be ordered without switch if door will be pulled out of hold open very often
• Use key switch to release (by others)
• Substantial wall reinforcement required

Technical Information
• Voltage and Current: 24VAC/DC .25 amp
• Shipping Weight: 3 lbs. (1.4 kg)
**MODEL 994**

**Application**
- Wall Mount
- Adjustable Armature
- Concealed Wiring
- ANSI/C00011

**Product Description & Features**
- Total Projection: 3-3/4" (95mm)
- Adjustable armature rotation up and down, back and forth for better alignment.
- Cannot be used with 900 base or spacers.
- Can be used without adjustment piece making it a model 997
- Mounting Requirements:
  - 2" x 4" x 2-1/2" (51 x 102 x 64mm) outlet box
- Wall must be properly reinforced and outlet box adequately fastened

**Technical Information**
- Voltage and Current:
  - 120VAC, 60Hz., .020 amp
  - 24VAC/DC, 60Hz., .020 amp
  - 12VDC, .040 amp
- For 50-55 lbs. of holding force, specify voltage
  - 120VAC, 60Hz. .017 amp
  - 24VAC, 60Hz. .080 amp
  - 24VDC, .068amp
  - 12VDC, .180amp
  - 240VAC, 50/60Hz. .009 amp
- Shipping Weight: 3 lbs. (1.4 kg)

**MODEL 996**

**Application**
- Wall Mount
- Surface Wiring
- ANSI/C00011

**Product Description & Features**
- Total Projection: 4-1/8" (105mm)
- Adjustable armature rotation up and down, back and forth for better alignment.
- Cannot be used with 900 base or spacers.
- Can be used without adjustment piece making it a model 997
- Mounting Requirements:
  - 2" x 4" x 2-1/2" (51 x 102 x 64mm) outlet box
- Wall must be properly reinforced

**Technical Information**
- Voltage and Current:
  - 120VAC, 60Hz., .020 amp
  - 24VAC/DC, 60Hz., .020 amp
  - 12VDC, .040 amp
- For 50-55 lbs. of holding force, specify voltage
  - 120VAC, 60Hz. .017 amp
  - 24VAC, 60Hz. .080 amp
  - 24VDC, .068amp
  - 12VDC, .180amp
  - 240VAC, 50/60Hz. .009 amp
- Shipping Weight: 2 lbs. (0.9 kg)
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MODEL 997

Application
• Wall Mount
• Concealed Wiring
• ANSI/C00011

Product Description & Features
• Total Projection: 2-5/8" (67mm)
• Mounting Requirements: 2" x 4" x 1-3/4" (51 x 102 x 45mm) outlet box
• Wall must be properly reinforced and outlet box adequately fastened

Technical Information
• Voltage and Current:
  120VAC, 60Hz., .020 amp
  24VAC/DC, 60Hz., .020 amp
  12VDC, .040 amp
• For 50-55 lbs. of holding force, specify voltage
  120VAC, 60Hz., .017 amp
  24VAC, 60Hz., .080 amp
  24VDC, .068 amp
  12VDC, .180 amp
  240VAC, 50/60Hz., .009 amp
• Shipping Weight: 2 lbs. (0.9 kg)

MODEL 998

Application
• Wall Mount
• Concealed Wiring
• ANSI/C00011

Product Description & Features
• Total Projection: 3-5/8" (92mm)
• Mounting Requirements: 2" x 4" x 1-3/4" (51 x 102 x 45mm) outlet box
• Wall must be properly reinforced and outlet box adequately fastened

Technical Information
• Voltage and Current:
  120VAC, 60Hz., .020 amp
  24VAC/DC, 60Hz., .020 amp
  12VDC, .040 amp
• For 50-55 lbs. of holding force, specify voltage
  120VAC, 60Hz., .017 amp
  24VAC, 60Hz., .080 amp
  24VDC, .068 amp
  12VDC, .180 amp
  240VAC, 50/60Hz., .009 amp
• Shipping Weight: 2-1/2 lbs. (1.1 kg)
Application
• Universal Mounting
• ANSI/C00011

Product Description & Features
• Base Plate; Concealed Wiring
• Total Projection: 4-3/8" (111mm)
• Mounting Requirements: 2" x 4" (51 x 102mm) outlet box; 4" (102mm) square box; 4" (102mm) octagonal box
• Wall must be properly reinforced and outlet box adequately fastened

Technical Information
• Voltage and Current:
  120 VAC, 60 Hz., .020 amp
  24 VAC/DC, 60 Hz., .020 amp
  12 VDC, .040 amp
• For 50-55 lbs. of holding force, specify voltage
  120VAC, 60Hz .017 amp
  24VAC, 60Hz .080 amp
  24VDC, .068amp
  12VDC, .180amp
  240VAC, 50/60Hz .009 amp
Shipping Weight: 2-3/4 lbs. (1.2 kg)
Operation Narrative
Doors are to be normally held open. The electromagnetic door releases will be energized with the voltage shown (at right) in the hardware set for this opening. Power shall be controlled by the fire control system. It will interrupt the power if alarmed, causing the doors to be released, thus allowing the door closers to close the doors. When power is restored the magnets will re-energize, permitting the doors to be manually returned to their held open position.

ACCESSORIES

Base Unit Armature Extension
Mounts between armature and contact plate.
Part# 900
Cannot be used with model 994

Armature Extension 90° Bend
Part# 900-Z
Must be used with 900 base unit. Those two pieces will extend armature 3" longer than the contact plate.

Spacer lengths – must be used with 900 base
For dimensions, see chart below

Extension pieces must be used in conjunction with 900 Base Unit
Part# 900-700 = 7"
Part #900-600 = 6"
Part#900-500 = 5"
Part#900-400 = 4"
Part#900-300 = 3"
Part#900-200 = 2"
Part#900-100 = 1"
Part#900-75 = 3/4"
Part#900-50 = 1/2"

1-1/2" [38mm] Extension (for use only with Models 997, 998 & 994)
Mounts behind wall cover.

1-1/8" (29mm)
The Rixson® 972 Industrial Door Release is listed by Underwriters’ Laboratories as a substitute for fusible links in such applications as overhead rolling doors, guillotine doors, fire dampers and self-closing windows. These heavy-duty units provide automatic release when triggered by a smoke detector, manual pull station, test button on unit, or other electrically operated switch.

**Application**
- 972H for Swinging Doors
- 972S for Sliding Doors
- 972U for Overhead Doors
- ANSI/C00041

**Product Description & Features**

**Technical Information**

- Voltage and Current:
  - 120VAC, 60Hz., .150 amp
  - 24VAC, 60Hz., .150 amp
  - 24VDC, .08 amp
  - 12VDC, .08 amp
- Holding force 75 lbs
- Shipping Weight: 5 lbs. (2.3 kg)

**Code Listings:**
- Underwriters’ Laboratories, Inc.
- Underwriters’ Laboratories of Canada
- State of California (3550-047:13)

**How to Order:**
Specify model number and voltage.
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## How to Order

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### USED WITH MODEL 980/981

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### USED WITH MODEL 990, 989

**Wall Portion**

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### USED WITH MODEL 994, 997, 998

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USED WITH MODEL 996

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USED WITH MODEL 999

**Wall Portion**

| (A) Base Plate                  | 999105   |
| (B) Cover                       | 999055-* |
| (C) Magnet                      | **996219-3V** |

*specify finish

**For voltages other than (tri-volt 12 VDC, 24 VAC, 24 VDC, and 120 VAC), contact factory for magnet mounting bracket assembly part number.**

USED WITH MODEL 980/981, 990, 991, 996, 997

**Door Portion**

| (A) **Backup Plate**            | 900314   |
| (B) Door Armature               | 997510-* |
| (C) **Door Plate**              | 998009   |

*specify finish

**Not Sold Separately – See Screw Kit**

Door portion screws included with Wall/Floor parts.
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USED WITH MODEL 998, 999

Door Portion

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USED WITH MODEL 989

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USED WITH MODEL 991

Wall Portion

Screw Kit for 991: 990300-*
*specify finish

991210-120 VAC
991211-24 VAC/DC
991212-24 VDC
991214-12 VAC
991215-240 VAC
Magnet Assembly

USED WITH MODEL 993/9930

Screw Kit for 993: 993300-A

9930 Parts
Bracket for floor mounting 993126-*
Screw kit for floor bracket 993040-*

9930 Bracket
993126-689 Bracket screw pack 993040-A

993100-A Magnet Housing Assembly
993512-A Armature Assembly
Thru Bolt Mounting

Switch Box
Magnet and Bracket Assembly
Wall Plate
USED WITH MODEL 972H

Screw Kit for 972H: 972190

Box
972100–12 VDC
972112–24 VAC
972118–120 VAC
972120–24 VDC

USED WITH MODEL 972S

Screw Kit for 972S: 972290

Box
972100–12 VDC
972112–24 VAC
972118–120 VAC
972120–24 VDC

USED WITH MODEL 972U

Screw Kit for 972U: 972390

Box
972100–12 VDC
972112–24 VAC
972118–120 VAC
972120–24 VDC

* specify finish