



# Finger Protecting Door Hinge Guards

- Protect childrens' fingers from being trapped and crushed in door hinge openings
- 2 Self Adhesive Hinge Guards are enclosed to cover the dangerous hinge openings on the front and back sides of a door









Please read these instructions carefully before installing and keep for future reference.

These Door Hinge Guards are for indoor use only. Clippasafe is not responsible should they be used outdoors or in wet environments. The Hinge Guards can be applied to any flat surface (wood, plastic or metal) and are easily cleaned with a damp cloth.

**A.** At the hinged side of the door, with a pencil, lightly draw a horizontal line 15mm above the bottom edge of the door on both sides, continuing the lines onto the door frames.

#### B. Installation of the wide guard for the side where the hinges are not visible when the door is closed.

1: Thoroughly clean the door and the door frame to remove all traces of grease, wax and other residue. Dry well.

**2:** Close the door. With a pencil, lightly draw two vertical lines, one on the door exactly 35mm from the corner, and one on the door frame exactly 50mm from the corner.

3a: Remove the protective paper from one adhesive strip and stick it into position starting from the horizontal pencil line marked at the bottom of the door press firmly along the strip, aligning the vertical edge of the guard to the vertical pencil line. Remove the protective paper from the second adhesive strip and stick it into position starting from the horizontal pencil line marked at the bottom of the door frame, press firmly along the strip, aligning the other edge of the guard to the other vertical pencil line. 3b: If the above installation instructions, placing the edges of the guard at 35mm and 50mm from the corner of the door are not followed properly, a gap may result, making the strips less effective, which may result in an accident.

4: To ensure correct adhesion, rub your fingers firmly up and down the adhesive strips for 2 minutes. *Then close the door and do not open it for at least 15 minutes*.

C. Installation of the narrow guard for the side where the hinges are visible when the door is closed.

Having installed the wide guard in accordance with the above instructions, and having left the door closed for 15 minutes, the narrow guard can be installed as follows: 1: Clean the door and door frame as described in step 1 of Section B.

2: Close the door, and with a pencil, lightly draw two vertical lines exactly 20mm to the left and right of the hinge (one on the door and one on the door frame). This will ensure that the strip is in the correct position when attached. Then follow steps **3** and **4** of Section B above to fix the guard.

#### SAFETY NOTES:

The guards can also be screwed into place through the grooves in the edges of each guard. If the door or door frame is covered with water-based emulsion paint, instead of wood or metal paint, the strips must be screwed into place. Likewise if paint is flaking.

If used in children's day care centres, crèches or play centres, the guards should be screwed into place every 30 cm.

Regularly check the guards to ensure continued strong adhesion, at a minimum of every 3 months, beginning the third month after installation.

### CAUTION:

Do not open doors fitted with these guards more than 110°. Install door stoppers if necessary to avoid damage to the door and door frame. If the door is opened more than 110°, the guards are likely to become detached. Removing the adhesive strips may cause damage to surface finishes and paintwork. To minimise damage, the guards must be pulled off carefully, lengthwise, at a 90° angle to the door.

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