

UMC-551 Flush Watertight Quick Acting Escape Hatch

Low-profile design. High-stakes reliability.

The UMC-551 is engineered for marine environments where rapid, dependable egress is essential. Its flush, unobtrusive profile blends cleanly into decks and bulkheads, while its quick-acting mechanism ensures crews can escape or access critical areas without hesitation.

Fast Emergency Egress: Designed for one-motion operation, enabling crew members to open the hatch instantly during drills or real emergencies.

Flush, Trip-Free Profile: The low-profile design minimizes snag hazards and keeps decks clear, supporting safer movement in tight or high-traffic areas.

Watertight Security: Built to withstand harsh marine conditions, the UMC-551 maintains a robust seal that protects compartments from water ingress, even in rough seas.

Durable Marine-Grade Construction: Resistant to corrosion, impact, and long-term exposure, making it ideal for commercial vessels, offshore craft, and military applications.

Optimized for Escape Routes: Commonly installed in accommodation spaces, machinery rooms, and protected compartments where a secondary exit is required by safety regulations.



Features

- Spring assisted cover for ease of operation
- Knife edge sealing system enables great seal-ability while preventing water from spilling into the clear opening when opening the hatch
- Quick acting design with 3 adjustable dogs for even clamping pressure
- T-Style Slot spindle allows for opening from the topside
- Topside grab handle facilitates easier opening
- Available in mild steel (Painted zinc primer)
- Also Available in hot dipped galvanized, and all stainless steel construction (special order)



