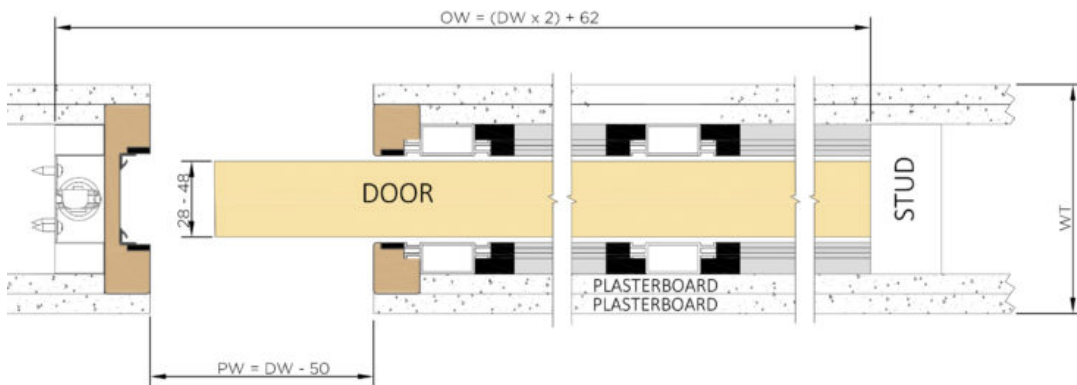


## TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 025

### SLIDING POCKET RECESSED FIRE DOORSET ASSEMBLIES

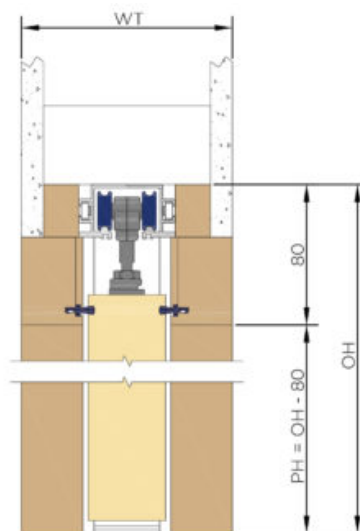
We recognise many circumstances both within residential dwellings and commercial premises when the use of a pocket doorsets can provide a very convenient and aesthetically pleasing project.



*Sectional view through a pocket (sliding door assembly) – Courtesy of Henderson – Tel: 0191 377 7345)*

If a fire rated pocket door is required in your particular project, and you wish to use a sliding pocket doorset, then the assembly sliding door kit and door leaf must together meet strict fire performance certification standards.

The door assembly parts require specific manufacture and quality control, which includes installers that fit the assembly in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations.



As an inspecting building control body we will not permit the use of on-site be-spoke fabricated door framing, components (including handles) , and sliding tracks that have not, as an assembly, been independently tested and certified to meet:

1. BS 476:Part 22:1987 and BS EN 1634-1:2014+A1:2018 standards.
2. FD30 or FD60 timber based fire door leaf with assemblies performance certification.
3. Third party fire test reports. Independent test certificates must be submitted to our offices.

You should always consult with your designers with respect to the appropriateness of using sliding pocket door assemblies in your particular circumstance, especially when it forms parts of a critical means of escape route in case of fire.



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