# **MK2 Surface Mounted Gas Meter Box**



## **KEY FEATURES**

- ✓ Weather resistant
- ✓ Will not rot or corrode
- ✓ Suitable for all domestic U6/G4 gas meters
- ✓ Meter box key included

### **SPECIFICATION**

- ✓ Fitted meter bracket
- ✓ Manufactured in glass reinforced plastic
- ✓ Conforms to BS8499
- ✓ Fire retardant to BS476 Part 7 Class 2

### INSTALLATION

✓ Service entry is fixed on the bottom left-hand side with a built-in mounting for a PE pipe transition fitting. Gas outlet position optional - through the botton right - hand side or via a rear knockout.

### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

✓ Replacement door G70037 340mm wide x 380mm high



Box Dimensions					
Width:	408mm	Depth:	224mm	Height:	503mm







# SURFACE MOUNTED METER BOX - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

It is a legal requirement that only competent people shall carry out any work in relation to a gas fitting.

Employers have a responsibility to ensure that all employees undertaking work on any gas fitting are competent.

# **INSTALLING THE BOX**

Ensure that the meter box is not damaged.

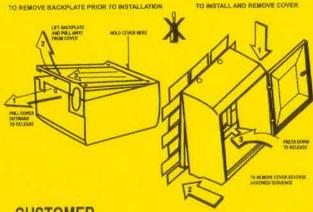
Fix the box in the position specified.

The position shall be in an accessible location so that the box does not cause an obstruction or leave it exposed to damage from vehicles etc.

It should be located as close as practicable to the point where the dwelling pipework is required to enter the building.

Position the box so that it is level, with its base preferably between 500 mm and 1500 mm from the finished level. Ensure the box does not bridge the damp-proof course.

Using the backplate as a template, mark the fixing holes on the wall. Drill and plug the wall.



CUSTOMER

This space is reserved for your gas meter. When you require a meter to be installed, please telephone your gas supplier. PLEASE TRY TO GIVE AT LEAST 7 DAYS NOTICE.

### **INSTALLATION PIPEWORK**

All work shall be carried out in accordance with the Gas Safety (installation and use) Regulations.

The installation pipework shall leave the box via the cut-out at the bottom right hand side.

When installing the installation pipework though the box at the base, care shall be taken to allow sufficient space to install the meter.

Where the pipework enters the property, the pipe shall pass through the wall using a sleeve (sealed to the wall and pipe) in accordance with BS 6891 or BS 5482-1.

Where the meter is installed remote from the dwelling it serves, an emergency control valve shall be installed at a point where the installation pipework enters the dwelling, in accordance with the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations.

Where soldered joints are used, care shall be taken to avoid heat damage to the box.

Pipework external to the box and building shall, wherever necessary, be suitably protected against corrosion.

The complete installation shall be tested for gas tightness in accordance with IGE/UP/1B or BS 5482-1.

UNLESS INSTRUCTIONS ARE COMPLIED WITH, THE GAS METER MAY NOT BE INSTALLED.

GAS SHALL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO APPLIANCES UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN FULLY COMMISSIONED.

### PROTECTIVE EQUIPOTENTIAL BONDING

Protective equipotential bonding shall be made in accordance with BS 7671

## IF YOU THINK YOU CAN SMELL GAS

Turn off the supply at the control valve. Open doors and windows.

Do NOT use naked flames. Do NOT turn electrical switches on or off. Do NOT smoke.

IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE GAS EMERGENCY SERVICE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS

0800 111 999

Do NOT reopen the supply until remedial action has been taken by a competent person to pervent gas escaping again.

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