**ELECTROMAGNETIC DOOR HOLDER/RELEASES**
**WALL MOUNTED**

**MODEL 998M**

**Application**
- Wall mount
- Concealed wiring
- Shipping weight: 2-1/2 lbs. (1.1 kg)

**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
- 2 year limited warranty

**Compliance**
- ANSI/C00011

**Electrical Data**
- 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
INTRODUCTION

Rixson offers a wide range of electromagnetic door holders/releases. Designed for virtually any remote door release application, electromagnetic door holders/releases primarily hold fire doors open until released by an alarm or smoke detector.

Floor mounted units are available for single or back-to-back doors. Wall mounted units feature concealed or surface wiring, low profile projection or high hold force.
GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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
- Trivolt coils on most models see
- Spotting template included
- For stronger holding forces (50-55 lbs.) specify model and voltage. Not available in trivolt coils

CERTIFICATIONS

- Compliant with ANSI/BHMA A156.15 Standards. See individual products for sub sections
- UL/ULC listed
- Listed by California State Fire Marshal

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.
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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>If the distance from wall to door is: “D”</th>
<th>Use</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7/16” (11)</td>
<td>989</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1-13/16” (46)</td>
<td>990M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2-5/8” (67)</td>
<td>997M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3-5/8” (92)</td>
<td>998M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3-3/4” (95)</td>
<td>994M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4-1/8” (105)</td>
<td>996M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4-3/8” (111)</td>
<td>999M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5-1/8” (130)</td>
<td>998M x XK996M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6-5/8” (168) min. distance from wall</td>
<td>980M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6-3/4” distance between doors</td>
<td>981M</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

900 base has a minimum: 1-1/2” [38mm] extension. Maximum: 10” using combination of spacers [1/2” (13mm), 3/4” (19mm), etc.] Longer armature projections may encourage abuse and/or the weight of the extended rods will pull off the face of the door.

### 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