

Asta Knob

KNURLED KNOB · KNURLED CONCEALED ROSE · SOLID BRASS

CL - KN - 001 - ALL FINISHES

BEFORE YOU START

The knob is supplied as a pair with an 8 mm spindle and fixing screws. A tubular latch or bathroom lock is required and is not included — the Cast Latch and the Cast Bathroom Lock both run on the same 8 mm spindle.

This knob is half-sprung. The rose carries a partial return only, so it must be paired with a lightly sprung latch. A stiff or unsprung latch will leave the knob hanging.

Check the door thickness against the spindle supplied before cutting. Fire rating for this knob is not yet certified — specify the Asta Lever where FD30 or FD60 is required.

01 FIT THE LATCH FIRST

Bore the edge and face holes to the latch manufacturer's centres, fit the tubular latch or bathroom lock, and fix the forend. A latch is not supplied with the knob.

02 CHECK THE SPINDLE

The 8 mm spindle must pass through the latch follower and stand proud of each door face by 20-25 mm. Cut to length with a hacksaw and de-burr the cut end.

03 SEPARATE THE ROSES

Twist the knurled cover ring anti-clockwise off each rose. The plain base plate underneath is the part that fixes to the door.

04 FIX THE BASE PLATES

Pass the spindle through the latch. Sit a base plate on each face, square to the door, and fix with the screws supplied. Do not overtighten - the plate must sit flat, not dished.

05 FIT THE FIRST KNOB

Slide the knob onto the spindle until its neck seats squarely on the base plate. Tighten the grub screw onto the flat of the spindle.

06 FIT THE SECOND KNOB

Repeat on the opposite face, holding the first knob steady so the spindle cannot turn as you tighten.

07 COVER THE ROSES

Push each knurled cover ring back over its base plate and turn until it seats. No fixings are visible on the face when correctly fitted.

08 TEST THE ACTION

Turn each knob through its full travel. The latch should withdraw fully and the knob return to rest. If the return is slow, the latch spring is too weak for a half-sprung knob - fit a lightly sprung latch.

CARE

Clean with a soft dry cloth. No abrasives, no solvents, no proprietary metal polish — all three will cut the brushed surface. Cast finishes are living: they will settle and deepen with use, most quickly where the hand falls.

These instructions are a guide to a standard installation. Fitting should be carried out by a competent joiner and in accordance with the latch or lock manufacturer's own instructions where the two differ. Cast London accepts no liability for incorrect installation or for damage arising from it.