

Does Von Duprin offer an exit device for exterior use?

Resolution:

Most Panic devices are not designed for exterior applications.

- As with any mechanical device, exposure to the elements may affect the operation and life of the device and/or finish and may void the warranty.
- If the device is used on exterior applications, we recommend the Von Duprin mechanical 98/99 exit device with one of the powder coated finishes.
- Von Duprin offers a Weep Hole feature that will allow liquids that get into the device to drain out of the device.
- Regular lubrication of the device with DuraLube (available as part 091091) may extend the life of the device.

Von Duprin launched the 98/9952 [Pool Gate Device](#) in 2019 which has some features beneficial for exterior use.

If the application does not require the pull side lever to be mounted higher on the door, the 98/9952EO device can be paired with regular 990 and 996 series -R/V trims (Example 996L-R/V), but would need to be ordered on separate lines at this time.

Electrified devices have not been tested or approved for outdoor use.

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