

HAFI amok prevention



Prevention

Even before the events at Winnenden, Germany, the dangers and prevention of running amok in schools and public buildings has been a highly sensitive subject.

However, the event at Winnenden indicated the dramatic levels which an unforeseeable, life-threatening violent attack and the panic situation arising therefrom can reach, and has thus made a deep impression nationwide on the awareness of parents, teachers and pupils, as well as with responsible planners and architects.



There exists no overall-integrated defense and protection system to counter these situations of extreme danger. Damage can be only limited or even averted, if several preventive measures intermesh reliably.

The controlled functioning of a door is a significant step in providing protection against running amok and other dangerous situations and, in the special case of schools, these are predominantly classroom doors.

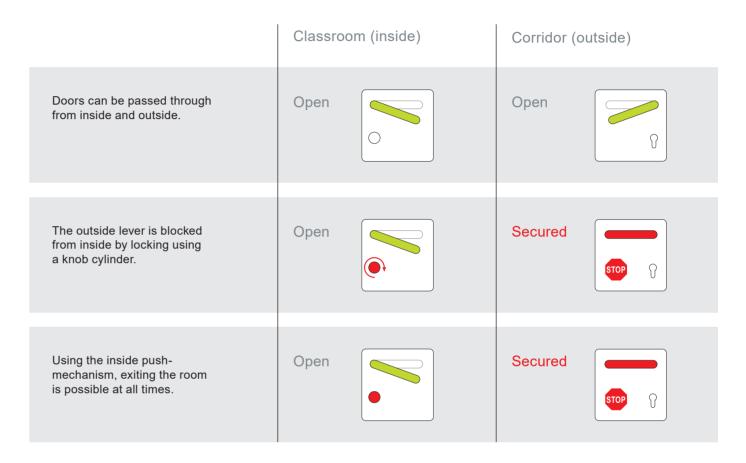


Functional solution for the door

The classroom or a room protected by amok prevention can be a life-saving haven for endangered persons in an emergency.

On the other hand, the same room in the case of fire, explosion or also amok situations, can become a life-threatening trap for the persons in this room, without an effective amok prevention.

HAFI has started a joint cooperation with the company SAG Schulte-Schlagbaum as early as the year 2008, to develop a hardware unit which guarantees the following protective functions in schools e.g. in the case of running amok.



- Any endangered person can immediately lock the door manually from inside.
- The specially developed classroom lock blocks the outside lever and is additionally secured using the blocking-latch-function.
- The door can be operated at all times from inside to outside (e.g. in case of evacuation).
- Even if individual persons leave the classroom, the lock mechanism remains active.
- Persons with key authorization can open the door from outside at all times.

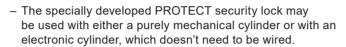
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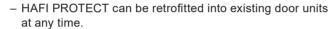


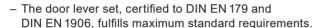




- There is no wear-sensitive bolt which, for example, could be damaged by vandalism; the system is designed for sustainable, permanent functionality.
- In case of activation of the system, the outside lever is blocked; in this way, the function status is immediately identifiable at all times (important for rescue and evacuation measures).







- The door levers are also generally available in solid stainless steel casting (vandal-proof).
- HAFI Braille door lever sets with information for blind persons on the door lever surface are available in combination with amok prevention.
- Advanced continuous function of locks and fittings successfully tested and certified to 500,000 movement cycles.







Consultation competence

The first step in hazard prevention is the most important!

We are able to provide you with objective, competent advisory support, taking into consideration local factors and country specific building regulations, and/or the legal DIN standard requirements, e.g. for escape and rescue routes.

Nationwide numerous schools, administration buildings, sports facilities and industrial buildings have already been equipped with HAFI PROTECT.

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