

The Ritherdon R7 Extra Deep Gas Meter Box Repair Unit

is designed to repair and upgrade bulky recessed GRP gas meter boxes, providing them with steel protection. The door and frame unit retrofits and completely covers the GRP box, fixing to the box itself while allowing convenient access to the meter.

The R7 is internally fixed and retrofits to the recessed GRP meter boxes through the use of two vertical fixing plates on either side of the inside of the back of the frame. These fixing plates fix onto the inner sides of the existing GRP meter box using fixing screws. The dimensions of the meter box and its fixing plates are detailed in Table 1 below. To fit a GRP meter box, the given model must meet following conditions:



Figure 1 – Picture of an open R7 ED G with the fixing plates visible

- The external dimensions must be **greater** than those of the existing box.
- The fixing plate height must be **less** than the inside height of the existing box.
- The plate separation must be **within 10mm** of the inside width of the existing box.

Table 1 - Product Range showing external dimensions and fixing plate dimensions.

Model	External Dimensions			Fixing Plate Dimensions		Weight kg
	Height mm	Width mm	Depth mm	Height mm	Separation mm	
R7 ED G	625	546	101.7	507	421	10

Features and Benefits

- **IP25 Rating** – Protected against +12.5 mm solid objects and water jets according to BS EN 60079-0:2006.
- Compatible with the requirements stated for plastic outdoor gas boxes in BS 8499:2017.
- **Clever Design** – The units are fitted with slam cams and cover the existing meter box entirely giving the appearance of a new installation.
- **Robust Construction** – The unit is fabricated from Zintec and finished with highly protective white powder paint, greatly improving resistance to vandalism and wear and tear compared to GRP.
- **Colour** – Available in RAL 9010 Satin White, however can easily be repainted.
- **Quick and Safe Installation** – Installation takes as little as 10 minutes, does not require any specialist training, and does not require any interaction with the meter itself.
- **Lock options** – Including Tri-Key Cam-Lock and 1333 Key Operated Cam-Lock for added security.

Please contact our technical team if you require a more detailed report of the testing or if you have any other questions and would like to discuss any aspect of this data sheet.