# **Assembly**

All moulded enclosures and boxes are packed in a semi-assembled condition with four nylon lid screws supplied loose in a plastic bag.

#### To assemble the lid screws to the lid

Line up the flat portions on the screws with the corresponding flat portions in the lid fixing holes. Firm pressure will be needed on the screw heads to force the two small captivation tags past the flat portions in the lid fixing holes. The screws will then be captivated.

#### Maintenance

**APPLEBY** moulded products do not require any special maintenance. If the product becomes particularly dirty it can be cleaned with soap and water. Detergents may be used but the product must be rinsed well.

The use of solvents is not recommended.

### To assemble equipment into the enclosure.

All **APPLEBY** moulded enclosures are provided with a comprehensive layout of base slots. These slots, which are either at 90° or 45° to the horizontal/vertical centre lines are designed to receive thread-cutting screws (No. 8BT spaced thread. 4.2mm diameter) at any point along their length. (See illustration).

#### MOULDED ENCLOSURES

#### To make a conduit entry

The bottom surface of the enclosure base is provided with one or several 20mm conduit drill-outs. The centre dot in the middle of the drill-out (on the inside of the enclosure for the centre drill-out) is to serve as location for the pilot drills of ring saws etc.

Conduit entries can be drilled or cut at any point Along the side of the enclosure base.

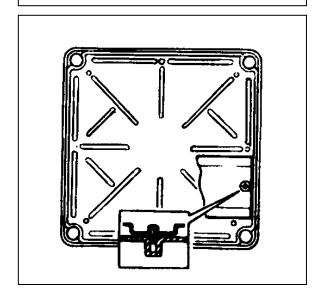
### **IP - RATINGS**

MOULDED ADAPTABLE BOX	IP55
MOULDED ADAPTABLE BOX FITTED	
WITH OPTIONAL GASKET	IP66
MOULDED ENCLOSURE	IP66
CIRCUIT BREAKER ENCLOSURE	IP65

#### To assemble lid to base

Offer the lid to the base and ensure that it seats correctly and then tighten the four nylon lid screws. Only moderate tightening of the screws is necessary for an effective seal to maintain IP rating.

Slot pattern in bases for fixing Equipment when using Thread – cutting screws.



#### **MOULDED ADAPTABLE BOXES**

To remove knock-outs (where provided) strike knock-out firmly with a small ball ended hammer.

## **Accessory Assembly Instructions**

# Moulded Enclosures – IP66 **Polycarbonate Range ABS Range**

#### Instructions for using metal base plates

Base plates for moulded enclosures up to and including 150mm x 150mm size are supplied with 4 fixing screws and captive spacers. Base plates for larger enclosures are supplied with 8 fixing screws and captive spacers.

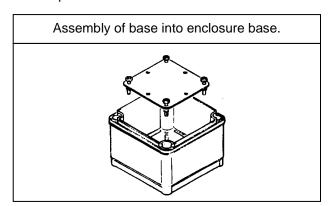
#### **Assembly Stage 1**

Assemble screws and spacers to base plate. Ensure spacers are threaded up screw until in contact with plain portion of screw shank. If using 4 screws and spacers these should be assembled into the corner holes of the base plate - when using 8 screws and spacers the additional 4 screws and spacers should be used at the hole provided in the mid point of each base plate side.

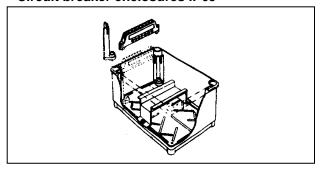
Assembly of screws and sockets to base plate.

#### Stage 2.

Position base plate in enclosure base and thread the base plate fixing screws into the holes provided.



#### Circuit breaker enclosures IP65



#### Instructions for fitting hinges

(Please read carefully before attempting to fit hinges) The hinges are supplied assembled – do not separate the two parts.

A sketch showing an exploded view of the hinges is shown below.

The only modification required to the enclosures is the cutting of a slot in the edge of the lid - to clear the bottom arm of the hinge. This slot should be 9mm wide and 4mm deep and cut 6mm from the edge of the lid. See the exploded view. Use a "Stanley" type of knife to cut away the polycarbonate or ABS. Ensure both of the slots that cut in the lid are cut on the same side of the lid - the side of the lid on which the hinges are required.

After cutting the slots the top of the hinges can be fitted to the lid - secure using the short screws and special washers provided. Ensure the gasket is not trapped under the special washer.

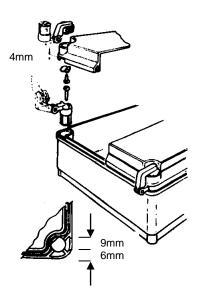
After both hinges are fitted to the lid they can be fitted to the enclosure base. The bottom part of the hinge is cylindrical in shape and divided into 4 segments - rather like an expanding "collet". This pushes into the female thread that is normally provided for the lid fixing screws. Push the bottom part into the tread and press firmly down and then insert the longer self tapping screws provided. These will expand the collet and grip the tread. Ensure the lid sits correctly.

#### Note

As the bottom part of the hinges fit into the lid fixing holes provided in the base of the enclosure which are also used to mount the enclosure base onto the wall, it is important that the hinges are fitted to the enclosure base after the base is screwed to the mounting surface.

# "EXPLODED" VIEW OF HINGE ASSEMBLY

Hinges are supplied assembled-do not dismantle



### **PRODUCT RANGE**

### **MOULDED ENCLOSURES**

MOGEDED ENGLOSSIVES					
LIST NUMBERS		INTERNAL DIMENSIONS		EXTERNAL DIMENTIONS	
POLYCA	RBONATE				
RA	NGE	ABS	(mm)	(inches*)	(mm)
GREY LID	CLEAR LID	RANGE	LxWxH	LxWxH	LxWxH
ME 901	ME 902	ME 951	100 x 100 x 75	4 x 4 x 3	110 x 110 x 92
ME 903	ME 904	ME 953	100 x 100 x 100	4 x 4 x 4	110 x 110 x 117
ME 941	ME 942	ME 954	150 x 75 x 75	6 x 3 x 3	160 x 92 x 92
ME 943	ME 944	ME 956	150 x 75 x 100	6 x 3 x 4	160 x 92 x 110
ME 905	ME 906	ME 955	150 x 100 x 75	6 x 4 x 3	160 x 110 x 92
ME 907	ME 908	ME 957	150 x 100 x 100	6 x 4 x 4	160 x 110 x 117
ME 909	ME 910	ME 959	150 x 150 x 75	6 x 6 x 3	160 x 160 x 92
ME 911	ME 912	ME 961	150 x 150 x 100	6 x 6 x 4	160 x 160 x 117
ME 913	ME 914	-	150 x 150 x 150	6 x 6 x 6	160 x 160 x 167
ME 915	ME 916	ME 965	225 x 150 x 75	9 x 6 x 3	235 x 160 x 92
ME 917	ME 918	ME 967	225 x 150 x 100	9 x 6 x 4	235 x 160 x 117
ME 919	ME 920	-	225 x 150 x 150	9 x 6 x 6	235 x 160 x 167
ME 921	ME 922	-	225 x 225 x 75	9 x 9 x 3	235 x 235 x 92
ME 923	ME 924	-	225 x 225 x 100	9 x 9 x 4	235 x 235 x 117
ME 925	ME 926	-	225 x 225 x 150	9 x 9 x 6	235 x 235 x 167
ME 927	ME 928	-	300 x 300 x 100	12 x 12 x 4	310 x 310 x 117
ME 929	ME 930	-	300 x 300 x 150	12 x 12 x 6	310 x 310 x 167

## **MOULDED ADAPTABLE BOXES**

LIST NUMBER	INTERNAL DIMENSIONS		COLOUR	TYPE	PACK QUANTIT
	MM	INS			Υ
	LxWxH	LxWxH			
MA751 GP	75 x 75 x 50	3 x 3 x 2	DARK GREY	PLAIN	4
MA751 BP	75 x 75 x 50	3 x 3 x 2	BLACK	PLAIN	4
MA751 WP	75 x 75 x 50	3 x 3 x 2	WHITE	PLAIN	4
MA751 GK	75 x 75 x 50	3 x 3 x 2	DARK GREY	KO	4
MA751*BK	75 x 75 x 50	3 x 3 x 2	BLACK	KO	4
MA751 WK	75 x 75 x 50	3 x 3 x 2	WHITE	KO	4
MA757 GP	100 x 100 x 50	4 x 4 x 2	DARK GREY	PLAIN	4
MA757 BP	100 x 100 x 50	4 x 4 x 2	BLACK	PLAIN	4
MA757 WP	100 x 100 x 50	4 x 4 x 2	WHITE	PLAIN	4
MA757 GK	100 x 100 x 50	4 x 4 x 2	DARK GREY	KO	4
MA757 BK	100 x 100 x 50	4 x 4 x 2	BLACK	KO	4
MA757 WK	100 x 100 x 50	4 x 4 x 2	WHITE	KO	4
MA766 GP	150 x 150 x 50	6 x 6 x 2	DARK GREY	PLAIN	2
MA766 BP	150 x 150 x 50	6 x 6 x 2	BLACK	PLAIN	2
MA766 WP	150 x 150 x 50	6 x 6 x 2	WHITE	PLAIN	2
MA766 GK	150 x 150 x 50	6 x 6 x 2	DARK GREY	KO	2
MA766 BK	150 x 150 x 50	6 x 6 x 2	BLACK	KO	2
MA766 WK	150 x 150 x 50	6 x 6 x 2	WHITE	KO	2

<sup>\*</sup>Nominal Maximum Internal Height

## **CIRCUIT BREAKER ENCLOSURE**

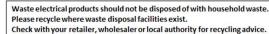
LIST NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
CBE/3	3 MODULE MINI CIRCUIT BREAKER
CBE/4	4 MODULE MINI CIRCUIT BREAKER
CBE3/EK	EARTHING KIT – 3 MODULE
CBE3/NK	NEUTRAL KIT – 3 MODULE
CBE4/EK	EARTHING KIT – 4 MODULE
CBE4/NK	NEUTRAL KIT – 4 MODULE
CBE/BS	BLANKING STRIP – 6 x ½ MODULE

#### **ACCESSORIES**

	ACCESSURIES		
LIST NUMBER	DESCRIPTION		
Metal Base Plates	Pre-coated Galvanised Steel. For mounting of equipment if base slots not suitable. Supplied complete with		
	screws and captive spacers.		
	To fit enclosures:		
ME/BP3	All 100mm x 100mm enclosures, list numbers ME	901, 902, 903, 904, 951, 953.	
TBA	All 150mm x 75mm enclosures, list numbers ME 9	41, 942, 943, 944, 954, 956.	
ME/BP4	All 150mm x 100mm enclosures, list numbers ME	905, 906, 907, 908, 955, 957.	
ME/BP5	All 150mm x 150mm enclosures, list numbers ME	909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 959, 961.	
ME/BP6	All 225mm x 150mm enclosures, list numbers ME	915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 965, 967.	
ME/BP7	All 225mm x 225mm enclosures, list numbers ME		
ME/BP9	All 300mm x 300mm enclosures, list numbers ME		
Hinges*	To provide a hinged lid. Can be used on any length	th of side, IP66 rating	
(See overleaf)		irs (1 pair required/ enclosure) with fitting instructions	
ME/HLG	To fit all Polycarbonate Range		
ME/HDG	To fit all ABS Range	*Patent applied for	
External Fixing Brackets	To provide an alternative means of mounting enclo		
(See illustration)		sures up to and including 150mm x 150mm require 1 pair. All	
ME/FB	enclosures above 150mm x 150mm require 2 pairs	S	
Secret Head Screws	Access to installed equipment by special key.		
(See illustration)			
ME/SSLG	Four Secret Head Screws with key – for Polycarbonate Range		
ME/SSDG	Four Secret Head Screws with key – for ABS Range.		
Thumb Screws	Access to installed equipment – no tool required.		
(See illustration)			
ME/THLG	Four Thumb Screws – for Polycarbonate Range.		
ME/THDG	Four Thumb Screws – for ABS Range.		
Hinges	External Fixing Brackets	Secret Head Screws/Thumb Screws	
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# **Moulded Products**

# **Installation and Assembly Instructions**

### To mount box onto a flat surface

The corner holes that are threaded to receive the nylon lid fixing screws also provide the mounting facility for the base of the box.

Use one of the following types of screws.

No 8 Roundhead woodscrew
M5 Socket head cap screw
M5 Cheese head screws
M4 Pan head screw

(See illustration)

## To wire seal lid fixing screws (if required)

The lid fixing screws are provided with a slot through the screw head. By drilling a small hole in the corner "turret" which surrounds the screw head it is possible to pass a sealing wire through the "turret" and screw head and up through the screw driver slot – thus preventing loosening of the screw.

(See illustration)

