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Press Release

ASSA ABLOY Releases New Rockwood Hands-Free Door Pulls

The global leader in access solutions now offers arm and foot pulls to minimize everyday skin-to-surface touchpoints

New Haven, CT, May 12, 2020 — ASSA ABLOY's Architectural Door Accessories group has released a series of new [hands-free door opening solutions](#) to reduce the number of skin-to-surface touchpoints people meet throughout the day. Rockwood arm and foot pulls are easy-to-install, cost-effective options for hands-free door operation in new or pre-existing openings, which has become a major consideration for facility managers, owners, tenants, employees and the general public to minimize the spread of germs and bacteria.

"Retrofitting existing spaces to help maximize employee and customer safety is on everyone's mind as businesses and organizations start to develop their return to work plans," said Cris Post, General Manager of Rockwood Products, ASSA ABLOY Architectural Door Accessories. "We've seen incredible demand to bring a high-quality, durable, cost-efficient solution to the market and we are rapidly deploying to customers across North America."

According to a recent [Qualtrics report](#), the majority of people said they currently do not feel confident going to a restaurant (68%), go shopping (51%), or attend a sporting event (79%). When it comes to returning to work, 66% of people would feel uncomfortable right now and 74% of people agree that they want their work facility cleaned and disinfected regularly upon return. Despite that level of discomfort, many organizations are planning to reopen soon. Limiting contact and exposure with hands-free door hardware has become an important defense in reducing risk for building occupants and guests.

"ASSA ABLOY has always been committed to providing life safety and security solutions, and that's become even more important in today's environment," said Doug Thompson, President, ASSA ABLOY Architectural Door Accessories and Glass Solutions. "The Rockwood team dramatically accelerated our product development pipeline to deliver this solution quickly to customers, helping them prepare to re-open schools, offices, restaurants, stores, and other public areas safely."

Rockwood Hands-Free Arm and Foot Pulls consist of sturdy stainless steel and are easy to install on wood, metal or aluminum doors. Additionally, they complement ADA standards and regulations to ensure all openings remain accessible to everyone.

For more information, visit the dedicated product page for [hands-free solutions](#).

About ASSA ABLOY

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worldwide with 48,500 employees and sales of SEK 84 billion. The Group has leading positions in areas such as efficient door openings, trusted identities and entrance automation. ASSA ABLOY's innovations enable safe, secure and convenient access to physical and digital places. Every day, we help billions of people experience a more open world. <https://www.assaabloydss.com/en/>

ASSA ABLOY's Door Security Solutions group offers a full suite of hands-free solutions, which can be found [here](#).

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