

# Evacuation Plan Sign Holders

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## Introduction

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The sign for an emergency evacuation plan can be divided into two components: the holder, and its insert.

- The evacuation plan holder is constructed from acrylic and features a slot into which the plan is inserted. The plan holder specifications can be found below.
- The evacuation plan insert is a floor plan printed onto bright white paper stock that includes important information about fire safety equipment and exiting. This is the guiding document for the floor plan.
- The desired scale at which floor plans should be drawn is 1" = 16'.
- For smaller buildings, 1" = 24' may be preferable.
- As a general rule, 1" = 32' is the smallest scale that should be used.

Figure 1.1 EVACUATION PLAN EXAMPLE



## Evacuation Plan Specifications

The evacuation plans are printed on a color laser printer. The specified colors should be verified with test prints to ensure accuracy.

The plans are printed onto 11" x 17" 100# Cougar cover paper stock (available from UW Publication Services) and trimmed to fit the plan holder.

The overall insert size is 10-11/16" high by 15" wide, and the maximum usable image size is 10-1/2" high by 15" wide.

A plan should be oriented to correspond with its specific location within a building; that is, when the plan is located on the wall, up should be straight ahead. **It is essential that the exact plan locations are determined prior to creating the plans.**

For larger buildings, it may be necessary to indicate only a portion of the floor on a plan. In this case, a key featuring a building outline should be provided in the lower right corner of each plan, with the area depicted in the plan shown highlighted.

At a minimum, plans should include the following (see examples of icons on the plan sample; contact EH&S for graphic images):

- A north arrow, located in the upper right corner
- The building name and floor number in the upper right corner.
- Drawing sheet number, plan number, and date in the lower left corner
- Evacuation routes and exit arrows
- "You Are Here" indicated by a blue dot
- Fire safety equipment symbols for fire alarms, extinguishers, and fire alarm control panels
- Restroom symbols
- Elevators, exit stairways and stairway numbers
- Evacuation Assembly Point inset map to indicate relative position
- Code compliant Areas of Evacuation Assistance/Area of Refuge (where provided)
- Evacuation Waiting Areas (where designated)
- Additional life safety equipment is appropriate to display provided they are accessible along the path of egress and not behind locked doors or other secured locations. These include the following:
  - AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators)
  - First aid kits
  - Eye wash stations and emergency showers

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2. The evacuation plan insert is a floor plan printed onto bright white paper stock that includes important information about fire safety equipment and exiting. Specifications for the insert can be found at the end of this document or on the EH&S website.

### Plan holder specifications

Figure 1.2 PLAN HOLDER SPECIFICATIONS

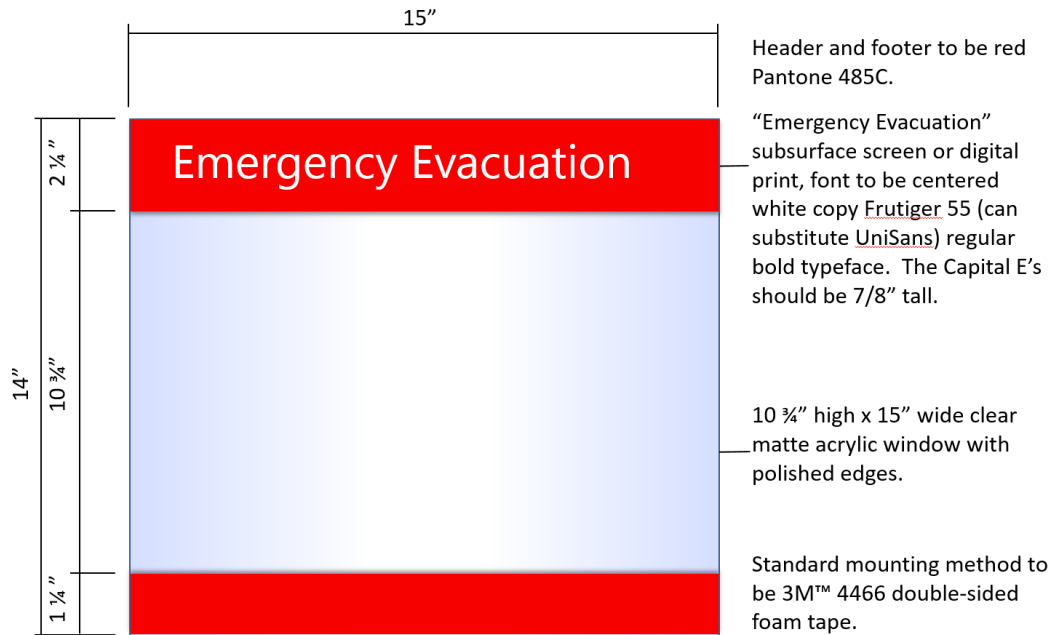


Figure 1.3 PLAN HOLDER SPECIFICATIONS

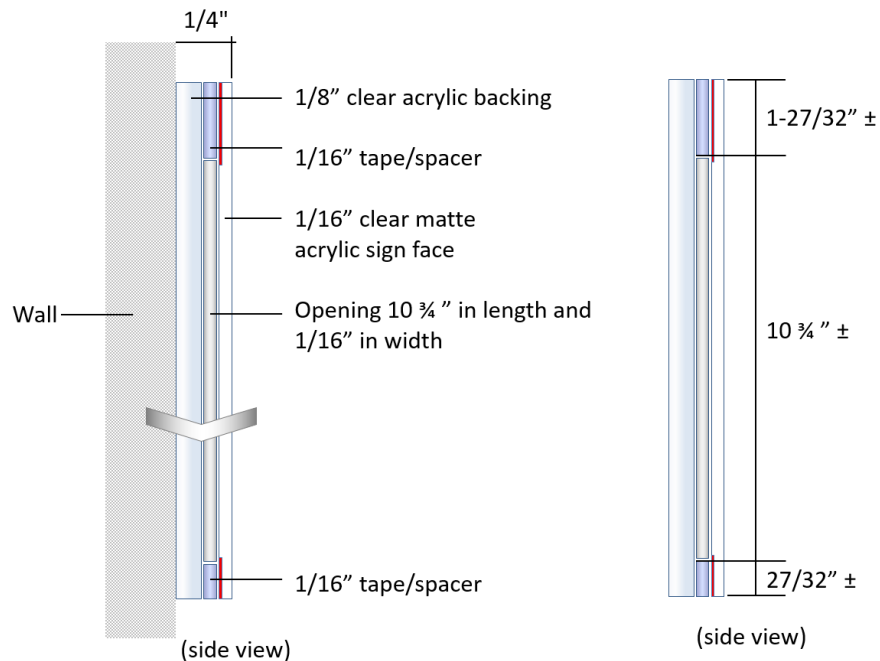
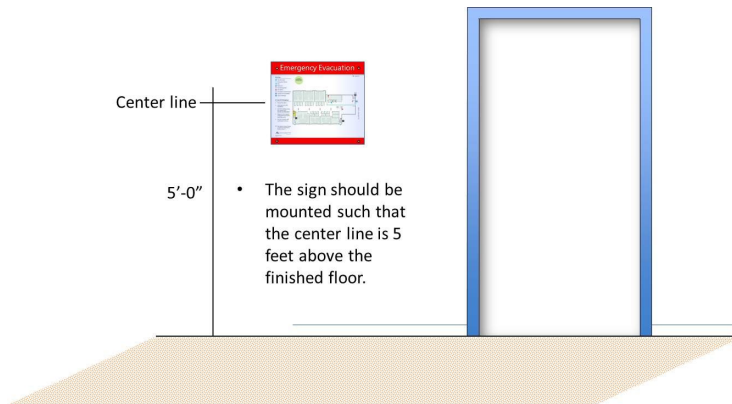


FIGURE 1.4 INSTALLATION AND MOUNTING



Standard mounting method to be 3M™ 4466 double-sided foam tape.