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CONTINUOUS GEARED HINGES AT TORBAY HOSPITAL

With traditional knuckle hinges weight and stress is concentrated in three locations causing downward weight overload of the bottom hinge and pulling away of the top hinge, damaging the floor and frame components.

With the Intastop continuous geared hinge, weight and stress is dissipated down the entire hinge and evenly "absorbed" throughout the whole door and frame length.

Unlike conventional continuous hinges, the Intastop hinge is a pinless assembly, so there are no pins to wear out.

Intastop continuous geared hinges have been installed at Torbay Hospital to help address such door problems.

A spokes person for the trust commented:

"Prior to the fitting of the continuous geared hinge; joiners constantly called to maintain the door. Since fitting the geared hinge in February 2003 we have had no problems at all with this large none standard door at general theatre which is fitted at Torbay Hospital."

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