

News Release

CISA introduces Alpha: the next generation of panic exit devices

Faenza, October 2025 – CISA unveils Alpha, its new line of panic exit devices designed to redefine installation simplicity, long-term reliability, and ergonomic comfort for end users.

Developed in collaboration with the Ergonomics and Design Laboratory at the University of Florence, the Alpha project builds on CISA's deep technical legacy. Since 1986, when CISA introduced its first panic bar, the company has been shaping the safety industry with life-saving solutions. Today, with Alpha, CISA takes a bold step forward in how escape devices are designed, installed, and experienced.

"Alpha is a truly innovative panic exit system engineered around the needs of installers," says Chiara Ciardetti, Product Platform Specialist at CISA. "Our goal from day one was to reduce complexity for safety professional while ensuring a smoother, safer user experience."

The result? A forward leap on every front:

- Faster installation **Fewer components, only two tools required,** and a modular system that saves time and simplifies assembly.
- Extreme durability even under intensive use Meets the demanding performance standards of the newest EU Regulation 2024/3110.
- Evolved ergonomics Greater attention to grip, gesture, space, and details. From smoother lines to premium finishes like PVD stainless steel and Supreme Steel, every aspect of the design enhances usability while minimizing bulk.

Ciardetti continues: "We chose the name Alpha because it marks a new beginning—for those who install, and for those who use our products. But it also reaffirms CISA's commitment to lead the market through innovation, setting the standard for the future of escape route security."

Alpha is suitable for any type of door—interior, perimeter, or fire-rated—and is available in **Push and Touch versions**. It can be customized with a **wide range of external accessories**, offers options for motorized control, and is retrofit-ready for maximum flexibility.

With Alpha, CISA introduces a new paradigm for panic hardware: a blend of design, usability, mechanical innovation, and operational simplicity—pushing safety forward into the next era.

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