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## Swing Gate Monthly Checks



In addition to the regular maintenance service provided by a suitably qualified engineer under a maintenance there are simple monthly checks that you can do to ensure that you have a safe gate throughout the year as could happen to affect the safe operation of the gate between maintenance service visits.

### Swing Gates:

Check smooth operation of the gate

Check that the photocells are clean and free from plants

CE mark clearly fixed to the gate and still legible

Place dustbin (or similar sturdy object NOT a person) in the middle of the gateway and check gate will not close onto the gate

Push a dustbin into the path of the gate when it is closing and check the gate halts and reverse away

Remove any obstructions from around the gate that could be used as a climbing aid

If the gate opens against a wall then place a dustbin behind the gate, the gate should not crush the gate, it should halt and reverse if it touches the dustbin

For ANY other problems with the gate, contact your Maintenance Company or manufacturer. Only qualified persons (manufacturer of the gate or maintenance company) should alter the equipment within the cabinet or add any additional control devices as this may require extra safety devices to ensure the gate complies with the EU Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

Any automated gate should fail safe in the event of any of the equipment on the gate not working or developing a fault.

Example Checklist to be kept up to date and available for inspection if required.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Date checked												
Checked By												
Performed as expected?												

If the gate does not perform as expected, i.e at time of commissioning, then contact your responsible agent for help or call out.

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