

## MAKING CHILD SAFETY GATES ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE

**AccessLatch** is a simple to install, no power/ battery solution that enables Child Safety Gate Locks to be opened with the use of an MLAK key by people in wheelchairs or that are of short stature. They work with the Magnalatch range of products, providing an alternate key-operated base unit that allows the gate to be opened from lower height whilst remaining child-safe and compliant with self-latching requirements.

**NOTE:** The AccessLatch does not change the normal use of a MagnaLatch; it just provides an additional way of opening a gate for people with disability at an accessible-height without compromising child safety.



**AccessLatch** can be installed to gates at:

- ✓ Preschools
- ✓ Childcare centres
- ✓ Community centres
- ✓ Maternal child health centres
- ✓ Swimming pools and aquatic centres and
- ✓ Playgrounds



**AccessLatch** is operated with the use of an MLAK Key which is a locking system developed by Master Locksmiths and Spinal Cord Injuries Australia.

If you're working with young children in a kinder, maternal child health centre, preschool or childcare centre, you'll no doubt be used to entering and exiting via a MagnaLatch® childproof gate system. While for most of us, this is something we probably just do on autopilot, for people of short stature and those in a wheelchair, it can be a major hurdle due to the required height of the childproof lock.

In Australia, safety gate systems such as Magnalatch® are used to keep children safe and ensure compliance with the applicable legal and safety requirements. However, the one issue with the product to date has been the height of the lock, which sits at around 1500–1600 mm from the ground. At this height visitors, parents, staff or clients who are in a wheelchair or of short stature are unable to reach the lock, meaning they are unable to enter or exit the premises independently.

The good news is, this has now changed! The AccessLatch is a fantastic new product that can quickly and easily be installed to Magnalatch® safety gate systems, allowing them to be opened from a lower height with an MLAK key while remaining child safe and compliant with requirements.



### AccessLatch

**Size:** 90mm x 75mm x 45mm

**Weight:** 190 grams

**Material:** Glass-filled Nylon with a UV dampener

**Keying:** MLAK [masterlocksmiths.com.au/mlak/](https://masterlocksmiths.com.au/mlak/)

**Warranty:** Ten-year replacement warranty