

# Three Steps to a More Secure Home™

Before you buy new door hardware for your home, ask yourself these three questions:

## 1. What are some key factors I should consider before I buy?



My son gets home from school before I get home from work.

**Having a lock that has been certified for SECURITY is important to me.**



I have a busy family that is constantly coming and going.

**Having a lock that has been certified for DURABILITY is important to me.**



I live in an area where the weather constantly changes.

**Having a lock with a FINISH that has been certified to withstand the elements is important to me.**



## 2. Does this product have the BHMA Certified Secure Home label?

This label indicates that the lockset or deadbolt has been vigorously tested **in the three most important areas.**



## 3. How does my product rate?

Once a product has been tested for security, durability and finish, it is given a rating of Good (C), Better (B) or Best (A) in each area. Find the product with the combination of ratings that best fits your specific hardware needs!



Products with the BHMA Certified Secure Home label are rigorously tested and rated for security, durability and finish. BHMA is the only organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop and maintain performance standards for residential hardware.

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