

THREE THINGS TO ASK

WHEN PURCHASING A LOCKSET FOR YOUR HOME

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Is This Lock Durable?

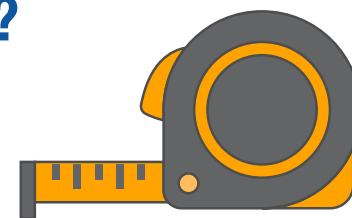
Consider how often you go in and out of the door you are buying a lockset for along with the type of finish. Depending on the climate you live in, this can have a major impact. BHMA Certified® locksets and deadbolts have all been tested for their durability.



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Is This Lock the Right Size for My Door?

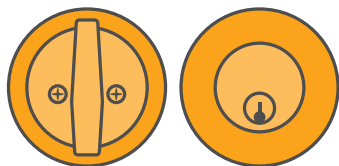
It is essential to match your lockset to your door. Measure the inside and outside of your door including thickness and width of the door, the backset, or the distance between the edge of the door and the center where the latch and deadbolt fit, as well as the width of the strike plate.



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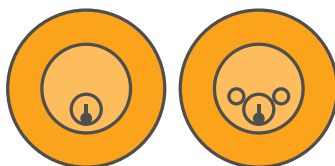
Does This Lock Meet Your Security Needs?

It's important to know what type of deadbolt you need prior to shopping. Ask yourself whether you need a:



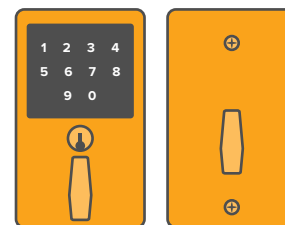
Single-Cylinder Deadbolt:

The most common deadbolt used for households. This deadbolt uses a thumb turn on the inside of the door and a key on the exterior side.



Double-Cylinder Deadbolt:

Another common deadbolt, however, this one requires a key for both sides of the door.



Electronic Deadbolt:

One of the newer choices on the market for homeowners, this deadbolt utilizes the ability to forego a key and simply remember a code.