



We appreciate your selection of a Schlage lock for your new home. As a leader in the industry, Schlage Lock Company is dedicated to quality and craftsmanship of door locks and hardware. The following guide will help assist you in the care and maintenance of your locks and finishes. Should you require assistance, please contact customer service at the number listed below.

Finish Descriptions

All finishes are obtained by the careful processing of solid brass, bronze, or stainless steel. When required, a clear protective coating is applied and cured in a high temperature infrared oven.

As lock finishes in certain geographical areas are subjected to deteriorating climactic and other conditions, the rate and degree of change in some original finishes will vary widely.

FINISH CARE AND CLEANING OF EXTERNAL TRIM

Finishes	Care Guidelines
505 (LIFETIME BRIGHT BRASS), 605 (BRIGHT BRASS), 606 (SATIN BRASS), 609 (ANTIQUÉ BRASS), 612 (SATIN BRONZE), 619 (SATIN NICKEL), 620 (ANTIQUÉ PEWTER), 716 (AGED BRONZE)	Lacquered or clear-coated finishes should be wiped with a soft, damp cloth. A mild soap may be lightly used if very dirty. Particular care should be taken to avoid paint smears, thinners and strong cleaning agents as they will quickly destroy the protective coatings and subject the finishes to rapid oxidation and discoloration.
613 (OIL RUBBED BRONZE)	Wipe with a little vegetable oil on a soft cloth. Too much oil may leave a residue to come off on the hands. Household detergents and mild abrasive powder may be used to restore the high metal color without seriously affecting the original compound of the metal. Then rub with a paste wax.
625 (BRIGHT CHROME), 626 (SATIN CHROME), 629 (BRIGHT STAINLESS STEEL), 630 (SATIN STAINLESS STEEL)	Wipe with a soft damp cloth. A high grade chrome polish may be used according to directions to clean and restore the original shine or satin finish.

Schlage hardware is produced under the highest quality processes available. Brass and bronze trim is treated with a clear protective coating, to provide both beauty and durability.

Initial care for brass requires only periodic cleaning with mild non-abrasive soap and light buffing with a soft cloth.

Caustic agents such as paints, or scratches from sharp objects can damage the protective coating resulting in oxidation, spotting and discoloration. When painting a door, don't use masking tape to keep paint from dripping on the hardware. Remove the hardware from the door. Let the paint dry thoroughly before reinstalling the hardware.

LUBRICATION

The rugged design and durability of the lock mechanisms seldom need servicing. During assembly those points of contact which require lubrication for ease of operation are given an application of high quality lubricant. A touch of graphite is applied to the pin tumbler plug during assembly of the cylinder unit. No further servicing should be required for an extended period except where the locks are subjected to extremely heavy traffic. Also, if located in particularly dusty or dirty areas, the original grease may become contaminated resulting in a slow or otherwise unsatisfactory operation. The case mechanism should then be cleaned in a non-corrosive petroleum solvent and relubricated. Graphite only should be applied to the cylinder unit by blowing a small quantity into the keyway.

Note: Precautionary measures according to solvent manufacturer's instructions should always be followed.

For warranty service and shipping instructions, contact:

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