



## 8K Series Locks - Knobs by BEST

### The premium knob set for heavy-duty applications.

BEST's 8K lock series delivers dependable security in high traffic areas. With knobs machined from brass or bronze bar stock, you'll feel the weight of BEST's solid construction and high-quality performance. Designed for strength and durability, but also for easy installation and use, BEST 8K knob sets are the leading heavy-duty choice.

#### The 8K is a Grade 1 heavy-duty cylindrical knob set.

BEST 8K locks are not only designed to last and protect, they're also simple to install, retrofit, rekey, and use. Premium workmanship and carefully designed components ensure that 8K locks perform—easily but reliably—over the long-term.

- **High quality.** External components are designed for premium aesthetics and security, while internal components are treated for corrosion resistance to ensure long product life.
- **Proven reliability.** Exceeds ANSI Grade 1 requirements for security and reliability. Keyed knob design and strong retractor springs provide better functionality throughout the life of the lock.
- **Enhanced security.** Cores must be removed before keyed knobs to deter break-in attempts, and a snap-on inside rose with no exposed screws helps to deter attack.



The 8K is a commonly used lock for non-ADA compliant applications, such as government and military facilities (barrack doors, base housing, etc.) as well as countries that do not require ADA compliance, such as Latin America.

BEST 8K knob sets deliver heavy-duty performance you can trust.

Dependable security that's easy to use.

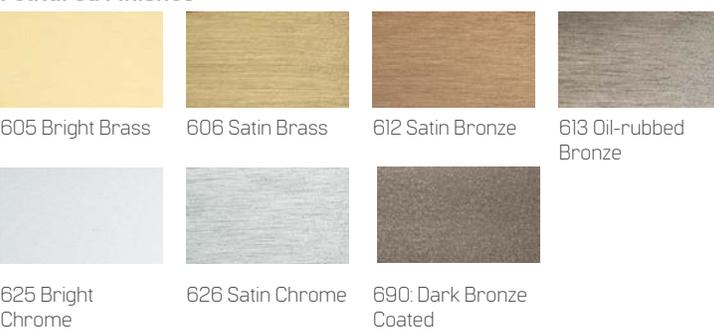
**8K Series Cylindrical Lock-Knob Specifications**

<b>Certifications</b>	ANSI/BHMA A156.2 Series—Grade 1 UL/cUL listed (3 hour) for single or double swinging doors	
<b>Product Specifications</b>	<p><b>Internal parts:</b> brass or corrosion-treated steel</p> <p><b>Latch:</b> 9/16" throw; front 2 1/4" and 1 1/8" beveled</p> <p><b>Knobs:</b> machined from solid brass or bronze; 2 1/8" diameter; 2 7/8" projection from door</p> <p><b>Roses:</b> brass or bronze reinforced with steel; threaded to chassis</p> <p><b>Strikes:</b> ANSI strike 2 3/4" x 1 1/8" with curved lip and box standard; ANSI S3 4 7/8" x 1 1/4" with curved lip; ANSI S3 4 7/8" x 1 7/8" flat strike available</p> <p><b>Door thickness:</b> adjustable from 1 3/8" to 2" standard; E trim for 2 1/8" to 3" doors</p> <p><b>Backset:</b> 2 3/4" standard; 3 3/4" and 5" available</p>	
<b>Keying</b>	7-pin SFIC	
<b>Lock Functions</b>	<p><b>Single Keyed:</b> Entrance – AB (F109) Storeroom – D (F86) Service Station – E (F92) Classroom – R (F84) Dormitory – T (F90) Special – A, B, DZ, EA, RZ, XD, XR, YD, YR UA Hotel (SPN-standard) – H, HJ (F93)</p> <p><b>Double Keyed:</b> Corridor – C (F88) Storeroom – G (F91) Communicating – S (F80) Institutional – W (F87) Special – DR, RD</p> <p><b>Keyless:</b> Passage – N (F75), NX (F89) Exit – Y (F89) Privacy – L (F76) Patio – P (F77) Special – LL, M, O, Z Single dummy trim – 1DT Double dummy trim – 2DT</p>	
<b>All Finishes</b>	605: Bright Brass 606: Satin Brass 611: Bright Bronze 612: Satin Bronze	613: Oil-rubbed Bronze 625: Bright Chrome 626: Satin Chrome 690: Dark Bronze Coated
<b>Warranties</b>	Three-year mechanical Three-year finish (613 carries no finish warranty)	

**Features**

- BEST 8K**
- **Heavy-duty performance.** With solid construction and high-quality materials, BEST 8K locks are built for durability and security in the most high traffic applications. Heavy knobs machined from brass or bronze bar stock offer long-lasting performance and a heavy-duty deadlocking latch with 9/16" throw provides greater strike engagement.
  - **High-security features.** Designed for greater security, the BEST 8K series includes features like no keeper holes on keyed knobs, breakaway options to prevent wrench attacks, and spin-free knobs requiring keys for operation. The BEST 8K keyed knob is removable only after the core is removed, resulting in higher security.
  - **Proven reliability.** Built-in features like a friction insert inside the rose to resist loosening and long bearing length in the chassis for smooth, wear-resistant operation keep the 8K working smoothly year after year.
  - **Easy to use.** The BEST 8K series allows quick, economical rekeying and is simple to operate even in demanding applications. A rotating knob face provides easy hand of door change without removing the knob, a built-in steel retractor with low friction bearings allows smooth, wear-resistant operation. An optional tactile/knurled knob can be used for blind, safety, or accessibility applications.

**Featured Finishes**



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