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ERA has been designing and manufacturing door and window hardware for over 180 years. Our innovative locks, handles and hinges have provided peace-of-mind to generations of British homeowners.

Now we've taken ERA's expert knowledge about home security and brought it together in this easy to understand leaflet.

So whether you're buying, renovating or building your dream home, you'll find the advice you need to protect the things you love.

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10 Simple Steps for Home Security

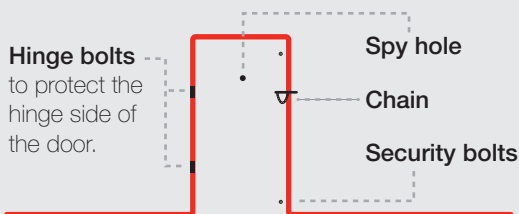
1. Doors

A **British Standard (BS) five-lever mortice lock** or a **BS nightlatch**; or a **multi-point lock** that uses hooks is **essential** for all **external doors**.

If you're using a nightlatch consider adding a mortice lock for additional security.

TOP TIP

For further peace of mind, fit:-



2. Windows

Having **new windows** fitted? Make sure they have a **secure locking device** included.

For **older windows**, fitting **additional locks** will enhance your security.

TOP TIP

Never leave a window open when you're out, even if this is for a short period of time.

3. External Buildings



Heavy-duty padlocks should be used for **sheds** and **garages**.

TOP TIP

Don't forget that ladders and other tools could even help a burglar break into your home - lock them up!

4. Front of House



Keeping the **front garden** as **open** as possible will give the would-be thieves **no place to hide**.

TOP TIP

A **gravel drive** will be a further deterrent, as anyone approaching **can be heard**.

5. Rear of House



All access points through gates should be made secure with a bolt and a **good quality padlock**.

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6. Rear Garden



Hedges, trees and shrubs should be kept to a height that do not allow intruders to work away unseen.

Fencing should not have any climbing aids on the outside.



Don't forget that **prickly shrubs** at the base of a fence will be an additional **deterrent**.

7. Keys



Don't leave spare sets of house or car keys easily accessible.

This will provide a burglar with an easy opportunity to re-visit your home.

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8. Alarms & Lights



Lighting that **activates** through heat sensitivity or **movement** will act as a **deterrent** and an **intruder alarm** will **enhance home safety**.



9. Valuables

Mark items such as TV's and other **high value possessions** with an **Ultra Violet pen** to aid identification. For irreplaceable items such as jewellery or antiques consider taking a photograph and note down an accurate description.

10. Away from Home

Make your home look occupied.

Avoid the things that burglars look for – the milk left out, post left in the hall.

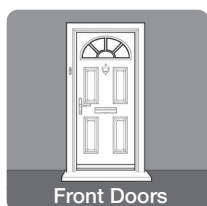
Think about using **time switches** to switch on lights or a radio.

Door Security

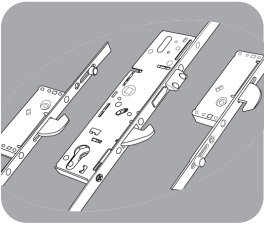
The door is the most obvious way into a house – and it's the first place a thief will try. If a door is not securely locked, a burglar can either kick it open or lever it open in seconds.

It is essential to make sure that all external doors are protected and securely locked with a high quality lock. Make sure your timber external door locks meet the BS 3621 standard if you have a mortice lock fitted - be sure to look out for the British Standard Kitemark that assures the lock is protected against drilling, picking, cutting or forcing. For PVCu or composite doors a high quality multi-point door lock with hooks is an equivalent.

You can secure your door further with the addition of security bolts, hinge bolts, chains and viewers.



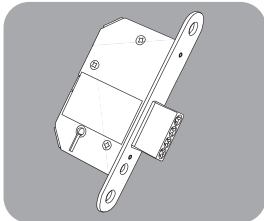
Lock Overview



Multi-Point Locks

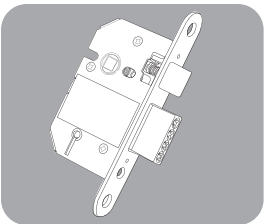
Use a combination of heavy duty hooks/bolts/rollers that clamp the door tight against the frame. Locking cylinders should have a British Standard Kitemark. Gearbox to suit either Euro profile or Invincible cylinder.

Mortice Locks are embedded in the door for extra strength, available as a deadlock or sashlock:-



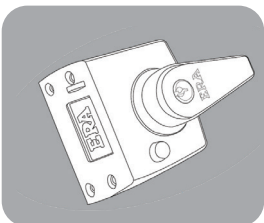
Deadlock

Operated only by key. We recommend using a BS Nightlatch to accompany this on your front door.



Sashlock

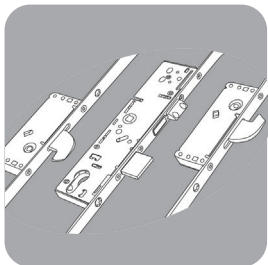
Has a deadbolt and a sprung latch bolt that catches when the door closes. A handle is required.



Nightlatches

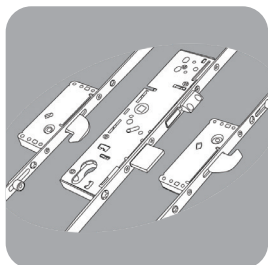
Used in conjunction with a BS Mortice Lock, an ERA BS Nightlatch are ideally suited for either solid or glass panelled doors.

Multi Point Door Locks



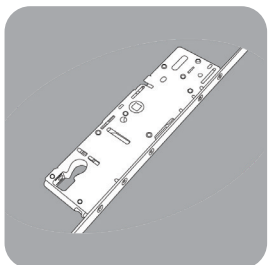
2 Hook

- Twin bi-directional hooks for security, with a centre deadbolt and latch bolt
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite doors
- **Fits:** Front and Back Doors



2 Hook 2 Roller

- Twin bi-directional hooks for security; roller cams for weathersealing; and a centre deadbolt (or hook) and latch bolt
- Suitable for PVCu doors
- **Fits:** Front and Back Doors



Passive Lock

- Twin locking to secure both doors together
- Hook lock for main door; and passive lock for secondary door.
- Suitable for PVCu doors
- **Fits:** French/ Double Doors

Handles for Multi-Point Locks



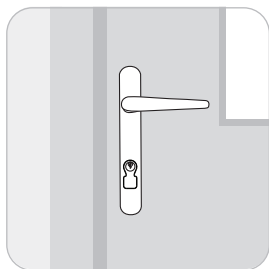
IS007 Security Handle 2*

- Visual deterrent against a burglar
- Protects the cylinder behind the handle
- Combine with a BS Kitemark 1* cylinder for 3* security
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite/ PVCu doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back and French Doors



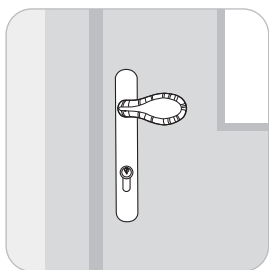
Standard Handle

- Operates a multi-point lock
- Lever/Lever
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite/ PVCu doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back and French Doors



Standard Handle - Invincible

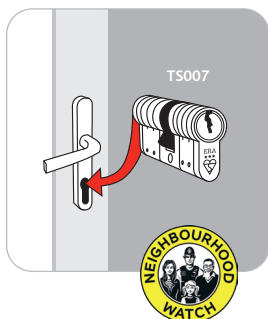
- For Invincible only cylinders
- Operates a multi-point lock
- Lever/Lever
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite/ PVCu doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back and French Doors



Lever/ Pad Handle

- Operates a multi-point lock
- Door can be opened from the outside using a key only
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite/ PVCu doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back and French Doors

Cylinders for Door Locks



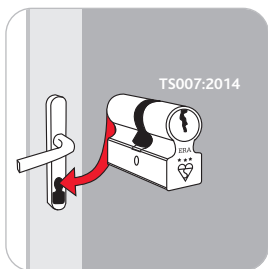
Fortress 3* Cylinder

- Anti-Bump, anti-pick and anti-drill resistant
- Hardened 6 pins for maximum security
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite/ PVCu /Aluminium doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back, Patio, and French Doors



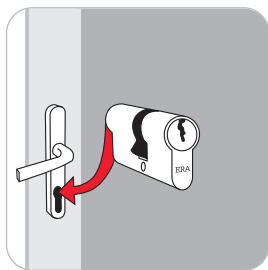
British Standard Cylinder

- Anti-bump, anti-drill and anti-pick resistant
- 6 Pin high security
- 1 Star cylinder, combine with a 2 Star Security Handle
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite/ PVCu doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back, Patio, and French Doors



Invincible 3* Cylinder

- Anti-Bump, anti-pick, anti-drill and anti-snap resistant
- Hardened 6 pins for maximum security
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite/ PVCu doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back, Patio, and French Doors



Standard Euro Cylinder

- 5/6 pin security
- Anti-pick resistant
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite/ PVCu doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back, Patio, and French Doors

Mortice Door Locks



British Standard (BS) 5 Lever Sashlock and Deadlock

- Meets BS 3621:2017 standard, recommended by insurance companies and the police
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back and French Doors



British Standard (BS) Euro Sashlock and Deadlock

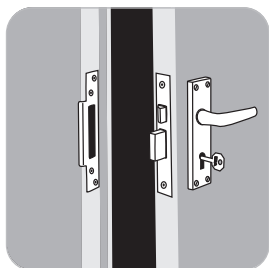
- Meets BS 3621:2017 standard, recommended by insurance companies and the police
- High security 6 pin cylinder
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back and French Doors



Viscount 5 Lever Sashlock and Deadlock

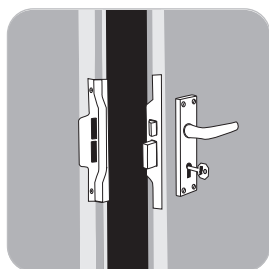
- Use to replace less secure 2 and 3 lever locks
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back and French Doors

Mortice Door Locks



3 Lever Sashlock and Deadlock

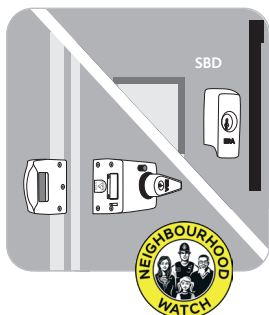
- Ideal for internal doors
- Suitable for Timber doors
- **Fits:** Internal Doors



2 Lever Rebated Sashlock

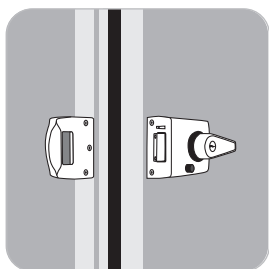
- Fits both right and left handed doors, with a 13mm rebate
- All fixings supplied
- Suitable for Timber doors
- **Fits:** French Doors

Nightlatches Door Locks



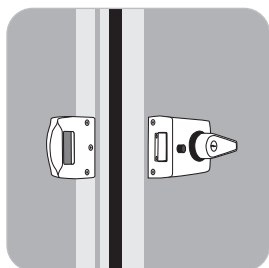
British Standard (BS) Double Locking Nightlatch

- Meets BS 3621:2017 standard, recommended by insurance companies and the police
- Integral cylinder protects from drilling
- Automatically deadlocks when the door is closed
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite doors
- **Fits:** Front and Back Doors



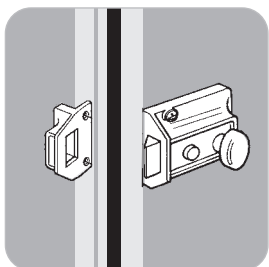
Double Locking Nightlatch

- Designed to replace most existing front door locks
- Ideally suited for wooden glass panelled doors with a lockable inside handle
- Automatically deadlocks when the door is closed
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite doors
- **Fits:** Front and Back Doors



Replacement Nightlatch

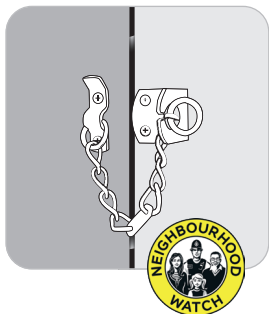
- Lockable by latch button from the inside
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite doors
- **Fits:** Front and Back Doors



Traditional Nightlatch

- Lockable by latch button from the inside
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite doors
- **Fits:** Front and Back Doors

Additional Door Security



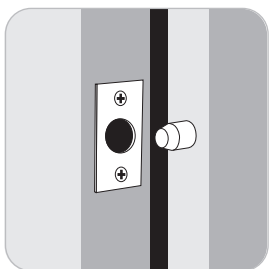
Door Chain

- Offers visible security allowing conversation without giving access
- Also available in a slide chain
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite/ PVCu doors
- **Fits:** Front and Back Doors



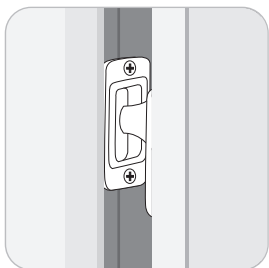
Door Viewer

- Visual identification of the visitor
- 120° or 160° options
- Suitable for Timber/ Composite/ PVCu doors
- **Fits:** Front and Back Doors



Hinge Bolts

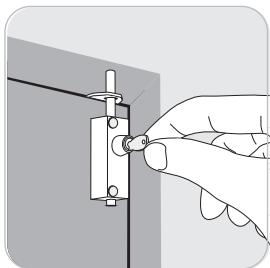
- Gives added protection to door hinges
- Suitable for Timber doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back and French Doors



Dog Bolts

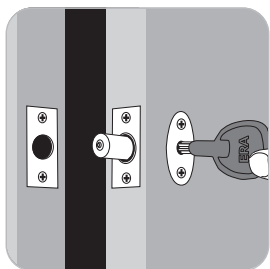
- Gives added protection to door hinges
- Suitable for PVCu doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back and French Doors

Additional Door Security



Multi-Purpose Door Bolt

- Long bolt throw
- Hardened bolt rotates to resist hacksawing
- Suitable for Timber/ Aluminium doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back, Patio, French and Garage Doors



Security Bolt

- Concealed extra security
- Splined key locks and unlocks from one side of the door only
- Suitable for Timber doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back and French Doors



Patio Door Lock

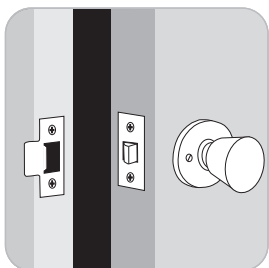
- Concealed and protected fixing screws
- Hardened steel pin rotates to resist hacksawing
- Suitable for Timber/ Aluminium/ PVCu doors
- **Fits:** Patio Doors

Internal Door Security



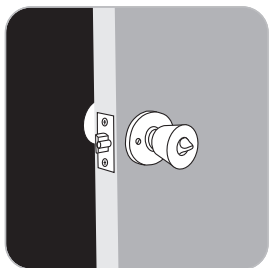
Bathroom Lock

- Deadbolt is operated by a thumb turn handle
- Fits both right and left handed doors
- All fixings supplied
- Suitable for Timber doors
- **Fits:** Internal Doors



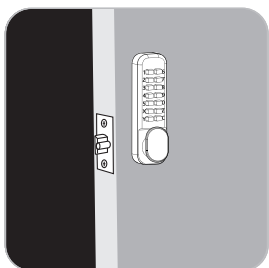
Tubular Latch

- Single point latch bolt
- For use with a handle or door knob
- Suitable for Timber doors
- **Fits:** Internal Doors



Door Knob

- Entrance, Privacy and Passage lock sets available
- Suitable for Timber doors
- **Fits:** Internal Doors



Digital Lock 3000 Range

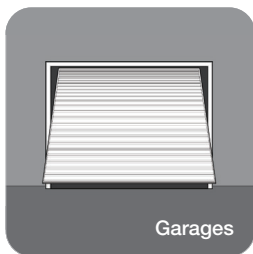
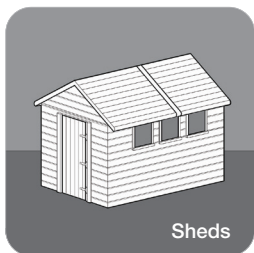
- Keyless access control for a number of users of one door
- Automatic locking
- Suitable for Timber doors
- **Fits:** Front, Back and Internal Doors

Outbuildings Security

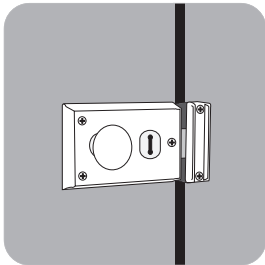
When looking at security you need to consider not only the house but also your outbuildings – sheds, garages and gardens/gates.

For garages it's a good idea to not advertise your goods to passers-by by keeping the garage door closed even when in use. Prickly shrubs can be an effective and environmentally friendly deterrent if under a window or around your perimeter. The addition of good low energy dusk to dawn lighting makes sense if you are overlooked and can be operated by a movement detector if you are not.

Above all it's useful to think about investing in good quality locks for all outbuildings; and ensuring these locks are secured with quality screws appropriate for the application.

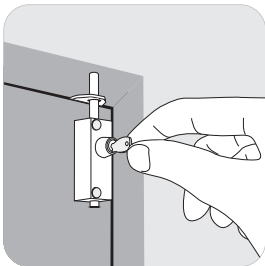


Outbuildings Locks



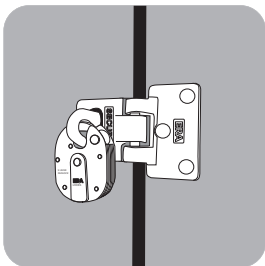
Rim Lock

- Double handed
- Suitable for Timber doors
- **Fits:** Cottages, Sheds and Internal Doors



Multi-Purpose Door Bolt

- Long bolt throw
- Hardened bolt rotates to resist hacksawing
- Suitable for Timber/ Aluminium doors
- **Fits:** Garage Doors



5 Lever Padlock

- High security padlock
- Close shackle for protection against hacksawing
- Suitable for Timber applications
- **Fits:** Sheds and Gates



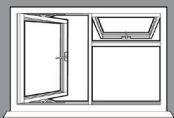
Hinges

- Sturdy range of hinges for all weights of door
- Suitable for Timber applications
- **Fits:** Sheds and Gates

Window Security

Many break-ins are through a window, of these 80% are via a back window (often secluded). Yet window security is often easily overlooked.

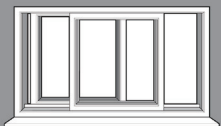
The ERA range of window locks are designed to fit most types of timber, PVCu and metal framed windows and are extremely effective deterrents to the opportunist thief.



Casement Windows



Sash Windows

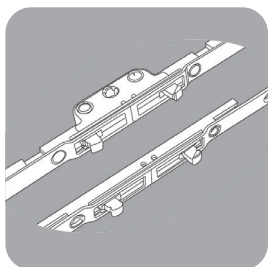


Sliding Windows



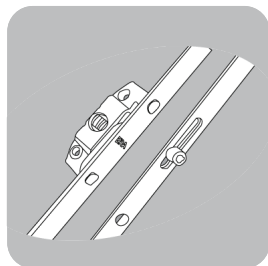
Tilt & Turn Windows

Locks for PVCu Windows



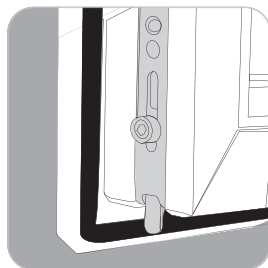
Security Espagnolette Lock

- Single high security locking bar
- Hooks/ Mushroom cams secure the window to the frame
- Operates using an Espagnolette handle
- Suitable for PVCu windows
- **Fits:** Casement Windows



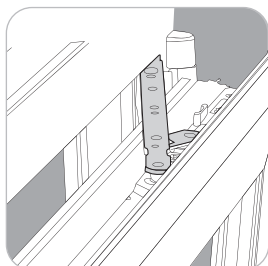
Espagnolette Bar

- Single locking bar
- Mushroom cams secure the window to the frame
- Operates using an Espagnolette handle
- Suitable for PVCu windows
- **Fits:** Casement Windows



Shootbolt Locking System

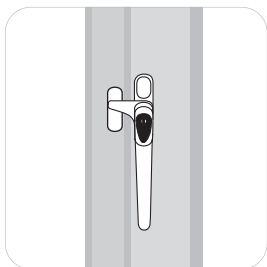
- Centre locking bolt with top and bottom shootbolts
- Operates using an Espagnolette handle
- Suitable for PVCu windows
- **Fits:** Casement Windows



Tilt and Turn System

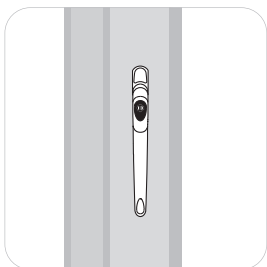
- Used for tilt and turn windows

Handles for PVCu Windows



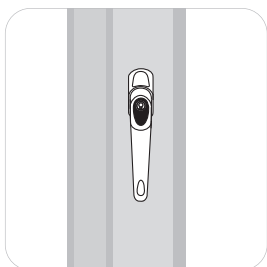
Cockspur Handle

- Nose (left or right handed) closes over the strike wedge located on the frame to effectively secure the window
- Suitable for PVCu windows
- **Fits:** Casement Windows



Espagnolette Handle

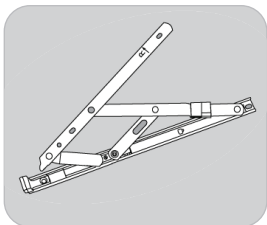
- Lever handle with a push button turn
- In line (straight) or handed (offset) versions available
- Automatic locks on closing, with key deadlocking
- Suitable for PVCu windows
- **Fits:** Casement Windows



Tilt and Turn Handle

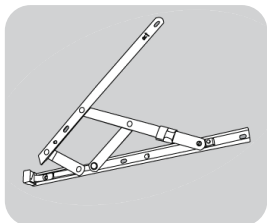
- Operates the tilt and turn locking system
- Handle position dictates the window operation between tilt, turn and close
- Suitable for PVCu windows
- **Fits:** Tilt and Turn Windows

Hinges for PVCu Windows



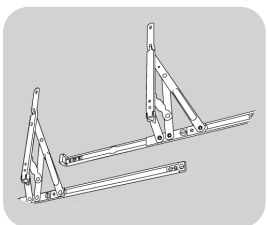
Standard Hinge

- Standard operating hinge for all windows
- Suitable for PVCu windows
- **Fits:** Casement Windows



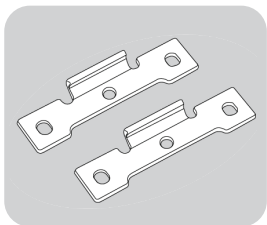
Egress Hinge

- Hinge enables the window to be moved right to the edge of the frame giving the maximum opening width for escape in an emergency
- Suitable for PVCu windows
- **Fits:** Casement Windows



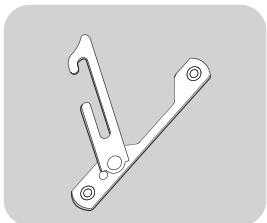
Easy-Clean Hinge

- Easy-Clean position allows the window to be positioned for access to the outer pane of glass for cleaning
- Suitable for PVCu windows
- **Fits:** Casement Windows



Hingeguards

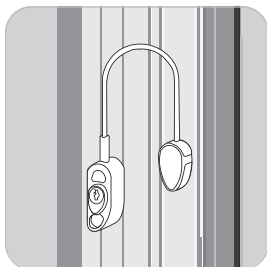
- Provides added security protection to the window hinges
- Suitable for PVCu windows
- **Fits:** Casement Windows



Restrictor Hinge

- Increases window safety by restricting initial opening
- Supplements existing hinges
- **Fits:** Casement Windows

Additional PVCu Security



Window Restrictor

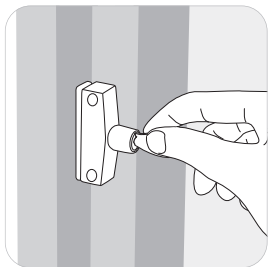
- Fits most PVCu frames
- Available keyless or keyed
- Also suitable for doors
- Suitable for PVCu or Timber windows and doors
- Grade 3 Impact resistance
- **Fits:** Casement Windows or doors



Snaplock

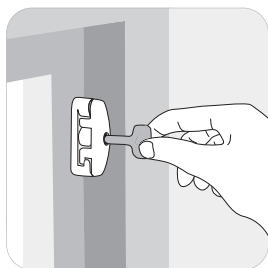
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Timber Window Security



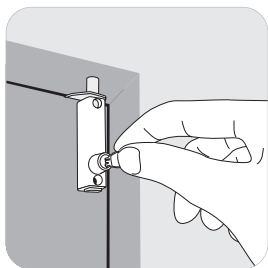
Snaplock

- Locks automatically
- Allows any subsequent movement of the window
- Suitable for Timber applications
- **Fits:** Casement and Pivot Windows



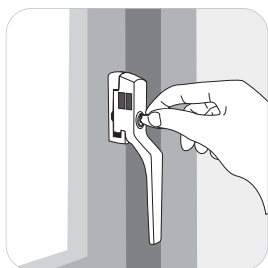
Swing Lock

- Pulls the window tight to the frame, reducing draughts
- Suitable for Timber applications
- **Fits:** Casement and Pivot Windows



Pressbolt

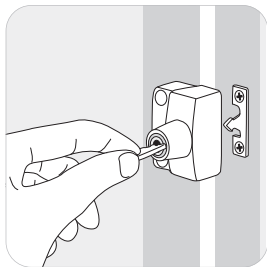
- Hardened steel bolt to prevent hacksawing
- Simply press the spring-bolt to lock
- Suitable for Timber applications
- **Fits:** Casement Windows



808 Window Handle

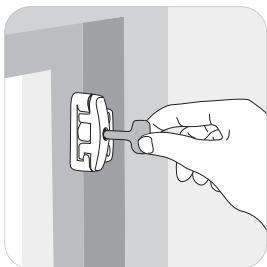
- Locks automatically
- Secures the window in closed or partially closed positions, when ventilation is required
- Suitable for Timber applications
- **Fits:** Casement Windows

Metal Window Security



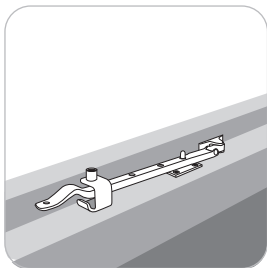
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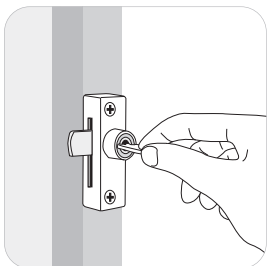
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Transom Window Lock

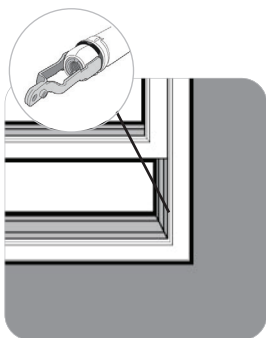
- Locks metal window stay in closed position
- No drilling required
- Suitable for Metal applications
- **Fits:** Casement Windows



Metal Window Lock

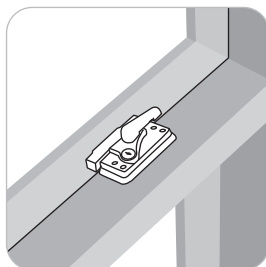
- Key operated locking and unlocking
- Suitable for Metal applications
- **Fits:** Casement Windows

Sash Window Security



Balance

- Twin self-contained sprung balances for an easy to operate, smooth opening sash window
- Suitable for Timber/ PVCu applications
- **Fits:** Sash Windows



Cam Lock/ Fitch Catch

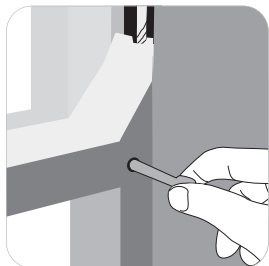
- Locks both sashes together tightly
- Hook bolt locates into the keep on the upper sash
- Suitable for Timber/ PVCu applications
- **Fits:** Sash Windows



Travel Restrictor

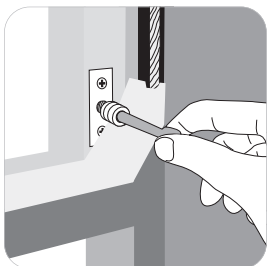
- Restricts window opening
- Suitable for PVCu/ Timber applications
- **Fits:** Sash Windows

Sash Window Security



Sash Window Screw Lock

- Locks sash windows in closed position
- Suitable for Timber applications
- Concealed in frame
- **Fits:** Sash and Sliding Windows



Sash Window Stop

- Secures the window in closed or partially closed positions, when ventilation is required
- Suitable for Timber applications
- **Fits:** Sash and Sliding Windows



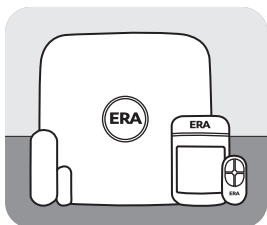
Sash Window Bolt

- Features a hardened steel bolt which rotates to resist hacksawing
- Key is only required for unlocking
- Suitable for Timber applications
- **Fits:** Sash Windows

Alarm & Camera Security

ERA offer a range of alarms and accessories to protect your home.

The new Smart Home system, ERA protect, works with your smartphone and will alert you wherever you are, either by Wi-Fi or by SIM. If you are not so concerned about being in touch with your home when you are away from it, ERA also offer a range of more basic alarms and intercoms.



ERA Protect Alarm

- Smart Home Alarm System
- Works with Wi-Fi or Built In Sim Card (4G)
- Controlled via simple to use smartphone app from anywhere anytime
- **Fits:** Homes and Commercial premises



ERA Protect Siren

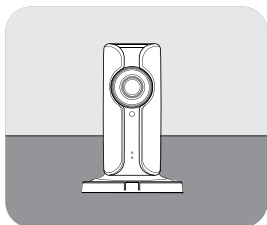
- Visual deterrent
- Addition to the Protect Alarm
- **Fits:** Homes and Commercial premises



ERA Protect - Outdoor Camera

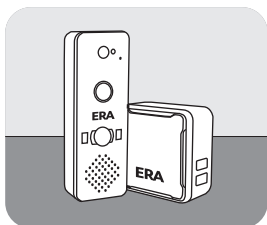
- Motion activated
- Check in on your home or business from your mobile with live view
- 7 day rolling cloud storage
- **Fits:** Homes and Commercial premises

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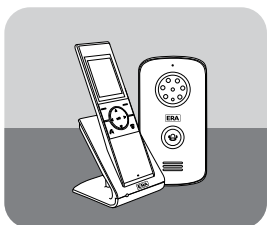
HomeCam - Indoor Camera

- WiFi IP Camera
- Real-time video and recording
- Motion sensor
- Compatible with ERA Protect and EasyHome Alarms
- **Fits:** Homes and Commercial premises



DoorCam

- Answer your door remotely
- Live view with the integrated camera
- Motion detector that activates video
- **Fits:** Homes and Commercial premises



E3000 Intercom

- Range of audio and video door intercom systems
- See or speak to visitors prior to opening the door
- **Fits:** Homes and Commercial premises



Invincible Alarm Systems

- Control panel alarm that can alert a smartphone
- Wide range of compatible accessories including flood and vibration sensors
- Monitor anywhere from your mobile
- **Fits:** Homes and Commercial premises

Glossary of Terms

In the home improvement world, knowing exactly what you need, or indeed why you need it, can be a daunting thought. This guide tells you what you should look out for accredited hardware.



BS 3621:2017

BS 3621 – security standard for external locks

Most insurance companies now insist on external door locks meeting the BS 3621 standard. Crime Prevention Officers also recommend this standard.



BS 8621:2017

BS 8621 – as above for Key-less Egress security standard for external locks

This applies where there is a requirement for an easy action method of opening an external door from the inside with no need for keys or similar devices for unlocking.



TS007: 2014

TS007 – security standard for retro fit hardware

This standard is aimed at giving guidance for homeowners looking to replace existing cylinder locks on doors. Cylinder and hardware solutions that have successfully met the requirements of the standard will be marked in accordance with a star rating scheme, with a cumulative total of three stars being necessary to provide complete security of applications.

Glossary of Terms



PAS 24 – security standard for doors and windows

Is the gold standard for window and doors in the UK. If a door or window has been tested to PAS 24 the hardware fitted provides enhanced security performance and takes into account all of the methods that a burglar might use to gain access to your property.

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