# Installation Instructions for 48H & 49H Mortise Locks



### **Overview**

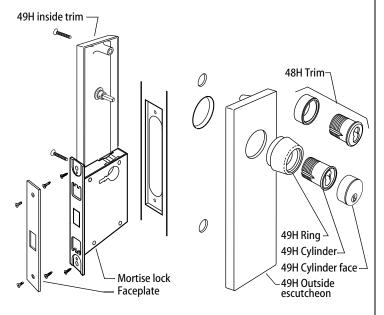


Figure 1 48H and 49H Mortise Lock overview diagram

# 1 Mark centerlines

Caution: If you use hollow metal doors, decide whether the doors are reinforced enough to support the lock. If the door reinforcement is not adequate, consult the door manufacturer about proper reinforcement.

**Note:** Prepare the door according to ANSI A115.1 before using these instructions.

1 Mark the horizontal centerline of the lock on both sides of the door and on the door's edge.

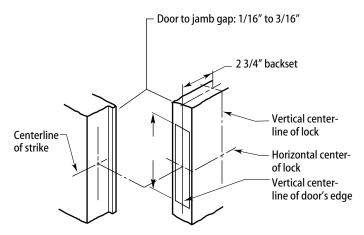


Figure 2 Marking the centerlines on the door

**Note:** BEST suggests a 38" height as measured from floor to lock center-line.

- 2 Mark the vertical centerline of the lock on the door edge.
- 3 Mark the vertical centerline of the lock on both sides of the door as measured from the vertical centerline on the door's edge.
- 4 Mark the horizontal centerline of the strike on the door jamb in line with the centerline of the lock.

### 2 Mark drill points

1 Cut the H18 template along the dotted line and align the horizontal and vertical arrows to the marked centerlines on the door.

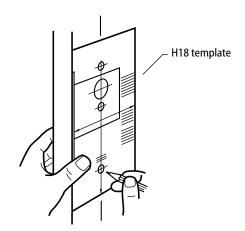


Figure 3 Marking the drill points with the template

2 Tape the template onto the door.

### 3 Install strike

1 Using the H18 template, mortise the jamb and install the strike and strike box. See *Installation Specifications*, Template H17 for dimensions.

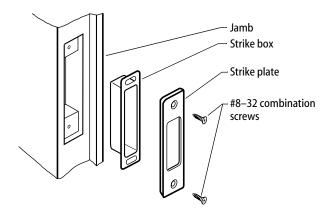


Figure 4 Installing the strike box and strike

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### **Mortise and drill holes**

1 Mortise the door for the lock case and faceplate.

Note: Check the lock for function before drilling.

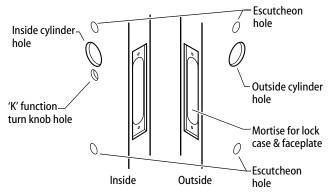


Figure 5 Mortising and drilling holes

2 Drill only those holes required for the lock function and trim. See Installation Specifications for hole requirements in Template H17.

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### **Install mortise case**

1 Remove the faceplate from the lock.

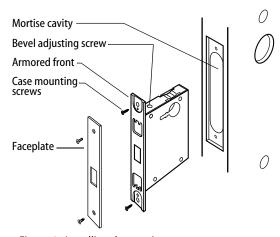


Figure 6 Installing the mortise case

2 Loosen the bevel adjusting screws on the top and bottom of the lock case and adjust the bevel of the armored front to match the door bevel. Retighten the screws.

#### For 'R' function only:

Check the cylinder and lock for proper operation.

### *Caution:* If the handing of the 'R' turn knob is incorrect, you can be locked in.

- 3 Install the lock into the mortise cavity.
- 4 Secure the lock case with the case mounting screws.



#### **Install trim**

#### To install 48H trim:

- 1 Install cylinder(s) and ring(s) and fasten with cylinder clamp screw(s).
- 2 Install thumb turn if needed.

3 Reinstall the faceplate.

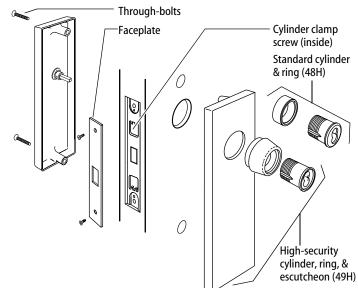


Figure 7 Installing 48H or 49H trim

4 Check the lock for proper operation.

#### To install 49H trim:

- 1 Position inside and outside escutcheons opposite each other and screw them loosely in place.
- 2 Put the high security cylinder(s) and ring(s) into the cylinder hole(s). Thread the cylinder(s) into the case until the cylinder head touches the inside rim of the ring.
- 3 Secure the cylinder(s) with the cylinder clamp screw(s).
- 4 Tighten the through-bolts.
- 5 Reinstall the faceplate.

### 7 Install core

#### For 5C cores only:

■ Slide the cylinder face down over the 5C core.

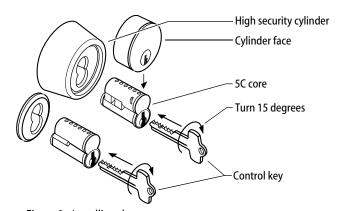


Figure 8 Installing the core

#### For all cores:

- 1 Put the control key into the core (or cylinder face) and turn the key 15 degrees clockwise.
- 2 Adjust the throw pins if needed, then put the core (and cylinder face) into the cylinder with the control key.
- Turn the key 15 degrees counterclockwise and remove the key.

  Note: Follow these steps to remove the core also.