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Product Overview by BEST



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When it comes to door hardware, you need products with a proven track record that are built to last. BEST has been setting the industry standard for over 100 years by focusing on innovation, durability and compatibility. Whether you are looking for a total solution for a current project, updating your access control, or just making necessary repairs, you can't get better than BEST.



The BEST Story

The BEST door hardware company started in 1919 when an industrial arts teacher found a solution to deal with lost keys at his school. The new figure-8 system allowed him to simply change the key core of a lock without having to rekey it. This innovation did more than just save time, it led to a patent, a revolution in masterkey technology, and the founding of a great American door hardware company – BEST.



Industry Experts



K-12 Education

Deployable flexible, reliable security within budget

- Industry-leading durability for long deployment
- High-level security for access, egress and lockdown
- Masterkey strategy and rekeying assistance available



Higher Education

Trusted by campuses worldwide for reliability

- Customized security for diverse campus needs
- Streamlined access management for efficiency
- Seamless integration with existing campus infrastructure



Government

Trusted solutions through preferred procurement channels

- Deployed in the government sector for over 75 years
- Available through preferred state and federal procurement channels
- Wide variety of applications for varying levels of security



Healthcare

Increase movement while ensuring patient safety

- Made to withstand high-traffic healthcare environments
- Special designs for behavioral care units
- UltraShield antimicrobial coating prevents spread of pathogens

Built on Innovation

From design and manufacturing to installation and service, every BEST product is built to give our customers better, more secure door hardware.

Mechanical Locks

BEST mechanical locks are engineered with BEST original interchangeable cores for the protection and security you need. Choose from a broad selection of styles, finishes, functions and types including cylindrical, mortise and tubular deadbolt locks.

Product Highlight 9K Cylindrical Series



- Exceeds Grade 1 security by surpassing 95 million cycles
- Pre-assembled heavy-duty chassis
- Hardened steel thru-bolt studs
- Cast construction lock hub
- Intruder function option
- Low profile rose design

Product Highlight 40H Mortise Series



- Universal case design for easy reconfiguration
- Various trim designs
- Visual indicators provide quick assurance that door is secured
- Precision engineered for high traffic applications

Integration Diversity

Whether you're retrofitting old hardware, making a few upgrades, or building a new facility, BEST has the right product for you.

Keys & Cores

BEST's combining and keying systems help distributors provide keys and cores that work together seamlessly. This ensures the security and integrity of every opening while offering easy maintenance and management throughout deployment.

Product Highlight Premium Cores and Keys



- High security paracentric keyway
- Brass construction provides greater strength
- Masterkeyed shear lines enable multi-level access
- SFIC permits quick rekeying

Electromechanical Locks

BEST electromechanical locks combine traditional mechanical locks with innovative electronics for greater flexibility and security. Get the ability to control your access system with ease and peace of mind.

Product Highlight 9KQ Wi-Q



- Integrated components
- Wireless management
- Easily scalable - up to 64 locks per portal gateway
- Efficient power use
- Fast installation - no wiring or terminations



Door Closers

BEST door closers combine durability and advanced technology to ensure proper door function. Protect the security and safety of your building and its occupants with door closers built for a variety of applications.

Product Highlight EHD9000



- Single-piece cast iron construction
- Front-facing spring-size indicator and adjustment points
- Adjusts itself to changing temperature with self-regulating valves and proprietary ester oil
- Durable, long-lasting cover

Exit Devices

PRECISION exit devices are well-known for the strength, durability, performance and reliability they offer—every time. Made from high-quality materials, BEST exit devices help protect the buildings, people and property that are important to you.

Product Highlight Precision 2000



- Investment cast construction and vandal-resistant trim
- Fewer moving components requires less maintenance
- Smooth appearance with no exposed fasteners
- Flexible installation and easy retrofit

Hinges, Padlocks and More

From ensuring a door's safe and reliable operation with BEST hinge systems to lock solutions for more atypical access control situations, BEST has the lock security solution that you need.

Product Highlight FBB179 Hinge



- Conform to ANSI/BHMA standards
- Constructed with antifriction bearings - approved for use on fire-rated doors
- Permanently lubricated ball bearings provide consistent smooth operation
- Templated screw hole-patterns for use on wood or hollow metal

Product Highlight B Series Padlocks



- Meet or exceed ASTM F883 standards
- Manufactured with a solid brass body and stainless steel shackles
- Removable SFIC cores make shackle changes simple

Featured Finishes

BEST finishes not only enhance the visual appeal of our products but also ensure long-lasting performance in various environments.



- 605 Bright Brass
- 606 Satin Brass
- 612 Satin Bronze
- 613 Oil-rubbed Bronze
- 625 Bright Chrome
- 626 Satin Chrome
- 690 Dark Bronze Coated



Built for the Future

BEST products feature industry-leading durability for long deployment and cost-savings. Compatibility also sets BEST products apart. All products are designed around BEST small format interchangeable core technology for simple masterkeying and rekeying. Whether you want to scale up a new access control system in the future or retrofit an old one today, BEST makes the process easy.

Support you can count on

At BEST, supporting our customers is as important to us as designing high-quality products. Our teams are here to guide you and offer their expert advice every step of the way:

- **Key Systems Specialists (KSSs)** provide expert management and support for secure key systems, ensuring optimal security and operational efficiency for BEST customers.
- **End User Consultants (EUCs)** provide comprehensive support and expert guidance to commercial customers, ensuring they fully leverage and optimize the entire BEST product line.
- **Distribution Development Managers (DDMs)** streamline sales support for contract construction, enhancing customer access to dormakaba solutions and improving project outcomes through strong distributor relationships.
- **Architectural Specialists** offer expert guidance on BEST products to architects and designers, ensuring seamless integration and optimal functionality in building projects.



Training and Installation Services

Our **training services** empower your team with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively utilize and maintain BEST systems, ensuring optimal performance and longevity. By supporting your people and maximizing your investment, we help you achieve seamless integration and operational excellence.

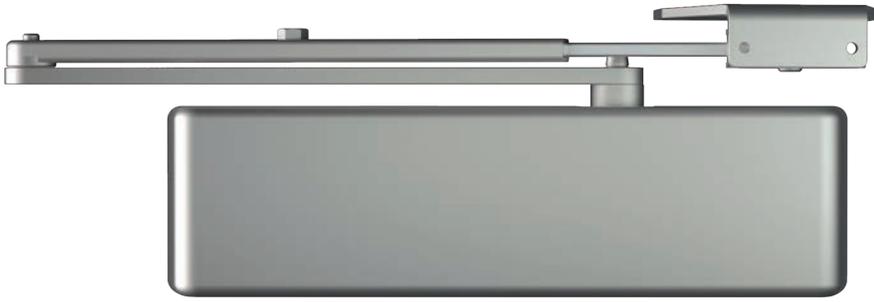
Available when needed, BEST **installation services** ensure expert setup and seamless integration of our security solutions. Our professional installers guarantee optimal performance and reliability, maximizing the value of your investment and enhancing overall security.

At BEST, we strive to provide you with all the possible tools you may need to solve a problem, address a customer request or improve how you operate.

And we're always just a phone call away if you need us.

Service Equipment

- **Key cutting machines** from BEST offer precision, speed, and reliability, streamlining key duplication processes and ensuring seamless access control for customers.
- The BEST **pinning kit** facilitates efficient and accurate rekeying processes, enabling locksmiths and security professionals to quickly adapt and secure access systems to evolving needs.
- **Keystone Web** makes your job easier and your security stronger by providing a scalable, streamlined and simple way to manage every aspect of mechanical access control.



Comprehensive Solutions

BEST offers a full portfolio of institutional door hardware products preferred by experts in the education, healthcare, government, and commercial industries.

Our door hardware and access solutions are trusted around the world and in many applications. We're always innovating for you, our partners and customers, and remain committed to the continued development of safe, secure and desirable products.

See how BEST products have been improving safety and finding new ways to secure buildings for over 100 years at [BESTaccess.com](https://www.bestaccess.com)



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