



Preferred Patented Key System



- Patent Life through 2024
- Patented System requires authorized signature to order key blanks, cut keys and cores.
- Backwards compatibility with BEST® Peaks Keying System
- Preferred series is grade 1 certified to BHMA A156.5
- Interchangeable core virtually eliminates the need to replace locking hardware
- Retrofits with most manufacturers hardware
- Reliable pin tumbler technology
- Easy to combine and service



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Simplicity. Versatility.

BEST® Preferred Keying System is one of the most versatile patented key systems in the industry, offering incomparable quality, flexibility and retrofit capabilities with the convenience of an interchangeable core. The BEST® Preferred Keying System enables compatibility with all major brands of locking hardware, making universal keying system replacements or upgrades simple and economical. The BEST® Preferred Keying System also has a patent that runs through 2024, insuring a longer, protected life for your system.



Many challenges. One solution.

BEST® Preferred Keying System is one of the most adaptable patented key control systems available – designed to retrofit virtually every manufacturer’s Grade 1 and Grade 2 door hardware. Besides being available in standard interchangeable core formats, retrofit cylinders including conventional mortise, rim, deadbolt and padlock, key-in-knob/lever are also available. Because the patented system can be masterkeyed (no matter what hardware is used at a facility), you can use the BEST® Preferred Keying System key to operate all locks.

BEST® Preferred keys are also “backwards compatible” with BEST® Peaks Cores – allowing you to easily upgrade your facility’s system.

- Masterkeyed for convenience and customized access
- Replace only the core, not the hardware
- Manufactured to stringent quality standards
- Reliable and proven BEST® interchangeable core technology
- Easy to combine and service
- Utilizes industry standard key cutting equipment



Protecting more than you may realize.

Who has authorization to order security products and information for your facility?

What vulnerabilities and risks do you incur if an unauthorized person obtains a key to your facility?

Has anyone in your facility tried to have a key duplicated without authorization?



When it comes to increasing the level of security for controlling your system, the BEST® Preferred Keying System is the answer. To go along with its unique patented design and functional feature set that protect against duplication of your keys and cores, you can also rest assured that only authorized personnel can order sensitive security products and information, thereby reducing further the risk of unauthorized key duplication. This is a level of security, versatility and key control management from a leader in access control solutions.



Inside the system.

BEST® Preferred cores and keys are available exclusively through Stanley sales offices. Key blanks are only sold to individuals authorized by the customer, and only after validating the individual is an authorized purchaser, to ensure key blanks do not end up in the possession of unauthorized personnel either inside or outside the customer’s facility. BEST® Preferred Keying System is extremely easy to combine and service with no dreaded side bars to install or specialty equipment needed for assembly or cutting keys.

Based on a solid BEST® Peaks platform, BEST® Preferred Keying System is built using reliable pin tumbler technology utilizing a patented peak pin as part of the security. The pin has a recess on the bottom that must match the peak found on the BEST® Preferred Keying System key. If a key without the peak is inserted, the lock will not open.