

Lock Depot Inc

Falcon MA Series Mortise Lock Handing Guide

Understanding Lock Handing

Handing determines which hand operates the lock (right vs left). Proper handing ensures smooth operation and correct strike alignment. Stand outside the door, facing it. If hinges are on YOUR right, the door is right-hand (RH). If hinges are on YOUR left, the door is left-hand (LH). This is the door handing; lock handing follows door handing.

MA Series Function Chart

Entry function (F): Operates with key outside, knob/lever inside, free egress. Classroom function (D): Knob outside locked via thumbturn, free inside. Storeroom function (E): Always locked, emergency unlock with key. Choose function based on security requirements and occupancy type.

Trim Options

Falcon offers lever, knob, and electronic trim options for MA series. Lever trim (most common) suitable for ADA compliance. Knob trim for traditional aesthetics. Electronic trim integrates with access control systems. All trim options available in RH and LH.

Keyway Information

MA series accommodates pin tumbler and interchangeable core cylinders. Standard keyway compatible with most facilities' master key systems. Removable cylinder design speeds rekeying. Order cylinders separately unless pre-installed.

Installation Notes

Mortise lock bodies install into 1-1/4" deep pocket in door edge. Ensure proper strike preparation on frame. Verify handing before delivery. Test operation before final installation.