



The following are some general maintenance tips for your PDQ and AE product.

- PDQ locks are designed to be maintenance free. All PDQ ANSI Graded locks are independently tested and are certified to BHMA standards. These standards include cycle testing which requires the lock to achieve a set amount of opening and closing cycles as determined by the grade of the lock, without additional lubrication and or maintenance. In many cases this testing would be the equivalent of well over 25 years of opening and closing.
- Due to the job that they perform, locks are subject to movement caused by the door opening and closing. Since the door can be mounted on the exterior of a building the lock may be subject to expansion and contraction due to temperature and humidity changes. Locks are also subjected to varying levels of vibration caused by the opening and closing cycles of the door. As a result, all locks should be checked on a periodic basis to ensure that mounting screws are secure and tight.
- PDQ Manufacturing finishes are durable, top-quality finishes obtained by the processing of solid brass, bronze, stainless steel and other materials. It is important that usage, climate and other conditions be taken into consideration when selecting finishes. This is especially true in areas subjected to corrosive vapors, humid climate or sea air, which in short time may have a damaging effect on finishes. To preserve appearance, cleaning and care may be required. Non-clear coated finishes should not be cleaned with soap or solvents; organically coated surfaces should be cleaned periodically with mild, non-abrasive soap and buffed lightly with a clean cloth.
- As keys are used, material is worn (literally scrapped) from the surface, eventually creating enough deviation that the cylinder may not turn freely. This is accelerated by key duplication, as each generation of key is slightly less accurate than the one it is copying. It is important to be aware of this. Upon receipt of your locks, it is advisable to store one of the original keys in a safe place so that should this happen; you have an original for duplication purposes.
- Never introduce oil or any other lubricant into the cylinder of the lock without ensuring that is designed specifically for this purpose. Many lubricants will attract dirt causing both the springs and pins to bind.

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