Installation Instructions for 45H & 47H Mortise Locks

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These installation instructions describe how to install your 45H & 47H Mortise Lock. Topics covered include:
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For instructions to install 45HW & 47HW electrified functions, see the Installation Instructions for 45HW & 47HW Electrified Mortise Locks (T81612).

1 Identify holes to drill
1 Determine the lock function to be installed.
2 Determine the inside and outside, hand, and bevel of the door.
3 See the Holes by Function table and Figure 1 to determine the holes to be drilled for the lock function.

Figure 1 Identifying holes to drill

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† Determine trim holes based on trim type.
‡ To qualify for the UL 437 high security listing, use the M escutcheon and the 1E7J4 cylinder. The 1E7K4 cylinder is available for use with either M trim or sectional trim, but does not qualify for the UL437 high security listing. This option is not available for H and HJ function locks.
†† Because these holes pass through the mortise pocket, it is recommended that each hole be drilled separately rather than straight through.
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Finishing the door preparation

2 Align templates

Note: If the door is a fabricated hollow metal door, determine whether it is properly reinforced to support the lock. If door reinforcement is not adequate, consult the door manufacturer for information on proper reinforcement. For dimensions for preparing metal doors, see the H16 Template—Installation Specifications for 45H & 47H Mortise Locks (T81166).

1 Separate the 4 templates provided on the H15 Template—Installation Template for 45H & 47H Mortise Locks and 45HW & 47HW Electrified Mortise Locks (T81163).

2 Position one of the door edge templates on the door, making sure that the lock case mortise shown on the template aligns with the mortise pocket prepared in the door.

3 Using the centerlines on the door edge template as a guide, position the appropriate door template on each side of the door. You need to take the bevel into account. Tape the templates to the door.

3 Center punch and drill holes

1 Center punch the necessary drill points. See the instructions on the template.

2 Drill the holes.

Note 1: To locate the center of a hole on the opposite side of the door, drill a pilot hole completely through the door.

Note 2: For holes through the door, it is best to drill halfway from each side of the door to prevent the door from splintering.

Note 3: For trim outside only functions (such as ZD and ZR) and trim inside only functions (such as XD and XR), prepare surface mount trim holes on the trim side of the door as needed. Do not prepare trim holes on the opposite side of the door. For 1DT and 2DT hole preparation, see H15 Template—Installation Template for 45H & 47H Mortise Locks and 45HW & 47HW Electrified Mortise Locks (T81163).
Configuring & installing the mortise case

4 Rotate latchbolt (if necessary)

Note: If a function specific mortise case was ordered, some steps for configuring the case have already been performed at the factory.

1 Determine whether you need to rotate the latchbolt to match the handing of the door.

Note: The angled surface of the latchbolt must contact the strike when the door closes.

2 If you need to rotate the latchbolt, insert a flat blade screwdriver into the latch access point approximately 1/2” into the case and press to extend the latch out of the case. See Figure 4.

3 Rotate the latchbolt 180 degrees and allow it to retract into the case.

5 Set shuttle screws (UNR case only)

Note 1: The UNR (universal latch) mortise case is shipped with the shuttle screws in position 0 and position 5.

Note 2: To position the shuttle, insert a screwdriver into the opening for the thumb turn hub and rotate the shuttle.

- For an N function, position the shuttle towards the face of the case and move the shuttle screw from position 0 to position 1.
- For a D, NX, or W function, position the shuttle towards the back edge of the case and move the shuttle screw from position 0 to position 3.
- For an A function, position the shuttle in the middle of the case and move the shuttle screw from position 0 to position 4. Then move the shuttle screw from position 5 to position 2.

Shuttle screw positions

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Figure 4 Rotating the latchbolt

Figure 5 Setting the shuttle screws and stop screw
6 **Position hub toggles (if necessary)**

1. Check whether the hub toggles are in the proper position for the lock. See the table below and Figure 6.

   **Hub toggle positions**

2. To change the position of a hub toggle, remove the toggle screw, move the toggle into the desired position, and re-tighten the screw.

7 **Install stop screw (deadbolt functions with fixed outside lever only)**

   **Note:** The TD, BW, H, and HJ deadbolt functions, which have a fixed outside lever, require the stop screw.

   *If converting a UNAB (universal deadbolt) mortise case to one of the above functions, install the self-tapping stop screw. See Figure 5 on page 3.*

8 **Install mortise case**

1. Drill the holes for the case mounting screws.
2. Insert the mortise case into the mortise cavity.
   **Note:** The armored front of the mortise case self-adjusts to the door bevel.
3. Secure the mortise case with the case mounting screws.
Installing the trim

9 Install trim mounting plates

1 For J trim, position the J alignment plate (Figure 11b) on the outside of the door.
   Note: For J trim on one side only, do not install the alignment plate.
2 For all trim, insert the outside trim mounting plate through the door and mortise case.
   Note: For trim on one side only, surface mount the inside mounting plate to the trim side of the door using two #8 × 1” PFH surface mounting screws. Do not install the outside mounting plate.
3 Position the inside trim mounting plate opposite the outside trim mounting plate and screw them securely in place.
   Caution: Do not overtighten the trim mounting plate screws. Overtightening may damage the locking mechanism.

10 Install concealed cylinder (N trim only)

1 Use a cylinder wrench (ED211) to thread the cylinder into the mortise case so that the groove around the cylinder is even with the door surface.
   Caution: A malfunction can occur if the cylinder is threaded in too far.
2 Secure the cylinder in the mortise case with the cylinder retainer screw.
Installing the trim

**11 Install roses or escutcheons**

*For sectional trim (Figure 11a)*

1. Position the inside rose on the door so it is centered on the trim mounting plate.
2. Use the spanner wrench (KD316) to install the rose ring onto the inside mounting plate.
3. Position the outside rose on the door so it is centered on the trim mounting plate.
4. Use the spanner wrench to install the rose ring onto the outside mounting plate.

**Note:** For instructions for installing the visual indicator with sectional trim, see Task 13 on page 8.

*For J trim (Figure 11b)*

1. For H function locks, position the plastic spacer on the spindle of the visual indicator dial. With the deadbolt retracted, position the visual indicator (VIN) dial in the door with the text oriented at the top.
2. Position the inside escutcheon on the door so it is centered on the trim mounting plate. Install the escutcheon screw.
3. Use the spanner wrench (KD316) to install the trim ring onto the inside mounting plate.
4. Position the outside escutcheon on the door over the alignment plate.
5. Use the spanner wrench to install the trim ring onto the outside trim mounting plate.

**Figure 11a** Installing the roses

**Figure 11b** Installing the J trim escutcheons
Installing the trim

*For M trim (Figure 11c) or N trim (Figure 11d)*

1. Position the inside and outside escutcheons on the door so they are centered on the trim mounting plates.
2. Install the upper and lower escutcheon screws from the inside of the door.
3. Use the spanner wrench (KD316) to install the trim rings onto the inside and outside trim mounting plates.

*Figure 11c  Installing the M trim escutcheons (47H M trim shown)*

*Figure 11d  Installing the N trim escutcheons*
Installing the trim

12 Install thumb turn or emergency access plate (if necessary)

Note 1: To determine which functions require a thumb turn on the inside of the door, refer to the Holes by Function table on page 1.

Note 2: The UNR (universal latch) mortise case is shipped with a thumb turn. Install it only for an A or AT function lock.

Note 3: Install the emergency access plate on the outside of the door for privacy function (L, LB, LT) locks.

1 Orient the thumb turn so it points up when the deadbolt is retracted and towards the hinge edge of the door when the deadbolt is extended.

2 Install the thumb turn or emergency access plate using the two screws provided. See Figure 12.

13 Install visual indicator trim (H or R sectional trim)

Note: Install the visual indicator trim on the outside of the door for H function locks. The visual indicator also can be installed with other functions (such as IND, INL, L, LB, LT, TD) as needed. The visual indicator is available for H, R, and J trim.

1 Aligning the cylinder opening in the visual indicator mounting bracket with the cylinder opening in the door, install the mounting bracket using the two screws provided.

2 Make sure that the deadbolt is retracted (the thumb turn is pointing up).

3 Orient the visual indicator (VIN) dial with the text at the top and position it in the door as shown in Figure 13.

4 Aligning the cylinder opening in the visual indicator cover with the cylinder hole in the door, press the cover onto the mounting bracket.

5 Rotate the thumb turn and check that the visual indicator operates properly.

Note: The unlocked icon should show when the deadbolt is retracted. The locked icon should show when the deadbolt is extended.
### Installing the trim

#### 14 Install standard or high security cylinder *(if necessary)*

1. Using a narrow-blade screwdriver, insert the blade into the cylinder’s figure-8 opening and back the set screw into the cylinder until the tip of the set screw is below the threads of the cylinder.
2. Make sure the washer (standard cylinder only) and cylinder ring are positioned on the cylinder.
3. Rotate the cylinder cam to the 12 o’clock position.
4. Use a cylinder wrench (ED211) to thread the cylinder into the mortise case.
   - *For a standard cylinder*, rotate the cylinder until the cylinder ring is flush against the door.
   - *For a high-security cylinder*, rotate the cylinder until the cylinder head touches the inside rim of the cylinder ring.
   
   **Caution:** *A malfunction can occur if the cylinder is threaded in too far.*
5. Using a narrow-blade screwdriver, insert the blade into the figure-8 opening and tighten the small set screw (installed in the cylinder) into the lock case.
6. Secure the cylinder in the mortise case with the cylinder retainer screw.

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*Figure 14a Installing the standard cylinder*

*Figure 14b Installing the high-security cylinder*
**Installing the trim**

15 **Install inside and outside levers**

*For standard lever installation (Figure 15a)*

1. Unscrew the inside spindle one full turn to allow the spindles to turn freely.
   
   **Note:** Remove the label from the inside spindle.

2. With the handle pointing toward the door hinges, insert the outside lever and spindle assembly into the lock from the outside of the door.
   
   **Note:** The 17 style lever is handed. The lever should curve downward when installed on the door.

3. Slide the inside lever onto the inside spindle and secure it with the set screw.

4. Turn the levers to check that they operate smoothly.

*For one side only lever installation (Figure 15b)*

For one side only lever installation, use a hook spindle.
   
   **Note:** The hook spindle can be installed on either side of the door, but the inside lever should always be used with the hook spindle.

1. Insert the upper hook spindle into the hub cavity with the hook towards the latch as shown in Figure 15b.

2. Insert the lower hook spindle alongside the upper spindle and align the pin holes.

3. Push the pin into the spindles. Make sure the pin is fully inserted.

4. Slide the lever onto the spindle and secure with the set screw.

5. Turn the lever to check that it operates smoothly.
Finishing the installation

16 Install mortise case faceplate

**Note:** Most locks ship with only one faceplate. The UNAB and UNR locks ship with two faceplates each, allowing for multiple function configurations. For AB (UNAB) and A (UNR) function locks, use the faceplate that exposes the locking toggle.

1. Secure the mortise case faceplate to the mortise case with the faceplate mounting screws.
2. Check the lock for proper operation.

17 Install strike box and strike plate

1. If the door jamb has not been mortised for the strike box and strike plate, perform these steps:
   a. On the door jamb, locate the horizontal centerline of the strike (3/8” above the centerline of the lock), as well as the vertical centerline of the strike.
   b. Mortise the door jamb to fit the strike box and strike plate.
   c. Drill the holes for the screws used to install the strike box and strike plate.
2. If the strike box has a filled area, orient the strike box so that the filled area is down.
3. Insert the strike box into the mortise in the door jamb. Place the strike plate over the strike box and secure the strike with the screws provided.
4. Check the position of the auxiliary bolt against the strike plate (or the filled area of the strike box).
   **Note:** The recommended gap between the door and jamb is 1/8”.

![Figure 16 Installing the mortise case faceplate](image1)

![Figure 17 Installing the strike box and strike plate](image2)
Finishing the installation

18 Install cores
1. For a high-security cylinder, slide the armored face down over the core.
2. Insert the control key into the core and rotate the key 15 degrees to the right.
3. With the control key in the core, insert the core and armored face (high-security cylinder only) into the cylinder.
4. Rotate the control key 15 degrees to the left and withdraw the key.
   Caution: The control key can be used to remove cores and to access doors. Provide adequate security for the control key.

19 Check operation
Check the operation of the lock. For example, check that:
- door latches and opens properly
- deadbolt operates properly
- visual indicator operates properly
- key access works
- door gap is 1/8"
- auxiliary bolt is held inside the case when the door is closed.
For assistance, contact your local BEST representative.

Using the latch holdback feature
The latch holdback feature lets you temporarily operate a door with a CHB or RHB function mortise lock as a free-swinging door. When latch holdback is engaged, the latch stays retracted, and both the inside and outside levers become fixed pull handles.

To engage latch holdback:
1. With the lock unlocked and the door open, turn the inside lever to the up position.
2. While holding the inside lever in the up position, turn the key as if to lock the door.
3. Release the inside lever and remove the key at the 12 o’clock position. The latch and inside lever become fixed.

To disengage latch holdback:
1. Turn the key as if to unlock the door.
2. Remove the key at the 12 o’clock position. The latch and inside lever release, and the lock operates normally.