

School Security Solutions



Exit Devices



School administrators and facility managers have a new primary responsibility: making sure their learning environment is safe and secure. The need to keep unauthorized individuals out without inhibiting the daily freedom of movement of students and staff is of the highest priority. There are several schools of thought on how locking solutions can help accomplish this.

The best safety strategy for your facility

Appropriate door hardware is one critical element that contributes to a safe learning environment. Each school and each opening has different needs and understanding the benefits and challenges of each locking solution is crucial. Doors with exit devices or "panic bars" are of special concern. Typically used on the perimeter, these doors often serve as the first line of defense against intruders and also tend to take the most abuse.

Some safety scenarios to consider:

- Door remains locked throughout the day
- Door remains unlocked **EXCEPT** in an emergency situation
- Door locks are controlled by a central location
- Door is monitored and alarms if opened

SARGENT: When safety is priority one

Once a school has made a determination about what campus security means, there are a variety of SARGENT solutions to choose from. Many SARGENT products were developed specifically for school settings and provide unique functionality to keep students and staff safe. Finally, schools should take into consideration the life safety codes, fire codes and ADA compliance requirements in effect.

SARGENT manufactures a full line of exit devices known for their simplicity, aesthetics, and affordability. The SARGENT 80 Series is the strongest, most durable exit device in the industry today and offers the level of security performance you expect to keep students and staff safe.



Security Options for SARGENT Exit Devices



541 Exit Device Security Kit

The SARGENT 541 Exit Device Security Kit prevents intruders from locking people inside a facility by wrapping chains/ropes around exit device pushbars. The Security Kit accommodates all door styles and fills the gap between the exit device and the glass creating a flush surface with the door.



Exit Device with Double Cylinder

SARGENT offers a double cylinder function (16) on its 8800 Series and 8900 Series exit devices. This function provides a quick, easy way to lock the outside trim from the inside, without opening the door and is available as a cylinder or thumbturn on the inside chassis.



49 - Visual Indicator Option

The indicator, located on the inside chassis of the 8816 rim exit device with double cylinder function, displays whether the door has been secured by the cylinder on the inside of the room.

When secured, the indicator displays red with a locked icon for an easy visual confirmation; the indicator displays white with an unlocked icon when unlocked.



3287 Door Status Switch

SARGENT offers an integrated door position switch to provide assurance that the door is secure. Available with electrified exit devices, this switch sends a notification to the monitoring system when the door is out of position.

Other Exit Device Security Options

AL - Alarmed Exit

The AL- option from SARGENT is designed for areas requiring a stand-alone alarm on out swinging doors. This option sounds immediately upon exit and discourages unauthorized use.

TL - SARGuide® Electroluminescent Option

The SARGuide illuminated exit device increases the visibility of exit locations in dark or smoke filled passages, supplementing existing codes for egress lighting.

53 - Latchbolt Monitor Switch

The latch monitor provides true, tamper resistant latchbolt monitoring. The monitor switch is activated when the rail is depressed or for any reason that the latch moves.

55 - Request to Exit Option

This switch provides push rail monitoring for a variety of applications; such as to sound an alarm, initialize a delayed egress system or de-energize an electromagnetic lock.

56 - Electric Latch Retraction

Allows electrified retraction of latchbolt for momentary or maintained periods. Device returns to normal operation if fire alarm goes off or if there is an interruption of power to device. Opening remains unsecured while latchbolt is held retracted.

58 - Electric Dogging

When the push rail is depressed, the 58- is energized and simultaneously holds the rail down and retracts latch until the pushpad is released. An ideal solution where silent operation is needed.



SARGuide is available on products as a stand alone feature where ambient light charges the device or on products pre-wired with ElectroLynx® plug-in universal connectors where the light strip is built into the hardware.

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