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### **9K Series Cylindrical Lock Delivers Exceptional Results Across Many Applications**

*9K cylindrical lock is compatible with many large format interchangeable cores (LFIC) and non-interchangeable core keying systems, regardless of brand*

**INDIANAPOLIS, March 23, 2022** – Quick installation, proven reliability and enhanced safety make the BEST 9K the Grade 1 cylindrical lock of choice for many. Whether upgrading old hardware or fitting out a new facility, the 9K is an ideal solution.

“We designed the 9K to be low maintenance, easy to install, durable, and secure,” said Bret Holbrook, Vice President of Product Management. “It’s a heavy-duty, dependable, long-lasting solution that can be used with many large format interchangeable and non-interchangeable core brands.”

The 9K features a seamless, one-piece hardened steel alloy outside sleeve to protect functionality and ensure more reliable performance throughout the lock’s lifespan. Additional features include:

- **Exceeds ANSI Grade 1 security** by over 50 times and been tested to over 50 million activations
- **Pre-assembled heavy-duty chassis** for quick and easy installation
- **Hardened steel thru-bolt studs** to deliver maximum lever torque resistance
- **Cast construction lock hub** designed to protect the lock’s critical components from every day use and abuse
- **Intruder function option** to secure classroom doors quickly from the inside during an emergency
- **Low profile rose design** offers a simple, sleek aesthetic style

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### **About BEST**

BEST pioneered the development of the small format interchangeable core and sets the standard for door hardware. BEST door hardware products are engineered to fit institutional applications and outlast expectations in even the most demanding and complex of projects. A member of the dormakaba family, BEST brand products include a wide range of locks, exits, closers, hinges and more. Further information at [bestaccess.com](https://bestaccess.com).

## About dormakaba

dormakaba makes access in life smart and secure for every place that matters. As one of the top three companies in the industry, dormakaba is the trusted partner for products, solutions, and services for access to buildings and rooms from a single source. With strong brands in its portfolio, the company and its numerous cooperation partners are represented in over 130 countries worldwide.

dormakaba is listed on the SIX Swiss exchange, is headquartered in Rümlang (Zurich/Switzerland) and generated a turnover of CHF 2.5 billion with around 15,000 employees in financial year 2020/21.

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