

Locks

Indications for cleaning and maintenance



■ GENERAL INFORMATION:

Any product exposed to the weather is subject to inevitable ageing. For all product types, minor discolouration and some degree of alteration of the surface finish are normal, especially if the device is installed outdoors. This, however, will not affect the characteristics of the product or the durability of the materials used. Iseo locks are manufactured from durable materials which, while requiring minimal care, must not be neglected. Following a simple cleaning schedule will contribute to extending the lifespan of the product. It is also important to avoid misuse which could damage the locks themselves.

■ CLEANING

For routine cleaning, once every few months, clean the lock with a solution of neutral soap or detergent in hot water using a soft sponge, and then rinse and dry the lock thoroughly with a duster or chamois. To remove fingerprints or greasy or oily stains, use a solution of detergent in hot water or an organic solvent. Regular cleaning will prevent the build-up of corrosive deposits due to weathering and use which could damage the metal surface. All visible parts and strike plates must be kept clear of dirt and debris at all times to prevent the possibility of jamming when opening or closing.

■ DON'TS

Never use abrasive or aggressive products to clean any part of the lock. Especially during installation, take care to keep metal filings out of the mechanism of the lock. Do not clean locks with compressed air, as this may force debris into the mechanism. Never repaint a lock, as drips of fresh paint may cause the internal mechanism to jam. Do not grease the interior of a lock. An incorrect lubricant product could harden inside the lock and produce the opposite effect to the desired result, actually causing the interior mechanism to seize. Locks are already lubricated in the factory with specific grease applied in crucial points for correct operation. Do not hit a lock with a hammer, and avoid any other direct impact on the lock. Do not drill holes into the lock. Do not force the handle if it does not turn freely, as this may irreversibly jam the lock. Never insert foreign objects into a lock.

■ MAINTENANCE

Follow the instructions provided with the lock precisely to ensure that the product performs correctly in compliance with applicable European standards and regulations. As a general guideline, carry out routine maintenance every few months. Inspect and operate the lock to check that it works correctly. Check that all fasteners are tightened securely. Check that the strike plate is not obstructed. Always use the fastener screws included with the lock. If they are not longer available, use suitable screws for the material of the door to prevent possible malfunction or other problems.

NOTE:

For more details, download the original instructions for the specific lock from the official website www.iseo.com