

A Guide To Anti-snap Locks

What You Need To Know

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Lock Snapping

The lock snapping technique is becoming an increasingly common method of breaking into homes.

To help understand the benefits of anti-snap locks and how they can help protect against break-ins, here's a short guide to anti-snap lock cylinders.



What is lock snapping?

Lock snapping is a criminal attack method that targets Euro cylinder door locks. **Some locks can be defeated in under 10 seconds!**

Euro Profile Cylinder

A Euro profile cylinder is a type of cylinder, which is commonly used on uPVC composite multipoint door locks. There are various types available, these include;

- **Double Cylinder** – Can be opened by key from both sides and are ideal for glazed doors.
- **Euro Cylinder with Thumbturn** – Opened by key from outside and thumbturn inside; these are ideal for solid doors without large glass panels.
- **Single Cylinder or Half Cylinder** – Lockable by key from the outside only, perfect for store cupboards or garages.



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Protect against lock snapping

The **Yale Platinum 3 Star Euro Cylinder** includes multi layered defence solutions to stop determined criminals using cylinder snapping methods to break into a property. Approved to TS007:2014 3 Star rating, it's been awarded with the highest level of certification currently available, making them one of the best high security euro cylinder locks on the market.

Available to purchase in a Polished Brass or Bright Nickel Finish.

There's a snap-off front section on an anti-snap cylinder, which prevents the intruder from being able to manipulate the door mechanism to open it. The maximum length of the cylinder shouldn't protrude more than 3mm from the handle.

What makes a maximum security cylinder?

The dedicated central bridge delivers unparalleled inner strength to the cylinder providing resistance to robust attacks from outside.

Protection includes:



Anti-snap protection



Anti-bump protection



Anti-pick protection

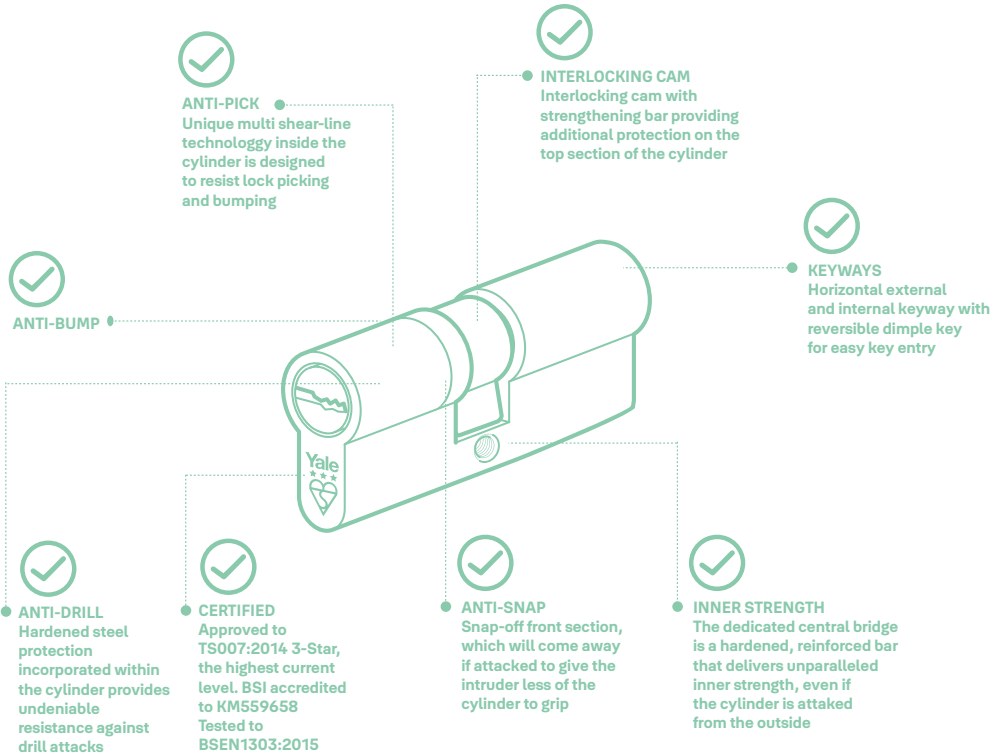


Anti-drill protection



Benefits of a TS007 anti-snap lock

- They are suitable as a replacement on PVCu, wood and composite doors



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