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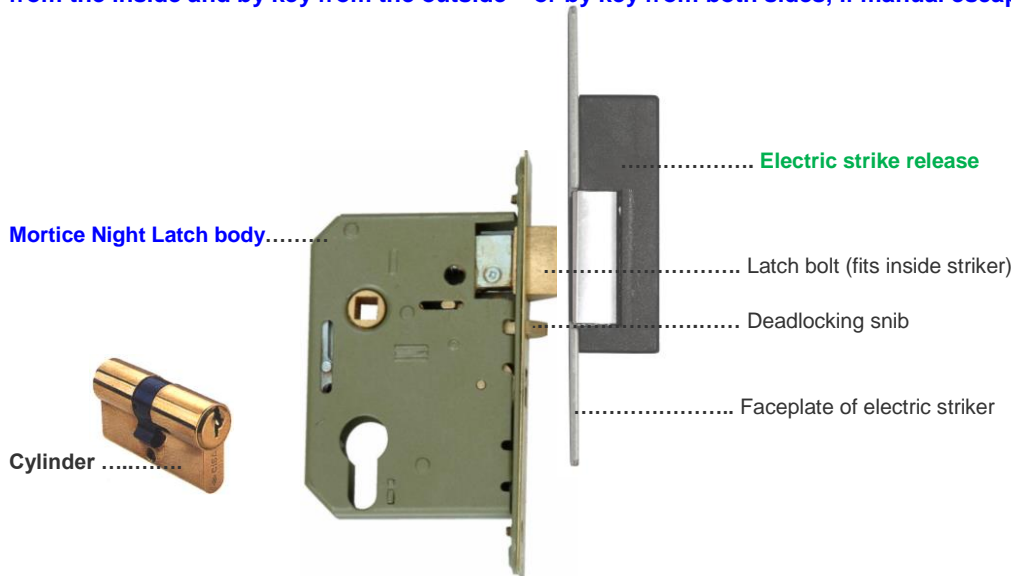
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SECURITY INFORMATION WITHOUT ROCKET-SCIENCE

MORTICED NIGHT LATCHES & STRIKERS FOR ELECTRIC RELEASE

Latch - locks can be used to lock a door or gate automatically whenever it is closed. The strength of the morticed lock (illustrated below) lies in the fact that it is morticed "inside" the door or gate and becomes part of the structure, which makes it stronger than surface mounted locks, and less vulnerable to attack, and to the weather.

The latch bolt can be used to lock the door automatically every time it closes. The Continental pattern mortice lock for timber doors shown at left below has a draw-back latch which can be operated by handle from the inside and by key from the outside – or by key from both sides, if manual escape is not required.



The cylinder operated latching mortice lock shown above has a deadlocking feature, which is activated whenever the deadlocking snib is depressed by contact with the faceplate of the electric striker. (The deadlocking snib must NOT enter the striker; it must ride ON the faceplate). This action deadlocks the latch, and enables the latch to resist being forced back.

The electric striker allows the latch to be released whenever the striker is unlocked, by low voltage (usually 12 volt) power. This combination of a mechanical lock and an electric striker allows the safety of a mechanical lock, with a mechanical means of entry or escape, and the facility of an electric release for access control and convenience. If the more usual 'fail-secure' striker is specified, it will remain locked in the absence of power (it uses power momentarily, only to unlock). (A 'fail-safe' striker requires constant power to stay locked, and is used for situations where life-safety is paramount and sufficient reliable battery-backed power is available).

OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE LOCK:

- Brass finish on forend, escutcheons & striker plate
- Nickel plated (silver) or stainless steel finish on forend and escutcheons
- Double cylinder (uses key from both sides)
- Half- cylinder (key from outside only) – often used with a handle inside
- Thumbturn cylinder (thumbturn on the inside, key from outside)
- High Security **SP #136** cylinder with registered keys, double, half, thumbturn.
Available in nickel plated or brass finish, keyed alike or master keyed

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