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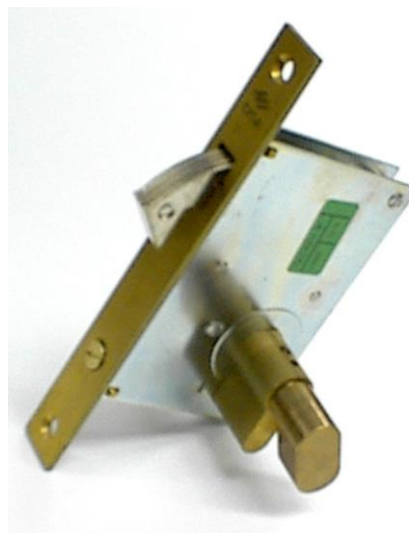
HOOK-LOCKS FOR SLIDING DOORS

Introduction: The old-fashioned claw-bolt and wing-bolt locks, with split locking-bolts are very common, particularly in the domestic security market. The weakness of these locks is that the bolt-work is light, and it makes limited contact with the striking plate.

Hook-bolt locks are different in that the locking bolt moves vertically (i.e. up and down) instead of horizontally (in and out) and the bolt of the hook-lock penetrates deeper into the striking plate (which must always be fitted)!



Typical hook-bolt lock for aluminium doors



Typical hook-bolt lock for timber doors

Sliding doors, particularly the lighter aluminium ones, often have large gaps above the door – which allows the door to be lifted off the bottom rail - even when locked! These gaps can be filled by screwing aluminium or timber strips above the locked position of the door. Bear in mind that you DO want the door to be able to be lifted off in the open position – if the glass needs to be replaced.

Fitting the above illustrated locks UPSIDE-DOWN will enhance security – because any attempt to lift the door will only push the hook bolt tighter into it's striker! The can be fitted with double-cylinders (key both sides), or thumbturn cylinders (key outside, thumbturn inside).

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS OF A GENERAL NATURE ONLY
as a rough guide to understanding the use of hook-locks on sliding doors

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