

## **A Locking System Is Only As Good As Its Key Control.**

The next time you need a key duplicated, consider the risks of a security system that has no key control protection. If all you have to do is go to a local hardware store for duplicate keys, you may need to reassess your security. And if the keys to your lock are easy to replace, chances are the lock itself may be inadequate.

An effective key control plan is essential to a high-security locking system. Medeco offers key control programs to meet a variety of needs. If you're investing in a security system for your home, business or institution, and you want to be certain who has your keys, take a look at Medeco high-security locks and key control plans.

## **What Is High Security?**

Strong locks and stronger key control are the two essentials in a high-security locking system. Medeco offers both.

The U.L.-listed Medeco lock cylinder is famous for its resistance to picking, drilling and other forms of attack.

Our key control programs allow you to choose the level of key duplication protection and convenience that's right for you.

Features like these have made Medeco the respected industry leader in high-security systems. It's no wonder that more consumers, businesses and institutions choose Medeco than all other high-security locks combined.

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Founded in 1968, Medeco is a market leader in locks and locking systems for security, safety, and control. The company's customer base includes Wholesale and Retail Security providers, Original Equipment Manufacturers, and Industrial End-users.

The ASSA ABLOY Group is the world's leading manufacturer and supplier of locks and associated products, dedicated to satisfying end-user needs for security, safety, and convenience.

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## **Controlled Duplication:**

## **The Key Issue In High Security**



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# Key Control Expertise That Can't Be Duplicated.

All Medeco key control programs are based on the unique Biaxial design of our locks.

Since Biaxial® keys cannot be cut on ordinary key-cutting machines, we have been able to retain exclusive control of the distribution and manufacture of our key blanks. By contractual agreement, only persons with authorized identification may have additional keys cut.

In addition, our Biaxial design is protected by patent, trademark and copyright laws. That means your keys may only be duplicated by Medeco or its authorized locksmiths, and only at your request.

Many common keys carry warnings such as "Do Not Duplicate" or "Restricted," but these words have no impact unless the lock company has a patent to back them up. Medeco has successfully litigated its right to protect against unauthorized manufacture and distribution of its patented, restricted keys.

## A Key Control Program That's Right For You.

Not every user has the same key control needs. That's why Medeco has designed flexible key control programs to meet a wide range of security specifications and key access requirements.

## Convenience Program

The Convenience Program is designed for consumers who need Medeco locks primarily for protection against picking, drilling, and other forms of physical attack. Keys may be obtained from any Medeco locksmith.



## Card Program

This program is for users who need key duplication protection in addition to protection against physical attack.

You'll be issued a card with embossed control data and a space for your signature.

To obtain key duplicates, present the card to a participating Medeco locksmith. The data and signature will be verified and a key issued, usually within 24 hours.

The Card Program is ideal for consumers, businesses and institutions which plan to issue control cards to more than one person, or need keys available nationwide.



## Signature Program

This program offers instant access to additional keys along with duplication protection and attack resistance. Consumers, businesses and institutions simply return to the locksmith or agent they purchased the locks from. Keys are duplicated immediately after the signature has been verified.

## Contract Program

The Contract Program is for large businesses and institutions which want to produce specific Medeco keys within their facility for their own use. This program offers them control over their own key duplication procedures. A strict written contract with Medeco is required to prevent unauthorized key duplication or proliferation.



## Factory Program

This program is for consumers, businesses and institutions which want the highest level of key control in addition to our standard attack protection. Additional keys are *only* available from the Medeco factory, and *only* with the proper signature. There is a slight delay while the signature and installation data are verified.



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