

# A guide to TS007 & Insurance approved locks



## Background

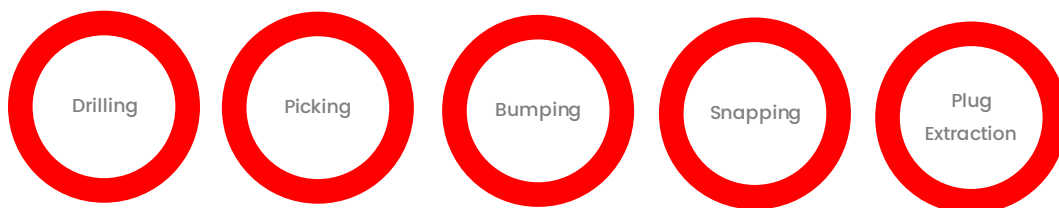
Euro profile cylinders are a fantastic solution for UPVC, composite and timber doors. That said, the market is flooded with low secure products which are vulnerable to attack. As such, insurers are insistent that all euro profile cylinder on domestic property's external doors, must be tested to TS007 3-Star standard. Failure to be compliant could see your policy invalidated if you make a claim after a burglar has gained entry to your property.

## What is TS007?


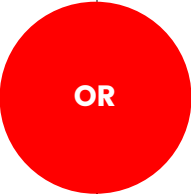


After a fleet of break-ins across the UK; 'Secured by Design' (the Association of Chief Police Officers' crime prevention initiative) worked with the 'Door Hardware Federation' and the 'Glass & Glazing Federation' to develop the TS007 standard in 2014.

The vigorous tests are undertaken at industry leading, third-party test house, Warrington Exova. During the test, the cylinders must endure 5 methods of attack for a period of time by Warrington Exova's experienced Locksmiths, before they are awarded a grade based on their performance: Fail / 1-Star / 3-Star.

## What methods do the cylinders need to pass?

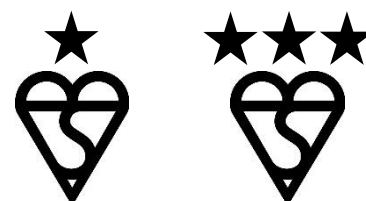


## How do I achieve TS007 3 stars on my door?

			
A TS 007 Kitemarked 3-Star cylinder		A TS007 Kitemarked 1-Star Cylinder	With A TS007 Kitemarked 2-Star Handle

## Is my current configuration tested to TS007 3 stars?

As part of the standard, any products that successfully carry TS007 accreditation, must display it on the outside. This is shown with the British Standard kitemark and with 1, 2 or 3 stars (pictured to the right).



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