

Pull in the welcome mat

With research revealing that there were a staggering 644,000 domestic burglaries in England and Wales last year and with 70% of these burglars gaining entry through a door, it is now more important than ever that maximum-security locks are in place to offer protection from potential break-ins

According to Yale the Platinum 3 Star Cylinder is its most secure lock to date. So confident is Yale that it is offering a £1,000 guarantee if the cylinder is snapped due to a forced break-in.

The Yale anti-snap cylinder guarantee is intended to provide peace of mind to homeowners and in turn, fabricators, distributors, and installers. (*subject to the terms and conditions* *).

Paul Atkinson, sales and commercial director of Yale Door and Window Solutions, says: “We have the utmost confidence in the performance of our Yale Platinum 3 Star Cylinder and are extremely pleased to be able to launch this latest assurance to our customers.

“The anti-snap cylinder guarantee promises consumers that one of the crucial components of the door – the profile cylinder – is supplied by an experienced, market leading manufacturer. The guarantee truly demonstrates the confidence we have in our product here at Yale, generating a feeling of trust for the consumer.

“The Yale Platinum 3 Star Cylinder provides maximum security against known attack methods, it can be suited and re-pinned at Yale’s head office in the Midlands or by kite mark approved stockists. The 3 star cylinder has been independently tested by BSI to be awarded the British Kitemarked TS007:2014 three star accreditation – a standard developed in response to concerns around cylinder attacks.



“In addition, the 3 Star Cylinder has been tested to the British Standard BS EN1303:2005 and is Secured by Design approved – meaning it could save homeowners money when it comes to renewing their insurance premiums.

“As well as being anti-snap, anti-bump, anti-pick and anti-drill, the Yale 3 Star Cylinder also features a sacrificial front section which secures the home in the event of a snap attack. □

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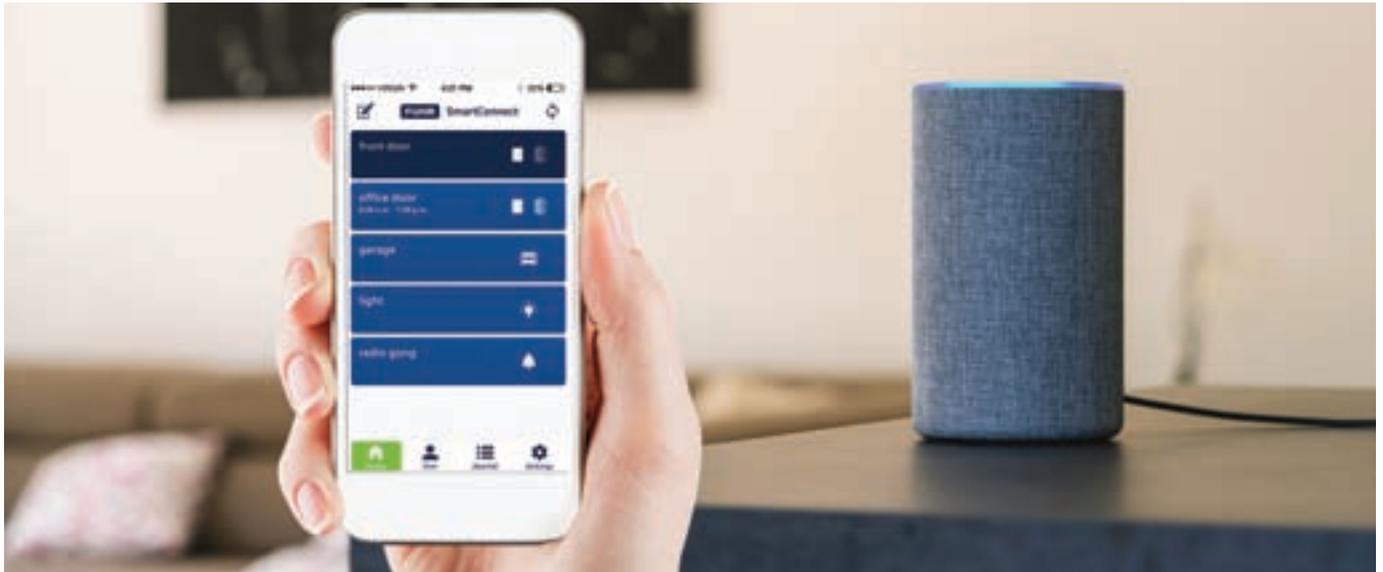
Now available from Window Ware, the Yale Lockmaster 21 is the newest iteration of one of Britain’s best-selling multipoint door locks. It is called ‘21’ because it comes 21 years after the very first Lockmaster was released. According to Window Ware the latest offering delivers the same reliability, ease of use and long service life expected from Lockmaster, coupled with the usual high levels of security and superior performance. Window Ware highlights several new features:

- Lockmaster’s hook and pin unit and precompression rollers are positioned within 100mm of each other to assist with PAS 24 testing.
- Coming soon – the push-in latch snib feature has been specifically designed to prevent accidental lock-outs.
- Lockcase now comes with secure centre hook as standard.
- New hardened screw-in plastic tidy boxes last longer and give a neat, streamlined finish.
- There’s a new selection of profile-related packers to choose from.
- A new 13mm axis one-piece keep can withstand greater loads during security testing. □



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Alexa, lock the door



A smart tech advancement by FUHR can benefit users of Carl F Groupco's SmartSecure electronic door locking and access control system in the UK. Users can now use Alexa-enabled devices, such as Amazon Echo, to control the SmartConnect app functions.

SmartConnect is an intelligent, WLAN-based SmartSecure option that uses a smartphone app to set access rights and manage security. The addition of Amazon Alexa, which can be asked to control smart home devices, is a significant SmartConnect advancement with straightforward set-up. Amazon Alexa functionality is available with an update of the SmartConnect app, ensuring existing users can also enjoy its smart capabilities.

John Crittenden, Carl F Groupco's managing director says: "It is incredible that, when we launched

SmartSecure in 2016, we talked about being able to use an app to monitor your door and provide access keys. Now you don't even need to log into the app – you can talk to Amazon Alexa.

"Because Alexa lives in the cloud it is always getting smarter which means new capabilities are always being delivered to your device. Using Alexa with SmartConnect is simple and hands-free – just ask, and Alexa will respond instantly. Voice control is a massive trend in home automation that provides enormous benefits including speed and simplicity."

Carl F Groupco's technically qualified advisors are on hand to provide advice on the integration of Amazon Alexa with SmartSecure functionality and capabilities. □

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Kenrick has launched a suited range of heritage hardware, which has been developed to bring a period feel to both PVC-U and aluminium windows.

Combining the traditional aesthetics of 19th century ironmongery with the durability and performance of modern hardware, the new range is available in monkey tail and tear drop styles and includes handles, stays and dummy stays.

The Heritage Range suits any style of PVC-U or aluminium window and is particularly well-suited to flush sash windows. Steve Williams, Kenrick's sales and marketing director says:

"The market for flush sash windows is booming at the moment and nearly half of fabricators see them becoming as important as standard casement windows within the next decade.

"We introduced this range in response to customer feedback and it is already proving popular with those who want to tap into the growing heritage market and make the most of the sales opportunities it brings." □



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