

# Access 3™



## Frequently Asked Questions

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### What is Access 3?

Access 3 is the newest and most innovative patented key system from Corbin Russwin. Access 3 offers building owners the ability to combine multiple security levels under one master key system. Flexible enough to meet the security objective for any opening, Access 3 provides three different levels of security. All three levels can be master keyed into one system that allows the top master key to operate every cylinder.

### What application(s) is Access 3 suitable for?

Access 3 is recommended for installations requiring patented key control protection including protection from bumping, picking and/or drilling; all available in one key system. This makes Access 3 ideally suited for Educational and Healthcare facilities, Industrial and Commercial buildings.

### What type of certifications does Access 3 have?

- AP, AS and AHS are ANSI/BHMA A156.5 Grade 1
- AHS is UL437 certified

### What is Access 3 AP?

Access 3 AP is the first level of protection. It features a utility patented keyway and provides protection against bumping for mortise, rim and component cylinders. Key blanks are controlled and are only available from authorized Corbin Russwin distributors; distribution of key blanks and specific system components are also controlled and protected by the Corbin Russwin System Information Document and ordering procedures.

### What is Access 3 AS?

Access 3 AS combines a utility patented keyway and patented side bar locking with unique angled bottom pins that provide end users with geographical exclusivity. Cylinders provide protection against bumping and picking. Key blanks are controlled and are only available from authorized Corbin Russwin distributors; distribution of key blanks and specific system components are also controlled and protected by the Corbin Russwin System Information Document and ordering procedures.

### What is Access 3 AHS?

Access 3 AHS is the highest level of security. It combines a utility patented keyway and side bar locking with unique angled bottom pins that provide end users with geographical exclusivity. Cylinders are constructed to provide protection against bumping, picking and are certified to UL437 and provide resistance to picking, drilling and physical attack. Key blanks are controlled and are only available from authorized Corbin Russwin distributors; distribution of key blanks and specific system components are controlled and protected by the Corbin Russwin System Information Document and ordering procedures.

### What type of keying is available for Access 3?

- Access 3 is a factory based key system. All systems are developed and maintained by Corbin Russwin.
- Access 3 is available as 6-Pin; two nickel silver keys will be furnished standard with each cylinder.
- Access 3 AP and AS cylinders may be furnished uncombined and master keyed to a specific facility.
- Access 3's "one key" design allows the use of all locking levels within the same system.

	Level 1 AP	Level 2 AS	Level 3 AHS
Utility Patented	✓	✓	✓
Controlled Key Blanks	✓	✓	✓
Bump Resistant	✓	✓	✓
Geographic Exclusivity		✓	✓
Certified to UL437			✓
Side bar locking with unique angled bottom pins		✓	✓
Master Keying	✓	✓	✓

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### Is construction master keying available?

Access 3 cylinders are available with construction master keying. Interchangeable core jobs can be furnished with keyed temporary or disposal construction cores. Temporary construction cores will be unrelated to the permanent system's master key.

### What is Access 3's warranty?

Access 3 is covered by the Corbin Russwin published warranty as outlined in the current price book.

## Administrative Procedures

### What is the System Information Document?

The System Information Document (SID) ensures that only authorized individuals can place orders for Access 3 product for a specific facility. A fully executed SID must accompany the initial order for Access 3 product. This document will be kept on file and it will be maintained by key records. Names will be verified on the document as orders are submitted. Any discrepancies will be brought to the attention of ASSA ABLOY's local Door Security Solutions representative, authorized distributor and/or the primary systems administrator.

### What administrative documentation is required to process an Access 3 Order?

A fully executed System Information Document must accompany the initial order. This is MANDATORY for all Access 3 orders. Orders can not be entered without this document.

### On subsequent orders for AP:

- A letter of authorization will be required if the product is shipped to an address other than what is recorded on the System Administration Document, and/or if the address on the purchase order is different than what is listed on the System Administration Document.

### On subsequent orders for AS and AHS:

- A specific randomized security code will be required for each order unless "Opt-Out" has been authorized by the system administrator. Refer to the System Information Document for "Opt-Out" details and instructions.

### What information is needed for Access 3 orders?

- Key Records will assign all Access 3 keyways. Keyways will be assigned according to facility type, geographic location, and keying system specifications.
- All keys will direct ship to the end user. All master key systems will be registered with Key Systems Administration and all bittings will be factory created, unless otherwise authorized via a Letter of Authorization.
- All Access 3 systems will require end-user & facility information; all new systems will require a completed Systems Information Document.

### Can authorized Corbin Russwin distributors stock and service Access 3 cylinders?

Corbin Russwin Access 3 is a system-based product. An authorized distributor can stock Access 3 upon specific written authorization from the primary system administrator of the facility. Authorized distributors have the ability to receive product, key product, cut keys and distribute the product to the facility.

Authorized distributors who carry inventory for a specific system must provide valid receipts and disbursements of all products, specifically key blanks and cut keys. All Access 3 key blanks are to be maintained in the possession of an authorized distributor and must be accounted for. Any defective, incorrectly cut or damaged keyblanks must be retained in the distributor's possession to be returned to Corbin Russwin.

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## Technical Information

### Can standard Corbin Russwin pins be used to pin Access 3 cylinders?

No, Access 3 uses 2 different pin kits and the pins are not interchangeable.

### Will Corbin Russwin standard keys work in Access 3 cylinders?

No, Access 3 introduces a totally new and innovative technology that requires the use of a different key.

### Will Access 3 cylinders work in existing Corbin Russwin locks?

Yes, Access 3 cylinders are designed to retrofit into existing Corbin Russwin locks. New cams have been designed for the mortise cylinders.

### Is Access 3 available in all of Corbin Russwin keyway families?

No, Access 3 is supported by a new family, designated "CR".

### Can existing Corbin Russwin master key systems be upgraded with Access 3?

No, Access 3 master key systems utilize a single step increment platform; therefore, a new Access 3 key system would need to be designed.

### Is Access 3 available for Small Formatted Interchangeable Core cylinders?

No, the Access 3 technology is not available in small formatted interchangeable cores; however, Access 3 is available in the Corbin Russwin Large Formatted Interchangeable Core.

### What type of lubricant is recommended for the Access 3 cylinder?

All Access 3 cylinders are lubricated at the factory. The recommended lubrication for Access 3 is ASSA Lube.

### Can Access 3's keys be cut on conventional key cutters?

- AP can be cut on standard key cutters. Verify the depths and spacings as they are different from Corbin Russwin's current offering.
- AS and AHS require cutters that can cut angles. Verify the depths and spacings as they are different from Corbin Russwin's current offering.
- This limits key cutting to professionals and those who are authorized to cut these keys, keeping this task from those who cut keys without regard to security.

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