

## Security Levels

The Primus system features multiple levels of security. Primus systems with Classic keyways (Levels 1 through 4) are ideal for upgrading older key systems. All new systems should be specified with Everest keyways (Levels 7 - 9) for maximum patent life, durability, and master keying capacity. Each level requires an appropriate I.D. card and/or signature verification for key duplication. All levels utilize patent\* protected Primus cylinders and keys to protect against unauthorized duplication. To select the proper level of security, consideration should be given to the overall key control, convenience and service required for the installation.



### Level One

One standard side biting is allocated for Level One systems. Level One locksmiths are permitted to stock Level One Primus cylinders and keys on a local basis. The end user is assigned an I.D. card by the locksmith which must be presented to obtain additional keys.

### Level One Plus

Primus Level One Plus combines the convenience of locally stocked keys and cylinders with the security of multiple side bittings distributed on a limited basis. Level One Plus key blanks are sold to a wholesaler on a nationwide exclusive basis. These blanks are distributed through select locksmiths who are assigned unique ID numbers. Level One Plus locksmiths are only able to stock and duplicate keys with their own I.D. number on them. End users are issued an I.D. card which must be presented to the originating locksmith to obtain additional keys.

### Level Two

Level Two systems provide local service and inventory of Primus products, but on a more restricted basis. Level Two offers the end user a special side biting which is exclusive to a contract hardware dealer within his time zone. The Primus Level Two dealer cuts all keys and performs all keying services after validating the Primus I.D. card and verifying the customer signature.

### Level Three

At Level Three the Schlage factory maintains control of the Primus key authorizations. For systems with fewer than 60 cylinders, Schlage assigns the side biting from a small pool of combinations that may be repeated locally. For systems over 60 cylinders, the side biting is assigned to each installation based on the first two digits of the zip code. Authorized signatures are verified by the Schlage factory with each order for key blanks, duplicate keys or additions to a factory master keyed system.

### Level Four

As with Level Three, the factory maintains control of Primus Level Four key authorizations. Side bittings are assigned on either a time zone or nationwide basis, depending on the end user's purchase commitment. Authorized signatures are verified by the Schlage factory with each order for key blanks, duplicate keys or additions to a factory master keyed system.



Everest Primus does not have an equivalent level to the Classic Level One. Users seeking restricted key systems should consider an Everest Restricted key system. Everest Restricted key systems provide key control via a factory verified letter of authorization containing a shipping address for all keys and key blanks.

### Level Seven - Wholesaler/Locksmith

Similar to Level One Plus, Level Seven offers key blanks with side bittings that are distributed on a limited basis. Level Seven key blanks are sold to a wholesaler on a nationwide exclusive basis. These blanks are distributed through select locksmiths who are assigned unique I.D. numbers. Level One Plus locksmiths are only able to stock and duplicate keys with their own I.D. number on them. End users are issued an I.D. card which must be presented to the originating locksmith to obtain additional keys.

### Level Eight - Servicing Dealer

Level Eight systems combine the durability and patent protection of Everest C Family keyways with the security controls of Classic Primus Level Two. Level Eight offers any servicing dealer approved by Schlage a time zone exclusive side biting. The dealer cuts all keys and performs all keying services after validating the customer signature on the I.D. card.

### Level Nine - End User

Level Nine combines the end user features of Classic Primus Level Three and Level Four. For Level Nine systems with fewer than 60 cylinders, Schlage assigns the side bittings randomly from a small pool of factory controlled combinations. Systems over 60 cylinders are assigned exclusive side bittings based on the first two digits of the zip code. For very large systems, time zone or nationwide exclusive side biting exclusivity is also available based on the end user's purchase commitment. Authorized signatures are verified by the Schlage factory with each order for key blanks, duplicate keys or additions to a factory master keyed system.

\*Patented key protection applies to Everest Primus only.

