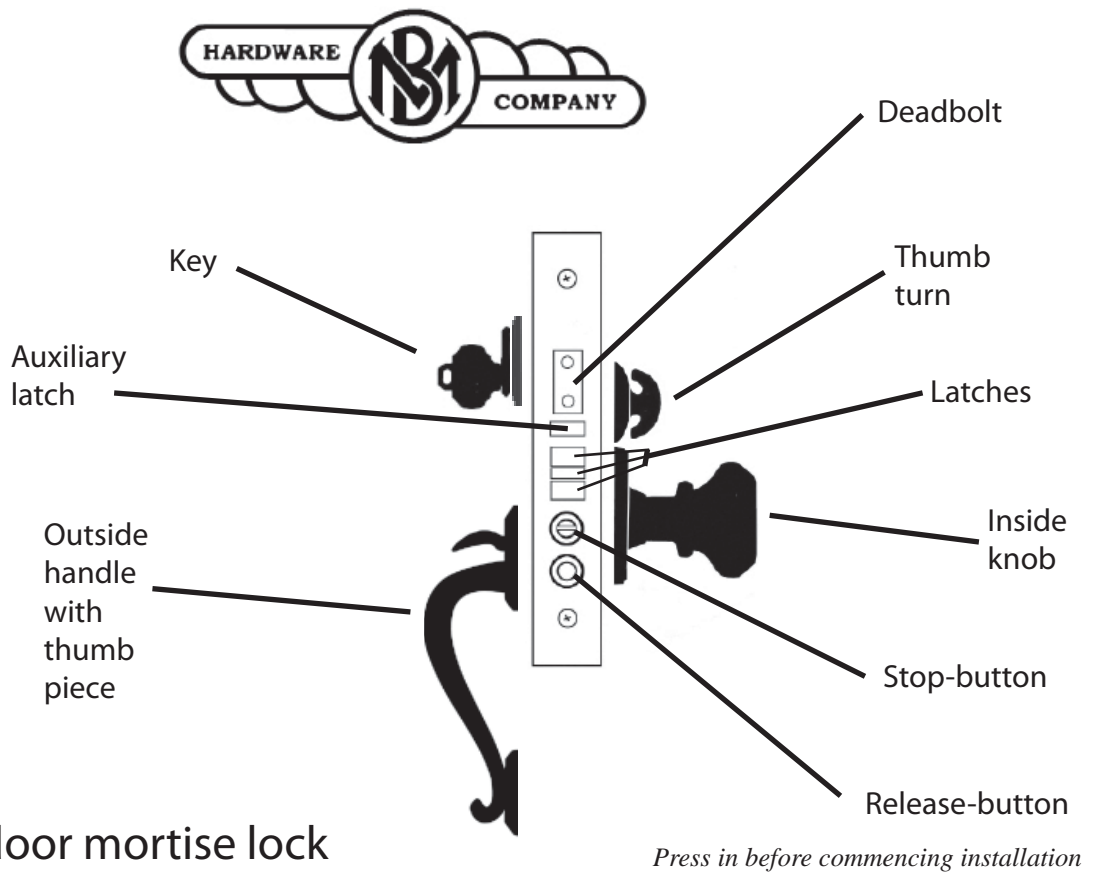


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Exterior door mortise lock Knob-Handle function With egress

OPERATION OF LOCK

This durable high precision premium quality lock has several interlocking parts and safety features to enhance your home's security.

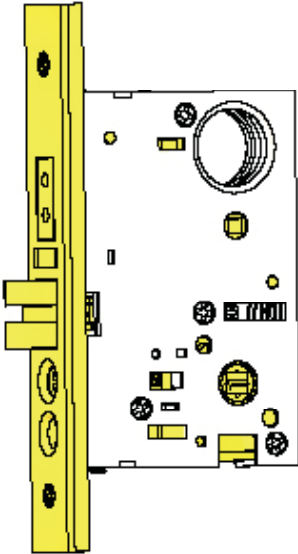
LATCHES: Latches are released by doorknob from inside or by thumb-piece from outside - unless the **STOP-BUTTON** (upper button on face of lock) is pushed in, in which case only the inside doorknob will release the latches to open the door, and the outside thumb-piece won't operate. Latches are also released using the key from outside.

DEADBOLT: Deadbolt is activated by key from outside or by thumb-turn from inside. Deadbolt is retracted by key from outside or by thumb-turn from inside. The inside doorknob will retract both deadbolt and latches and open the door. When deadbolt is activated - the **STOP-BUTTON** is automatically pushed in, making the outside thumb-piece inoperative.

NOTE: The **STOP-BUTTON** causes the outside thumb-piece to be rigid. When the deadbolt is deactivated (unlocked) by either the key (from outside) or the thumb-turn or the inside knob (from inside) the **STOP-BUTTON** remains in the locked position - so the outside thumb-piece will not open the door. A key will still retract the latches and open the door, but the outside thumb-piece remains inoperative until the **RELEASE BUTTON** is pushed in manually. If you go outside the house without a key - remember to push in the **RELEASE BUTTON** (lower button on face of lock) before closing the door behind you!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVERSING HANDING OF LOCK

Lock case with face plate mounted over lock's front plate



The mortise locks are shipped Right Handed. To reverse the handing:

- Separate the face plate from the lock's front plate by removing the two small screws on the face plate.
- On the side of the lock case remove the 2 screws visible through elongated slots in the side wall of the case (see picture below).
- Push the 3-spring-latch unit in to release the center (anti-friction) latch, and pull the 3-latch unit above the lock's front plate. The 3-latch unit does not come all the way out of the lock plate - just enough to enable it to rotate 180°.
- Push the 3-latch unit back in, making sure the center latch is held properly by the lock's front plate.
- With a flat screwdriver, rotate the slotted rod 180°.
- Fasten the two screws that hold the 3-latch unit and the slotted rod back in their holes.
- Attach the face plate back on the lock's front plate with its screws.

Face plate



Note: the face plate is also removed to tighten the set-screw that holds the keyway cylinder and the cylinder plug in their places, as well as to screw the lock's front plate onto the door.

There is no need to open the lock case. Removing the side wall and opening the lock case will void the warranty on the lock.

