

**STATUS INDICATORS**

# 5 Reasons Why Status Indicators Are Transforming Modern Security



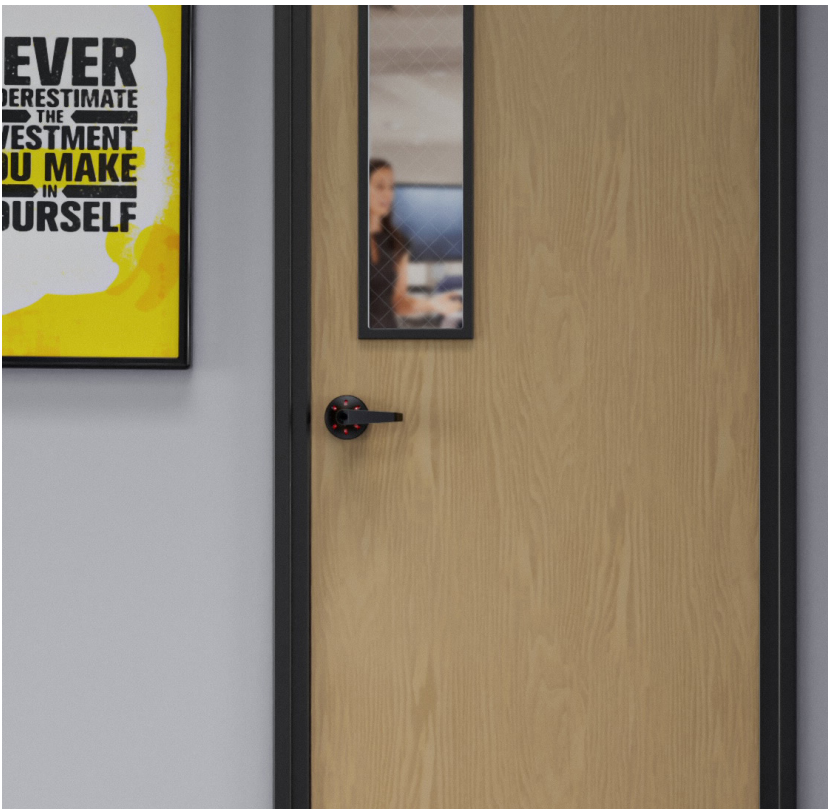
# Smarter Signal for Safer Spaces

Safety and privacy are paramount in today's environment. That's why selecting the right security measures for various settings is crucial.

Door hardware with status indicators offer an ideal solution, maximizing privacy and functionality across a wide range of environments, including schools, commercial buildings, healthcare facilities, residential complexes, and public institutions. These indicators ensure clear communication of room occupancy and lock status, enhancing security and convenience for all users.

Status indicators are designed for optimal visibility in any environment. Crafted with high-visibility reflective materials, these indicators are available in a wide range of colors, text, and graphics to seamlessly integrate into any setting. Whether enhancing security in a school or ensuring privacy in a healthcare facility, status indicators elevate the user experience while providing clear communication of room occupancy and lock status.

Let's explore why status indicators are rapidly becoming a critical component of modern security strategies.



# 5 Reasons for Status Indicators

## 1. Enhanced security and peace of mind

Status indicators provide instant visual confirmation of locked or unlocked status, eliminating uncertainty in sensitive spaces like classrooms, restrooms, and nursing mothers' rooms. In emergencies, occupants can verify security at a glance for faster response. Durable, vandal-resistant designs add a visible layer of protection and reinforce overall safety.

## 2. Improved hygiene and user experience

A quick visual check reduces the need to touch door hardware, supporting cleaner environments—especially in restrooms and healthcare settings. Indicators also enhance privacy by allowing users to confirm occupancy discreetly, creating a more comfortable experience.



## 3. Streamlined operations and efficiency

Visual indicators simplify both emergency response and daily management. Staff can quickly confirm door status, identify occupied rooms, and optimize cleaning or maintenance schedules without disruption. Real-time clarity supports smoother workflows and smarter resource allocation.

## 4. Accessibility and inclusivity for all

Designed with diverse users in mind, status indicators may include high-visibility and tactile features that support individuals with visual or mobility impairments. Clear occupancy signals in gender-neutral and single-user restrooms promote privacy, dignity, and ease of use for all.

## 5. Boosting workplace well-being and productivity

As organizations invest in quiet rooms, wellness spaces, and nap areas, status indicators protect privacy and prevent interruptions. Employees can recharge with confidence, supporting focus, reduced stress, and overall productivity.



# Key Considerations for Choosing Status Indicators

When selecting status indicators, prioritize features that ensure maximum flexibility, customization, certification, safety compliance, and ease of installation:



## ANSI/BHMA Grade 1 Certification

Guarantees durability and performance in high-traffic environments.



## Clear Visibility from Both Sides

Ensures clear communication of lock status for everyone, allowing occupants inside the room to see that the door is locked from the outside, and vice versa.



## Multiple Function Options

Choose from keyed entry, privacy functions, or other options to suit your specific needs.



## Non-Handed Design

Simplifies installation and reduces inventory requirements.



## UL/cUL Listing

Ensures compliance with fire door and safety standards.



## ADA-Compliant Levers

Prioritizes universal accessibility and inclusivity.

# PE80 Series Exit Device

These next generation exit devices offer three distinct status indicator options to elevate occupant safety and security.

## Active Dogging Indicator

This indicator provides a clear visual confirmation of the dogging status, displayed prominently in the rail. This feature ensures that users can quickly and easily determine whether the exit device is in dogged (unlocked) or undogged (locked) mode, enhancing security awareness and response.

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## Trim Status Indicator Option

Designed for high-security environments such as classrooms with intruder functions, the trim status indicator option features a large, prominent display on the chassis cover. This ensures maximum visibility of the lock status from a distance, enabling quick assessment.

## Passive Dogging Option

For applications where discretion is preferred, the passive dogging option offers a subtle indicator on the side of the pushpad. This allows for discreet monitoring of the dogging status without drawing unnecessary attention.



# 8200 Series Mortise Lock

- ⊕ Versatile options: sectional or full escutcheon designs
- ⊕ Available to order for inside, outside, or both sides of the door
- ⊕ Over 35 different functions
- ⊕ Easily retrofittable over existing mortise lock applications
- ⊕ Patented curve design for viewing at multiple angles
- ⊕ Cylinder, thumb turn, and coin turn options

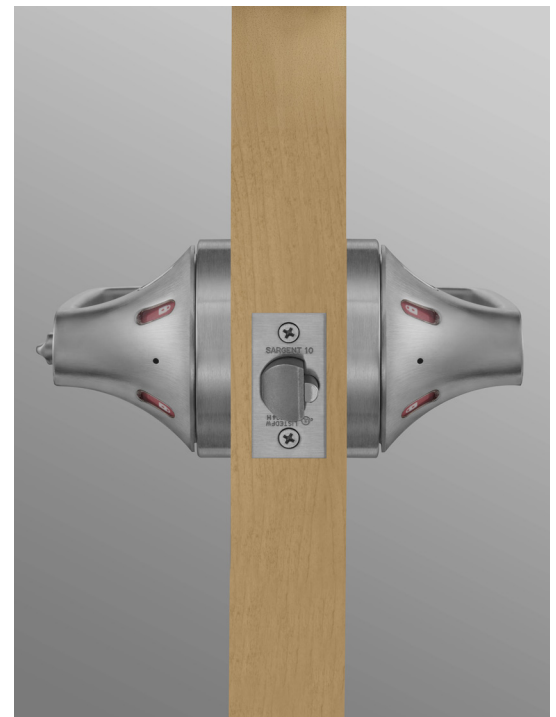


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# 10X Line Bored Lock

- ⊕ Exceed ANSI/BHMA Grade 1 requirements
- ⊕ 10-year warranty
- ⊕ Uses a standard bored lock prep allowing for easy upgrades to existing hardware
- ⊕ Available in multiple functions including keyed functions
- ⊕ Multiple windows highly visible from all angles
- ⊕ Indicators available on outside only, inside only or both sides of the door as needed for a variety of applications
- ⊕ Patented



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# Assurance in Every Opening

This is particularly crucial in sensitive areas like classrooms, restrooms, nursing mothers' rooms, and quiet rooms where privacy and safety are paramount.

Visual security indicators are no longer just a trend. They're rapidly becoming an essential part of modern security systems. Door locks with highly visible status indicators are available on a variety of mechanical locksets, including exit devices, mortise locks, deadbolts, and bored locks, and they can be retrofitted on many existing products already in the field, which is also contributing to their rapid acceptance and adaptation.



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