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eCLIQ is the ideal flexible solution for
branches of AMPELMANN GmbH

ASSA ABLOY
Opening Solutions

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Administration Software



Wall programming device



Keys



Cylinders

Safety boost for Berlin’s “traffic light man”

“eCLIQ... enables quick and easy administration of access authorizations, making it the perfect choice for medium-sized companies”

Uli Hahn, Managing Director of specialist locksmith, Hinz



Project

Company: Ampelmann shops & cafe
(www.ampelmann.de)

Type: Commercial/retail

Location: Berlin, Germany

Devices installed: eCLIQ locking system with programmable, battery-powered keys and locking cylinders

ASSA ABLOY partner: Schlüsseldienst Hinz, Berlin
ASSA ABLOY brand: IKON

Challenge

Founded by Markus Hechhausen in 1996, AMPELMANN is a family-owned company from Berlin Mitte that works to grow the AMPELMANN® brand. The company owns the trademark of the Ampelmännchen traffic light characters used in East Germany.

All products featuring this cult character are developed and designed by AMPELMANN and manufactured and sold on behalf of AMPELMANN. Products in the collection have been used in many designs, and have gained recognition also in the international market. The six AMPELMANN shops are located in Berlin’s best shopping locations. The company portfolio also includes a restaurant, a café, and bike taxis.

AMPELMANN required a security solution to meet the needs of its decentralised organisation with local branches.

Solution

The eCLIQ electronic locking system offers full flexibility with state-of-the-art management of locking systems, which is why AMPELMANN GmbH chose this system. This user-friendly and reliable solution is distinguished by robust, durable and secure components, as well as a compact form and striking design.

“Decisive in our choice of eCLIQ was that we could control access authorizations easily and flexibly at any time,” explains Markus Heckhausen, owner of AMPELMANN GmbH. *“If a key is lost, we can easily deactivate it and disable it.”*

However, the deciding factor was functionality: changes in access authorisation can now be made easily and flexibly by assigning rights within eCLIQ. This can take place either at the cylinders or on the keys.

Any lost keys are simply deactivated. It is also possible to issue temporary and location-limited access authorisations. For instance, technicians can be issued a single authorisation for a specific task, or cleaners can be granted access to certain branches at specific times.