

Keying Options

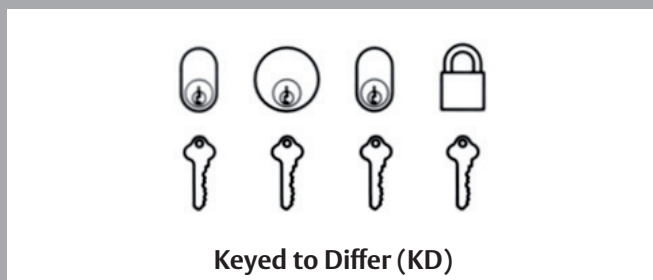
INTERLOCK™

ASSA ABLOY

ASSA ABLOY supplies "keyed to differ" cylinders with all locks unless special keying systems are requested. Selected ASSA ABLOY lock cylinders can be keyed alike to the same key, keyed to differ, construction keyed, master keyed or grand master keyed. These keying concepts are explained below.

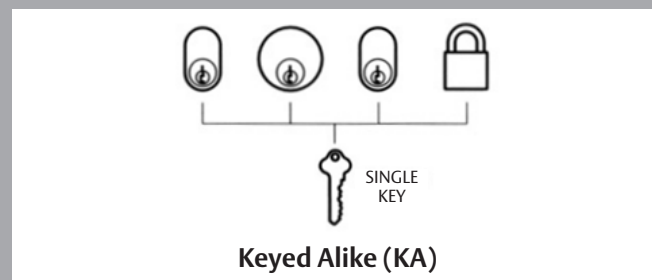
Keyed to Differ (KD)

The key will only operate that particular cylinder. Used in standalone installations - usually supplied to the "do-it-yourself" market.



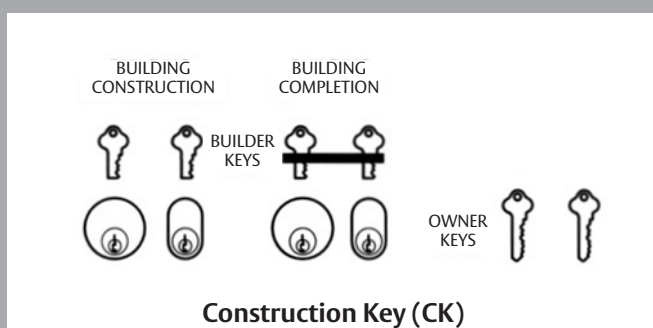
Keyed Alike (KA)

Where the same key operates two or more cylinders. The keyed alike system gives the advantage of one key convenience in houses and commercial premises.



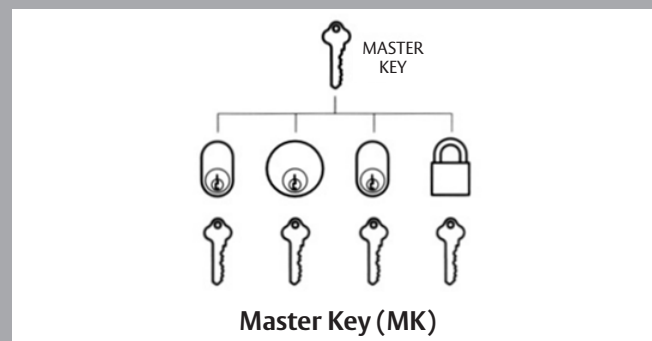
Construction Key (CK)

A construction keyed cylinder provides builders and contractors with access to a building during its construction stage via a "construction key". This system works in conjunction with a "servant key" (i.e. the owner's key). Once the servant key is used in the lock, the construction key can no longer operate the cylinder. The servant key is therefore used at the completion of the job disabling access of construction key holders (builders/contractors) to the building without the need to replace or rekey the cylinders.



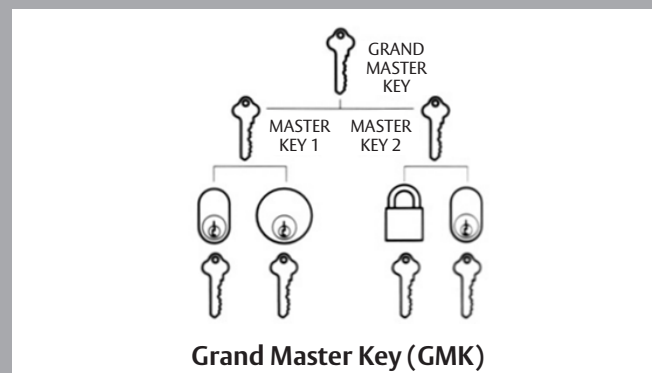
Master Key (MK)

A number of cylinders in a group can be operated by one "master key" whilst at the same time can also be operated by individual keys. The master keying system is useful in applications such as motels, hotels, and office blocks amongst others.



Grand Master Key (GMK)

An extension of a master key system, where a grand master key will operate a number of master key systems. For use in multi-level buildings that have a master key system for each floor or department.



Additional Keys

The number of individual keys supplied by ASSA ABLOY depends on the keying option selected for the product.

- Keyed to Differ - 2 keys per lock
- Keyed Alike:
 - within the same product group - 2 keys per lock
 - across a range of products - minimum 4 keys per house/lot
- Construction Key - minimum 4 servant keys per house/lot
- Master Key - 2 servant keys per KD lock and KA group with 2 GMK and MK for the entire system

Note: there may be exceptions - ask ASSA ABLOY Customer Service Team if you are unsure. Additional keys may be requested for an extra charge.