

UNION Lockset warranty

By purchasing an ASSA ABLOY (SA) Pty Limited ("ASSA ABLOY") UNION branded lockset, you can be confident that the product has been designed and manufactured to the high standards of quality and reliability for which UNION branded products are renowned.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONSUMER LAW GUARANTEES

ASSA ABLOY guarantees all of its UNION branded products in accordance with the South African Consumer Law.

1. WARRANTY

Warranty - ASSA ABLOY also warrants that each of its UNION branded locksets will be free of defects in material and workmanship (including mechanical parts) for a period of **5 years** from the date of purchase of the product with which this document is given, subject to the limitations and exclusions set out below ("Warranty").

- a. Limitations - Unless otherwise expressly provided for in writing and subject to the exclusions set out in this Warranty:
 - i. **Keys** - Keys used in ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded products are warranted will be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase.
 - ii. **Finish** - The Warranty does not apply to the finishes of UNION branded products nor to cosmetic or appearance damage.

Stainless Steel components - Stainless Steel (forend and striker plate) is not stain free but stains less, compared to ordinary carbon steel. Tea staining is a natural process that may happen to stainless steel products if not cleaned regularly and pursuant to ASSA ABLOY instructions. The Warranty therefore does not cover tea staining of Stainless Steel products.

Brass components - Solid brass forends and striker plates are polished and lacquered to ensure the finish is maintained. Should a polishing agent be used on these components, this will remove the lacquer layer, which means the brass will tarnish. Regular cleaning with the polishing will have to be done on a permanent basis. This applies to brass-plated components as well. It is recommended to not use any polishing agents other than a damp cloth.

2. Claiming on the Warranty

- a. If you purchased a UNION branded product from a retailer or other reseller (as opposed to direct from ASSA ABLOY) and wish to claim on the Warranty to the retailer or other reseller, you must, at your own expense:

- return the product securely packed to protect against damage to the product; and
- provide details of:
 - the claim on the Warranty;
 - proof of original purchase; and
 - your name, address, email address (if you have one) and telephone number;

to the retailer or other reseller from whom you originally purchased the product, within the respective warranty period referred to above.

- b. If you purchased a UNION branded product direct from ASSA ABLOY or otherwise wish to claim on the Warranty direct to ASSA ABLOY, you must, at your own expense:
 - i. first contact the ASSA ABLOY Customer Service Department at the contact details below to:
 - ii. provide ASSA ABLOY with details of the claim on the Warranty;
 - iii. organise to provide ASSA ABLOY with proof of original purchase; and obtain a CRS Number (Customer Response System logging number) (either via email on za.info@assaabloy.com or to our Customer Services Department on 011-761-5000)
 - iv. securely pack the product to protect against damage to the product;
 - v. include a copy of the original proof of purchase in the packaging;
 - vi. clearly mark the CRS Number on the outside of the packaging;
 - vii. and then return the product direct to ASSA ABLOY at the address below, within the respective warranty period referred to above.

- c. Products returned direct to ASSA ABLOY without a CRS Number may not be accepted by ASSA ABLOY.

The issue of a CRS Number and acceptance of returned products by ASSA ABLOY's staff does not constitute acceptance by ASSA ABLOY of the claim on the Warranty.

- d. ASSA ABLOY will (or authorise the retailer or other reseller from whom you originally purchased the product to) assess any claim you may make on the Warranty and if, in ASSA ABLOY's reasonable opinion, the Warranty applies, ASSA ABLOY will at its own option and cost (or authorise the retailer or other reseller from whom you originally purchased WARRANTY the product to):
 - i. provide you with the same or (if the same product is no longer available) the closest similar ASSA ABLOY UNION branded product;
 - ii. repair the product and return it to you; or
 - iii. refund the price you paid for the product
- e. This is the only obligation of ASSA ABLOY under the Warranty. ASSA ABLOY will bear its own expenses of doing those things, and you must bear any other expenses of claiming on the Warranty.

- f. If products are returned to ASSA ABLOY for which, in ASSA ABLOY's reasonable opinion, the Warranty does not apply, the products will be returned to you freight collect.

3. Limitation of liability

ASSA ABLOY will not be held liable for any property damage, consequential or economic costs, caused by or as a result of a defective ASSA ABLOY product, the incorrect use of or installation of any ASSA ABLOY product or any other reason whatsoever

4. Exclusions

The Warranty does not apply to:

- a. ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded products which have been improperly installed or fitted or for which the ASSA ABLOY's installation and fitting instructions have not been followed;
- b. ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded products which have not been properly maintained in accordance with ASSA ABLOY's care and maintenance recommendations; (ASSA ABLOY's care and maintenance recommendations can be found at www.assaabloy.co.za)
- c. ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded products which have been used in a way or manner not within the scope and limitations of the technical and other specifications for the products published from time to time by ASSA ABLOY;
- d. ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded products which are made using components or specifications provided or requested by someone other than ASSA ABLOY;
- e. fair wear and tear;
- f. ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded products which have been modified or repaired without the written authorisation of ASSA ABLOY;
- g. ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded products with which substitute or replacement parts, keys or cylinders, other than genuine ASSA ABLOY parts or cylinders, have been used;
- h. ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded products which have been subject to accident, abuse, misuse, neglect or damage;
- i. defects or deterioration caused to ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded products from being exposed to corrosives, including (without limitation) vapours, chemicals, abrasive compounds, contamination, and pollution;
- j. ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded products which are not new when purchased by the original purchaser;
- k. anyone other than original purchasers of new ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded locksets;
- l. ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded locksets which are sold by ASSA ABLOY or a retailer of other reseller of ASSA ABLOY as "B" class or seconds;
- m. ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded locksets which were not originally sold in South Africa by ASSA ABLOY;
- n. ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded locksets which have had any of the brands, marks, patented plates, numbers or other information of ASSA ABLOY on the products defaced or removed;
- o. the removal, refitment or replacement of ASSA ABLOY's UNION branded locksets or associated charges (NOTE: any call out to check or replace products which are

determined to be out of warranty or subject to these limitations will be charged a call-out fee at the standard ASSA ABLOY labour rates)

South African Consumer Law Requirements

The South African Consumer Law also requires ASSA ABLOY to state in relation to the Warranty that ASSA ABLOY gives the Warranty and the name, address, telephone number and email address of ASSA ABLOY:

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Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the South African Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.