

Cam Lock Selection Guide

Cam locks are a general purpose latch or lock mechanism, with many application uses such as securing cabinets, desks and drawers. They are available in a keyless, disc or tubular key version, and weather resistant, each with their own purpose and level of security.

Keyless Cam Locks offer general purpose latching, and access is usually gained with the use of a flat head screwdriver. These are also referred to as slotted cam locks.



Disc Cam Locks are a keyed cam lock, and offer standard level of security. These flat key cam locks feature a row of discs that are aligned by the correct key in order to operate, and are available keyed alike, keyed different, or master keyed.



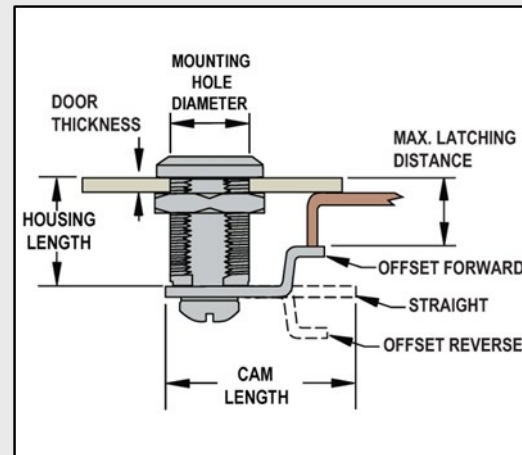
Tubular Cam Locks are also a keyed version, but offer a higher level of security than a disc cam lock featuring a barrel or tubular key that are not easily duplicated.



Weather Resistant Cam Locks offer the same security as the disc cam lock, except it has a stainless steel dust shutter and internal o-ring to prevent water penetration.



Once you have determined the type of cam lock you need, calculate the Cam Grip (latching distance) needed, by referencing this illustration



Information sources include American Lock, CompX, and Southco



If you are still having difficulty choosing Cam Locks, please contact us at askzoro@zoro.com or 855-289-9676

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