



HOLIDAY SECURITY TIPS

No special tools or skills required – just the ability to operate a screwdriver and a credit card!!

DOORS

Most doors have multipoint locking systems and the best way to upgrade them is to buy a 3 Star euro cylinder to replace the standard one. Make sure it is a genuine TS007 3 star cylinder; if it isn't stamped on the cylinder then it doesn't comply. Check out our Trimas range to find a size that suits your door. This will make life very difficult for a burglar – many will see the 3 star logo and go somewhere else!

If a burglar is prepared to break the glass to get in there is little you can do to prevent it, but you can make it difficult to remove any big household items. Make sure that your entrance doors cannot be opened from the inside without a key whilst you are away. Don't fit a knob turn cylinder on your main entrance door, and if needed fit lockable secondary devices to back doors, patios or French doors (such as lockable cable restrictors or lockable sash jammers)

WINDOWS

Apart from the obvious point of making sure all your windows are properly closed, here are a few additional tips to keep your home secure.

For ground floor windows or windows accessible from outside, fit additional security devices that will limit the window opening. For example, the Boa Concealed restrictor will fit to any friction hinge and prevent it being opened far enough to gain access. Alternatively, fit lockable cable restrictors or lockable sash jammers.

Make sure all window handles on ground floor windows are self-latching (press to release) or lockable so that the handle cannot be operated by simply pulling the grip. If you are unsure check out our Easyfit Repair Espagnolette handle or Easyfit Repair Cockspur handle for products that are self-latching, lockable and easily retrofitted.

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