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Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies Unveils New Keyless Locks and Deadbolts

- Electronic products elevate convenience, security and value for homes -

Carmel, IN, June 20, 2006 – For people who are constantly looking for their misplaced house keys, the search is over.

Today, Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies, a leading global provider of products and services that make environments safe, secure and productive, announces the availability of new keyless, electronic locks and deadbolts for homes. Ideal for securing entry doors, home offices, utility rooms, storage rooms and wine cellars, the new Schlage® Keypad Locks and Deadbolts give consumers the luxury of opening doors without worrying about having their key.

“Consumers are busier than ever and are constantly looking for products to accommodate to their fast-pace life styles,” says Rich Goldsbury, President, Security Systems, Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies. “Our new Schlage Keypad Locks and Deadbolts enable consumers to add convenience to their lives without sacrificing safety and security.”

Doors equipped with the new electronic locks or deadbolts remain securely locked until an approved user enters their four-digit access code using the product’s 11-button keypad. For enhanced visibility and style, a blue light illuminates the buttons.

Lock and deadbolt owners also have the flexibility to add, delete or change user codes in seconds to grant or deny keyless entry to family, guests or service people. For added convenience and security, the keypad is able to store up to 19 different user-codes.

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The easy-to-operate locks and deadbolts are also equipped with a nine-volt battery that has an average three-year lifespan and gives sufficient warnings when its power is low.

Do-it-yourselfers of all levels can install the keyless electronic products in minutes, using only a screwdriver. For added convenience, the versatile locks and deadbolts are designed to fit standard right- and left-handed door openings, and are pre-programmed at the factory with two user codes so they work right out of the box without programming.

Schlage Keypad Locks and Deadbolts come in Camelot and Plymouth designs and are available with knob and lever options. Offered in eight finishes including satin nickel, satin chrome, lifetime brass and aged bronze, the locks and deadbolts can complement any home décor. These products also match other Schlage security products to help create a unified style for all locks and deadbolts throughout a home.

Available at the Home Depot, Lowe's and other home-improvement centers, consumers can add significant value to their home for a retail price of approximately \$125.

The new locks and deadbolts are the latest addition to Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies' complete offering of interior and exterior solutions that include keypad locks, keypad deadbolts and entry sets.

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