

Understanding Interchangeable Cores

6	SFIC (Small Format Interchangeable Core)	LFIC (Large Format Interchangeable Core)	
Keyways	Best (A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,J,K,L,M,Q) and Hager	Schlage C	Keyways
PINS	6- or 7-pin (Hager 7-pin only)	6- pin only	PINS
Control KEY	Same blank as operating key	Unique key blank	Control KEY
Control Bitting	Control uses a unique bitting	Same as the Change key or Master key	Control Bitting
Sheer line	2 (one for operating, one for Control Lug)	1 (for operating and removal)	Sheer line
KD	Cores can be ordered as KD with the same control for each core (must specify # of control keys)	Cores can be ordered KD with a separate control for each core (must specify how many control keys needed for each core)	KD
КА	Cores can be ordered KA (must specify # of control keys)	Cores can be ordered KA (must specify # of control keys	KA
МК	Cores can be ordered MK must complete MK form	Cores can be ordered MK must complete MK form (control will have same bitting as MK)	MK
Easily Rekeyable?	Not easily rekeyable requires specific kits / springs and caps not reusable	Rekeying is accomplished similar to conventional cylinders	Easily Rekeyable?
0 Bit / 1 Bit	Not available in 0 bit or 1 bit as these cores are not designed to be easily rekeyable	Standard is 0 bit, 1 bit available (must order control keys separately)	0 Bit / 1 Bit
Mix With Conventional	Best keyways are not available in conventional cylinders (H1 is available in conventional cylinders)	Easily can be mixed with conventional Schlage C 6-pin cylinders	Mix With Conventional
СМК	Cannot be construction keyed. Construction cores available (BLU 6-and 7-pin, Red 6-and 7-pin)	Construction keying not offered. Construction cores available: (BLA 6-pin)	СМК