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**Schlage Launches New Grade 1 Residential Deadbolt**

*- The new B-series deadbolt provides more security, more style, and installs in a snap -*

**CARMEL, IN, May 15, 2009** – Designed with input from locksmiths, professional installers, builders and distributors, the new BHMA Grade 1-rated B60 Series deadbolt is easy to install and features the enhanced security you expect from Schlage. The new deadbolt will also enhance the beauty and performance of Schlage's F360 Series Grip Handlesets.

**Enhanced Security**

The Schlage B60 deadbolt meets BHMA Grade 1 product performance standards and has an increased latch and bolt size for maximum kick-in resistance. The deadbolt also features an exclusive patented Schlage design with an anti-pick shield, which helps protect the internal components of the lock from being tampered.

**Faster, Easier Installation**

Real security. Real fast. With only three pieces to assemble, the B60 deadbolt can be installed very quickly, usually in half the time it takes to install a typical deadbolt. The Snap & Stay™ feature allows for true hands-free installation, where one side of the deadbolt snaps into the door so you can grab your screwdriver without having to hold the lock mechanism in place. "During this tough economic time, productivity is critical for the builder. Our new deadbolt allows for faster install, which saves the builder time and money," says Melany Whalin, Builder Channel Marketing Manager for Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies.

**Sleek, Low Profile Design**

The Schlage B60 deadbolt has been designed with a larger thumb turn for an easy grip. It also has contoured edges for added style. The low profile allows for less height coming off the door.

The B60 Series Deadbolt is offered in 9 finishes that match existing Schlage door hardware, making security and design simple. The B60 is designed to fit most doors and offers a choice of four strike plates for use on a variety of door preps.

Visit <http://consumer.schlage.com/builder/default.asp> to learn more.

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