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**Schlage® Electronic Keypad Locks & Deadbolts  
Media Q&A**

***Q1: What are the new Schlage® electronic keypad locks and deadbolts?***

**A:** The new Schlage electronic keypad locks and deadbolts are the latest innovation from Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies for the residential security market. Engineered with proven commercial technology, the new keypad locks and deadbolts offer homeowners the freedom to control access without having to worry about hiding, losing, carrying or forgetting keys. Doors equipped with the new Schlage keypad locks and deadbolts remain securely locked until a user enters his or her approved four-digit access code, using the product's 11-button keypad. The new electronic products were specifically designed to provide convenience and security to consumers with active lifestyles.

***Q2: Where can consumers use the new locks?***

**A:** The Schlage keypad locks and deadbolts are ideal for providing consumers with keyless access control for entryways, home offices, storage areas, interior garage doors, wine cellars and basement stairways.

***Q3: Where can I buy the new lock and how much does it cost?***

**A:** The new Schlage keypad locks and deadbolts are available in select Home Depots, Lowe's, Menards and other home improvement centers starting in November. The retail price for the keypad lock or deadbolt range from approximately \$119 to \$139, and a list of retailers across the country can be found at [www.schlage.com](http://www.schlage.com).

***Q4: What types of styles do the locks come in?***

**A:** Schlage keypad locks and deadbolts come in two stylish 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. For added style and visibility, the new lock is

equipped with blue light emitting diodes (LEDs) that illuminate the keypad. These products also match other Schlage security products to help create a unified style for all locks and deadbolts throughout a home.

***Q5: Do I need to have an electrician install the lock?***

**A:** No. Schlage keypad locks and deadbolts are powered by a nine-volt battery, so consumers do not need to connect the locks to the electrical wiring of their homes. The electronic keypad locks and deadbolts were designed to be installed by do-it-yourselfers of all levels in minutes, using only a screwdriver. They are also engineered to fit most standard door preparations so in most cases, no additional holes need to be drilled in the door.

***Q6: Do the new keypad locks and deadbolts require programming?***

**A:** The keypad locks and deadbolts are preprogrammed with two unique access codes so they are ready to use right out of the box. In addition, each lock is preprogrammed with a six-digit programming code, which is required to make changes such as adding a new user code to the lock. The original codes can be found both in the programming/operating instructions and on the backside of the keypad assembly. If the programming or access codes have been changed and are unknown, the owner can reset the lock back to its original factory settings.

***Q7: How do you add or delete user codes?***

**A:** The easy-to-use locks provide owners with the convenience of adding, deleting or disabling access codes in seconds. To prevent anyone from making changes to the approved valid codes, the owner must first enter his or her randomly generated, six-digit programming code then follow the simple steps in the programming guide to add or delete an access code.

***Q8: How many codes can the consumer keep stored in the lock?***

**A:** With consumers' increasingly active lifestyles, it is extremely common for one household to have several service people, such as dog walkers, cleaning personnel, remodelers and repairmen, coming in and out of their home on a regular basis. The new keypad locks and deadbolts give consumers the freedom to control access by storing up to 19 different user codes at one time. To further strengthen security, these codes can be disabled, deleted or changed in seconds, as needed.

***Q9: How long will the battery last?***

**A:** The Schlage keypad locks and deadbolts operate on a premium nine-volt battery that is included in the box. The battery has an average of a three-year lifespan, and the keypad products are equipped with a low battery indicator that sufficiently warns consumers when the battery needs to be replaced. After a

valid access code has been entered, a series of eight high/low beeps sound and the Schlage button flashes red. The lock operates as normal immediately following the alerts. When this happens, the battery should be replaced as soon as possible to ensure optimal performance. However, there is enough power left in the battery to last around 100 days of normal use. If the battery fails, the mechanical key can still be used to lock and unlock the door.

***Q10: Does the lock need to be reprogrammed after changing the battery?***

**A:** The lock does not need to be reprogrammed after replacing the battery. All settings are retained in the memory of the lock, including valid user codes and the programming code.

### **Media Inquiries**

***Q11: Where can I find production-quality photography of the new keypad products?***

**A:** To obtain high-resolution photography or product samples for photo shoots, please contact:

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Also, please feel free to contact Andrew if you would like to speak with a Schlage spokesperson about the new electronic keypad products.

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