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## SCHLAGE F40VBEL626

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## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

### Product Overview

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The Schlage F40 V BEL 626 Bell Door Knob is a privacy lock designed for use on bedroom and bathroom doors. This lock provides a push-button locking mechanism from the inside and can be unlocked from the outside in an emergency using a pin key. Its design is intended to integrate seamlessly with various interior décors.



## Bell knob



### AVAILABLE FINISHES



505/605  
Bright Brass



609  
Antique Brass



626  
Satin Chrome

From timeless elegance to striking modernity, Schlage® Knobs accentuate any décor. The Bell knob has an understated look that seamlessly blends into virtually any décor.

- Choose from a wide range of knob and lever styles that instantly elevate any room
- Available in Keyed Entry, Bed & Bath, Hall & Closet and Non-turning
- Easy installation and guaranteed to fit on existing, standard pre-drilled doors

Schlage offers a range of unique designs and finishes to express your personal style.

Image: Schlage Bell Door Knob in Satin Chrome, illustrating the product's appearance and available finish options including Bright Brass, Antique Brass, and Satin Chrome.

## Key Features

- **Privacy Function:** Ideal for bedroom and bathroom doors, offering a push-button lock that automatically unlocks when the handle is rotated from the inside.
- **Emergency Unlock:** Can be unlocked from the outside using the included pin key for emergency access.
- **Easy Installation:** Features self-aligning screw holes for hassle-free setup. Designed for quick upgrade of existing interior single bore hole doors with a screwdriver.
- **Universal Fit:** The latch is designed to fit standard doors with 2-3/8 inch or 2-3/4 inch backsets and door thicknesses from 1-3/8 inches to 1-3/4 inches. Includes both radius and drive-in faceplates.
- **Durable Construction:** Made with premium metal for strength and reliability, meeting Grade 2/AAA certified BHMA rating for Security, Durability, and Finish.
- **Hand Orientation:** Ambidextrous design fits both right and left-handed doors.

## Installation Guide

Installation of the Schlage F40 V BEL 626 Bell Door Knob is designed to be straightforward, typically requiring only a Philips screwdriver. Follow these general steps for a successful installation:

1. **Prepare the Door:** Ensure your door has a standard single bore hole. The lock is compatible with door thicknesses between 1-3/8 inches and 1-3/4 inches.
2. **Adjust Backset:** The universal latch can be adjusted without tools to fit either a 2-3/8 inch or 2-3/4 inch backset (distance from the door edge to the center of the bore hole).
3. **Install Latch:** Insert the latch into the door edge. Choose between the radius or drive-in faceplate as needed for your door preparation.
4. **Install Knobs:** Position the exterior and interior knobs, ensuring the spindle aligns with the latch mechanism. The self-aligning screw holes facilitate easy attachment.
5. **Secure Knobs:** Use the provided screws to secure both knob assemblies firmly to the door.
6. **Test Operation:** After installation, test the locking and unlocking functions from both sides of the door to ensure proper operation.



Image: Close-up of the Schlage Bell Door Knob, highlighting its Satin Chrome finish and design for installation reference.

For detailed visual instructions, refer to the installation hardware and instructions included in your product package.

## Operating Your Privacy Lock

The Schlage F40 V BEL 626 Bell Door Knob is designed for simple operation:

- **To Lock from Inside:** Press the button located on the center of the interior knob. The door is now locked.
- **To Unlock from Inside:** Rotate the interior door handle. The push-button will automatically release, unlocking the door.
- **Emergency Unlock from Outside:** In an emergency, insert the provided pin key into the small hole on the center of the exterior knob and push firmly. This will release the locking mechanism.

## Care and Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Schlage Bell Door Knob, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the knob with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically, a small amount of graphite lubricant can be applied to the latch mechanism to ensure smooth operation. Do not use oil-based lubricants, as they can attract dust and debris.
- **Tightening Screws:** Over time, screws may loosen. Periodically check and tighten all mounting screws to maintain stability and proper function.

## Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Schlage F40 V BEL 626 Bell Door Knob, consider the following:

- **Difficulty Locking/Unlocking:** Ensure all screws are tightened. Check if the latch is properly aligned with the strike plate on the door frame.
- **Emergency Unlock Pin Issues:** If the emergency unlock pin does not work smoothly, ensure it is inserted directly into the center hole and pushed straight. Misalignment can prevent it from engaging the mechanism.
- **Loose Knob:** If the knob feels loose, check and tighten the mounting screws that secure the knob assemblies to the door.

## Product Specifications

Specification	Detail
Model Number	F40VBEL626
Brand	SCHLAGE
Lock Type	Push Button Lock (Privacy)
Material	Metal
Color	Satin Chrome

Specification	Detail
Exterior Finish	Chrome
Item Weight	1.4 Pounds
Product Dimensions	2.56 x 2.75 x 2.75 inches
Door Thickness Range	1-3/8 inches to 1-3/4 inches
Backset	Adjustable 2-3/8 inches or 2-3/4 inches
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
ANSI/BHMA Rating	Grade 2/AAA Certified
Included Components	Installation Hardware, Installation Instructions

## Warranty Information

Schlage locks are backed by a limited lifetime mechanical and finish warranty. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship for the lifetime of the product for the original residential user. For full details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the official Schlage warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the manufacturer's website.