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Model: FA358STN609

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Schlage FA358STN609 Sutton Exterior Handleset with Deadbolt. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use to ensure proper function and longevity of your product.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning installation, verify that all components are present. The FA358STN609 package includes the exterior half of the handleset and deadbolt components. **Note:** This unit requires a separate FA359 or F359 interior handleset to complete the full assembly.

- Exterior Handleset (Lever/Knob and Trim)
- Exterior Deadbolt Cylinder
- Mounting Hardware
- Installation Screws
- Keys

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the security and functionality of your handleset. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Door Preparation:** Ensure your door has the necessary bore holes. A minimum 4-inch center-to-center door preparation is required for this two-piece handleset model.
2. **Install Deadbolt Latch:** Insert the deadbolt latch into the door edge. Secure it with the provided screws.

3. **Install Deadbolt Cylinder:** Place the exterior deadbolt cylinder through the top bore hole.
4. **Install Exterior Handleset:** Position the exterior handleset through the lower bore hole.
5. **Adjust Bottom Through-Bolt:** The patented adjustable bottom through-bolt can move up and down by 1 1/2 inches. Align it with the pre-existing hole in your door for a secure fit.
6. **Secure Handleset:** Attach the interior handleset (FA359 or F359, sold separately) to the exterior components using the provided screws, ensuring all parts are aligned and tightened securely.
7. **Test Operation:** After installation, test the deadbolt and handleset operation with the key and from the interior to ensure smooth locking and unlocking.



Image: Schlage FA358STN609 Sutton Exterior Handleset with Deadbolt in Antique Brass finish. This image shows the complete exterior assembly of the handleset, including the deadbolt cylinder and the lower handle with its decorative plate.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Schlage FA358STN609 handleset provides secure entry and exit for your door.

- **Locking the Deadbolt:** From the exterior, insert the key into the deadbolt cylinder and turn to extend the bolt into the door frame. From the interior, rotate the thumbturn to extend the bolt.
- **Unlocking the Deadbolt:** From the exterior, insert the key into the deadbolt cylinder and turn to retract the bolt. From the interior, rotate the thumbturn to retract the bolt.
- **Operating the Handleset Latch:** From the exterior, turn the handle to retract the latch bolt. From the interior, turn the handle to retract the latch bolt.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and smooth operation of your Schlage handleset, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the handleset regularly with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents,

or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.

- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant to the keyway and internal mechanisms to maintain smooth operation. Do not use oil-based lubricants, as they can attract dust and debris.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and mounting hardware for tightness. Tighten any loose fasteners to prevent wobbling or misalignment.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your handleset, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Key turns but deadbolt does not retract/extend.	Misalignment of deadbolt mechanism or worn internal components.	Check for obstructions in the door frame. Ensure the deadbolt latch is properly installed. If the issue persists, professional assistance may be required.
Handle is loose or wobbly.	Loose mounting screws.	Tighten all visible mounting screws. Ensure the adjustable bottom through-bolt is secure.
Difficulty inserting or turning key.	Dirt/debris in keyway or lack of lubrication.	Apply graphite lubricant to the keyway. Clean the key if it appears dirty. Do not force the key.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	FA358STN609
Brand	SCHLAGE
Material	Brass, Metal
Color/Finish	Antique Brass
Lock Type	Key Lock (Deadbolt)
Special Feature	Adjustable bottom through-bolt (1 1/2" range)
Required Door Prep	4" minimum center-to-center for two-piece model
Item Weight	3 Pounds (approx.)
UPC	043156822447

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Schlage handleset is backed by a **Lifetime Mechanical and Finish Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship for the lifetime of the product, provided it is installed and maintained according to these instructions. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the official Schlage warranty documentation or contact customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please visit the official Schlage website or contact their customer service department. Keep your model number (FA358STN609) and purchase information readily available when contacting support.

Schlage Official Website: www.schlage.com