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Model: 8265 LNL 26D

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the Sargent 8265 LNL 26D Mortise Lock. Designed for privacy applications, this lock features an LN Rose and L Lever with a Satin Chrome finish. Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with installation or use to ensure optimal performance and security.

Key Features

- Privacy function suitable for bedrooms or bathrooms.
- LN Rose design for aesthetic appeal.
- Ergonomic L Lever style.
- Durable Satin Chrome (26D) finish.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Sargent 8265 LNL 26D Mortise Lock is a robust locking mechanism designed for secure and private door applications. Below is an image illustrating the product components.



Figure 1: Sargent 8265 LNL 26D Mortise Lock assembly. This image displays the mortise body, faceplate, and the L-shaped lever handle in a satin chrome finish. The internal lock mechanism is partially visible, highlighting its robust construction.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the correct function and security of your mortise lock. It is recommended that installation be performed by a qualified professional. Always consult the full installation template and diagrams provided with your product for precise measurements and detailed steps.

General Installation Steps

- 1. Prepare the door:** Ensure the door is properly mortised to accept the lock body.
- 2. Install the mortise body:** Insert the lock body into the mortise pocket in the door edge. Secure it with screws through the faceplate.
- 3. Adjust Handing (if necessary):** The lock's handing (left or right) may need to be adjusted. Locate the 'HAND OF LOCKING PIECE' mechanism on the lock body. Use a screwdriver to adjust the locking piece toward the front of the lockbody as indicated by patent information (e.g., No. 5,678,870).
- 4. Install the trim:** Attach the LN Rose and L Lever trim components to both sides of the door, ensuring proper alignment with the spindle and cylinder (if applicable).
- 5. Install the strike plate:** Mark and mortise the door frame for the strike plate, then secure it with screws.
- 6. Test operation:** Verify that the latch bolt retracts smoothly and the privacy function engages and disengages correctly.

Note: Always refer to the detailed instructions and templates included with your specific lock for precise installation procedures.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sargent 8265 LNL 26D Mortise Lock is designed for simple and reliable operation.

Latch Operation

To open the door, depress the L-shaped lever handle. This action retracts the latch bolt, allowing the door

to open. Release the handle to allow the latch bolt to extend and secure the door when closed.

Privacy Function

This lock features a privacy function, typically engaged from the interior side of the door, preventing unauthorized entry.

- **To engage privacy:** Locate the privacy button or turn piece on the interior trim. Rotate or push the mechanism to engage the privacy lock. This prevents exterior entry.
- **To disengage privacy:** From the interior, rotate or push the mechanism back to its original position. From the exterior, an emergency release tool (e.g., a small pin or coin) can typically be used to unlock the privacy function in emergencies.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and smooth operation of your Sargent mortise lock.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the satin chrome finish.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant or a silicone spray to the latch bolt and internal moving parts. Do not use oil-based lubricants as they can attract dust and grime.
- **Inspection:** Annually inspect all screws and fasteners to ensure they are tight. Check for any signs of wear or damage to the lever, rose, or faceplate.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Sargent 8265 LNL 26D Mortise Lock, refer to the common problems and solutions below.

Problem: Lever is stiff or difficult to turn

- **Solution:** Check for obstructions around the lever mechanism. Apply lubricant as described in the Maintenance section. Tighten any loose screws on the trim or lock body.

Problem: Latch bolt does not retract fully

- **Solution:** Check if the lock body or strike plate is misaligned. Adjust as necessary. Clear any debris from the latch bolt mechanism or strike plate opening.

Problem: Privacy function does not engage or disengage

- **Solution:** Ensure the interior privacy mechanism is not obstructed or damaged. If the problem persists, the internal privacy mechanism may require professional inspection or repair.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sargent

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Model Number	8265 LNL 26D
Lock Type	Mortise Lock
Function	Privacy (Bedroom, Bathroom)
Finish	Satin Chrome (26D)
Lever Style	L Lever
Rose Style	LN Rose
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	9.25 x 5.63 x 4.38 inches
Item Weight	6.1 Pounds
Material	Durable Metal Alloys
Manufacturer	Sargent
Date First Available	March 20, 2013

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Sargent products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Sargent website.

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or further inquiries, please contact Sargent customer support.

Manufacturer: Sargent

Website: www.sargentlock.com