



Cylinder Systems Care & Maintenance

Cylinder Lubrication

The cylinder mechanism consists of items that include brass and / or steel pins. Insertion of a key will inevitably cause friction as the ridges defined by the key cut, provides movement of the pins.

It is therefore vital that the cylinder is lubricated as follows:

Description of Use	Lubrication Interval
Cylinders with an average of more than 100 key operations per day	Monthly
Cylinders with an average of 50 key operations per day	Quarterly
Cylinders with an average of 10 key operations per day	Six Monthly

Lubrication Specification

Tigris can provide you with a specialist inexpensive lubricant which protects and cleans the cylinder mechanism as well as protecting the cylinder against corrosion.

Do not use oil or lubricants similar to WD40.

Cylinder Finish (Satin Chrome, Nickel)

The Cylinder should be wiped clean using detergent free warm water.

Cylinder Finish (Polished Brass, Polished Chrome)

This is a maintenance finish where a domestic cleaner should be used which is recommended for the particular finish. Care should be taken to ensure that the cleaner does not enter the cylinder mechanism via the keyway.