



Patented Keying System

VAULT

PDQ VAULT – Patented Key Control for Maximum Security

Featuring the Exclusive VAULT Door for Total Key Control

At the heart of the **PDQ VAULT** system is the patented **VAULT Door** – a precision-engineered, tapered gate inside the core that **physically blocks unauthorized keys** from entering.

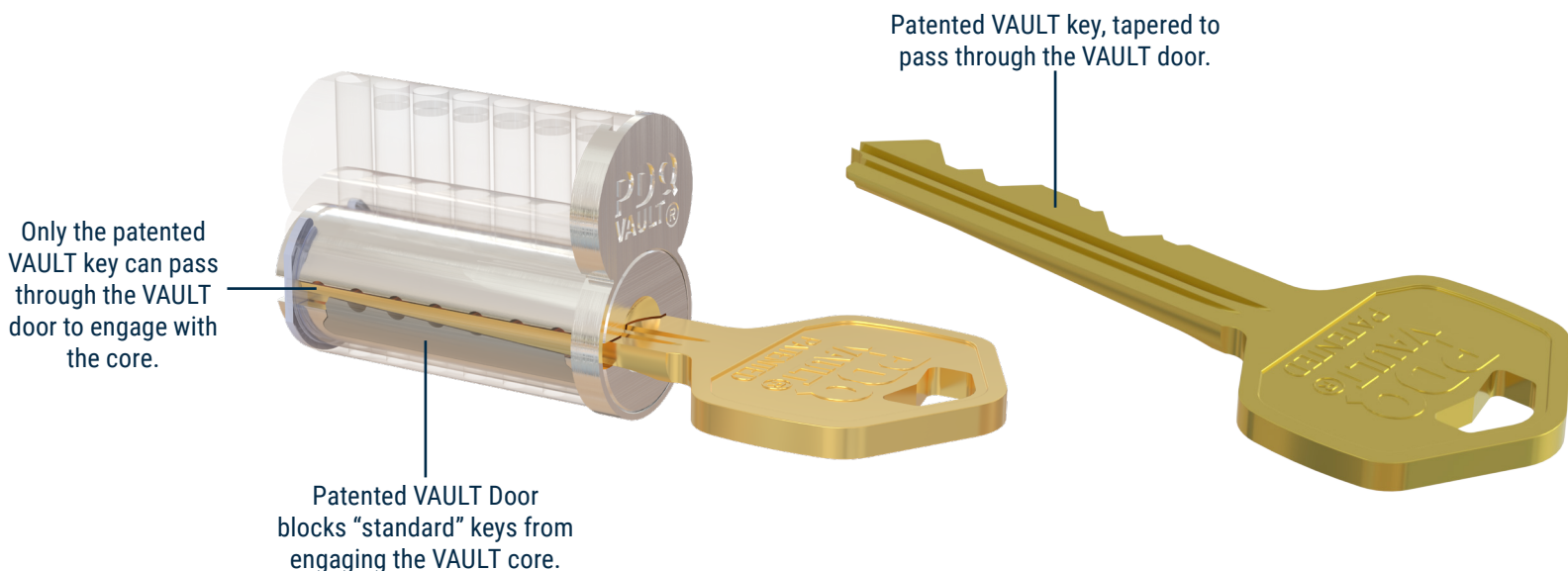
Only the specially tapered **VAULT Key** can pass through this barrier, not allowing standard keys to even engage with the core. That means **you control who gets access, and when**.

But here's the smart part:

VAULT Keys can still operate many **standard cores** (check for availability), allowing you to phase your upgrade over time. Secure the perimeter first, then work your way inside – all without disrupting your current system.

- ✦ **VAULT Door blocks old keys**
- ✦ **VAULT keys pass through + operate legacy cores**
- ✦ **Phased upgrade = reduced downtime & cost**
- ✦ **Patent-protected peace of mind (Patent #12338653 through 2044)**
- ✦ **VAULT cores and keys are BHMA certified**
- ✦ **Backed by a 5-year warranty**

How it Works





Features

Hybrid Capabilities	Increased Security	Adaptability
<p>VAULT keys allow the management of a hybrid keying solution by operating both PDQ and standard SFIC cores (backward compatibility). Large facilities and campuses with multiple buildings can easily undergo phased adaptations thanks to VAULT's design.</p> <p><small>*View the multiple keyways we offer on page 4</small></p>	<p>The patent (#12338653) for our VAULT keying system is protected until 2044. In order to provide a more secure keying system, unauthorized duplication of VAULT keys is prohibited.</p>	<p>Any manufacturer's locking hardware that needs a small format interchangeable core (SFIC) can easily incorporate VAULT. Quick core or key changes and customized master keying are made possible by VAULT. There is no need to spend extra money on a new key cutter or combination kit because VAULT is compatible with the standard SFIC service equipment that is already in place, including standard-issue key cutting equipment.</p>

Uncompromising Security, Engineered for Peace of Mind

- Authorized Distributors are the only source for VAULT cores and keys. In accordance with PDQ's Security Solutions' Key Control Policy, key blanks are only sold to distributor-approved customers after the distributor has confirmed the buyer's authorization.
- VAULT, which comes in 7-pin sizes, is an easy upgrade option for current standard SFIC and PDQ systems.
- VAULT cores and keys are BHMA certified
- All current standard SFIC and PDQ interchangeable core housings can be used with VAULT cores, therefore no new or modified locks are required.

Standard SFIC Keyways	
SFIC Version	VAULT Version
A	VA
D	VD*
E	VE
F	VF*
J	VJ*
K	VK*
L	VL*
M	VM*

*Coming Soon

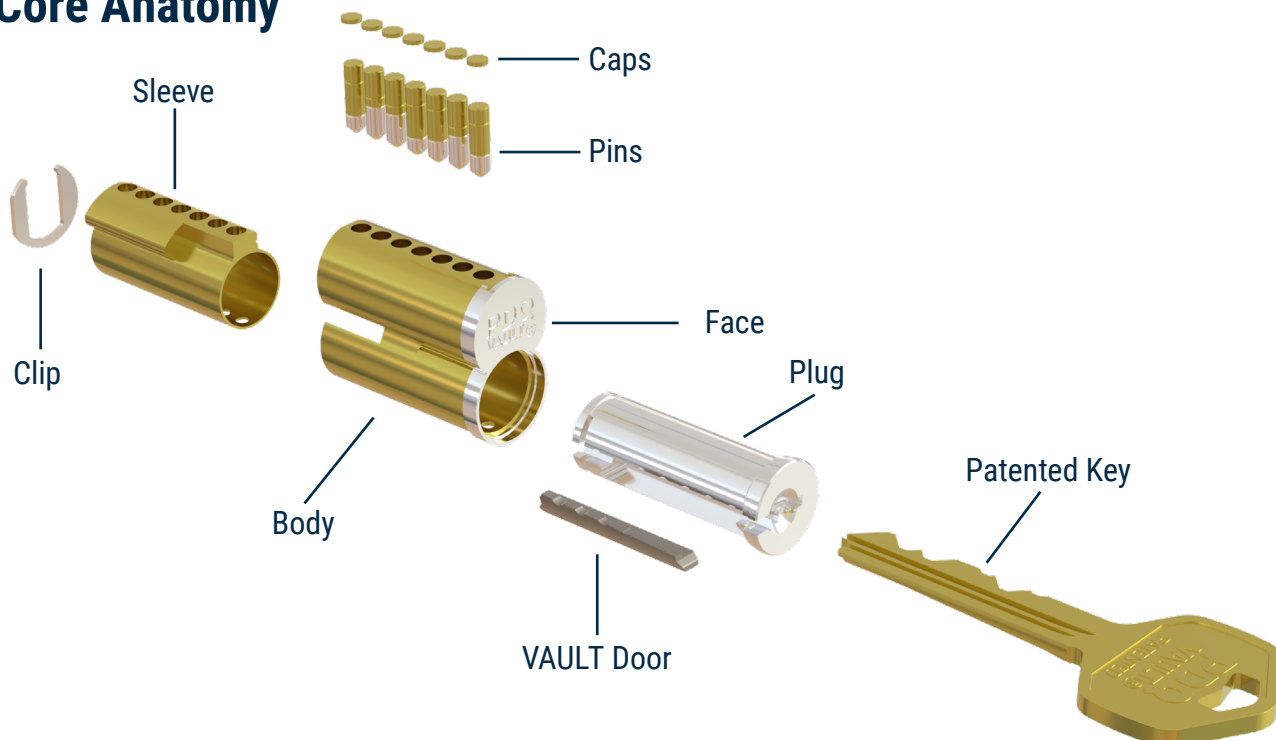
PDQ Keyways	
SFIC Version	VAULT Version
P4	V4*
P5	V5
P6	V6
P7	V7*
P8	V8*

*Coming Soon

We have other PDQ and SFIC keyways being developed into VAULT compatible keyways.

If you have a specific SFIC keyway you want developed into a VAULT keyway, let us know and we can move it up our developmental list.

Core Anatomy





Documentation Process

View your VAULT documentation through your PDQ Connect Account. You can log into PDQ Connect at: connect.pdqlocks.com/auth-login.html

There are 3 different roles within the VAULT certification process.

PDQ

1. PDQ will authorize distributors that meet all requirements to sell PDQ VAULT products.
2. A Distributor Agreement will be forwarded for signature and will be maintained in the PDQ Key Document Vault.
3. PDQ Customer Service will reference all documents from the PDQ Key Document Vault – no faxing or emailing of documents is necessary.

Authorized Distributors

1. Authorized Distributors assign a Primary Contact and up to 5 additional users when filling out their Distributor Agreement.
2. Authorized Distributors sign up End Users that want to buy PDQ VAULT.
3. An automated process for sending an End User Agreement is launched and this agreement will be stored in the PDQ Key Document Vault.
4. Orders are placed for PDQ VAULT cores and keys referencing the Contract ID of the Letter of Authorization – no faxing or emailing documents is necessary.

End Users

1. End Users assign a Primary Contact and up to 5 additional users when filling out their End User Agreement.
2. A Letter of Authorization for the selected Authorized Distributor is generated and signed by the End User and Distributor.
3. Letters of Authorization are stored in the PDQ Key Document Vault and assigned a unique Contract ID.
4. If the End User wants to change distributors, they can complete a Transition Notice.
5. Orders are placed for PDQ VAULT with their Authorized Distributor.



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