These instructions describe how to install a key-in-knob cylinder into a 9K BEST lever handle. Use these instructions only after completing the installation of the cylindrical chassis. For standard 9K cylindrical lock installation instructions see T56075 — *Installation Instructions for 9K Cylindrical Locks.*

The BEST 9K key-in-knob cylinder cylindrical lock accepts the following keying system adaptations:

- Schlage
- Corbin
- Sargent
- Yale
- Medeco

*Note: OEM cylinders are not provided with the lock.*

Follow these steps to install the key-in-knob cylinder and throw member in an installed 9K lock. Assemble the key-in-knob cylinder provided by BEST using Figure 1 below.

### 1 Assemble and install OEM Key-in-knob cylinder

For Schlage or Corbin keying systems and key-in-knob cylinders provided by BEST

Follow these steps to install a Schlage or Corbin key-in-knob cylinder into the BEST 9K lever handle, as well as the key-in-knob cylinder provided by BEST.

1. Install the BEST adaptation throw member.

   ![Figure 1](image1.png)

2. Install the throw member and cylinder into the handle.

For Sargent or Yale keying systems

Follow these steps to install a Sargent or Yale key-in-knob cylinder into the BEST 9K lever handle:

1. Install the BEST adaptation throw member.

   *Note: For Yale cylinders install the throw member so that the countersunk hole is nearest the pin.*

2. Install the throw member and cylinder into the handle.

For Medeco keying systems

Follow these steps to install a Medeco key-in-knob cylinder into the BEST 9K lever handle:

1. Install the BEST adaptation throw member.

2. Install the throw member and cylinder into the handle.

### 2 Install the lever insert and support ring

For all keying systems

1. Install the lever insert.

![Figure 2](image2.png)

![Figure 3](image3.png)

![Figure 4](image4.png)

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2 Install the support ring.

Caution: The support ring is necessary to completely secure the lever.

3 Install the lever handle

1 Insert the key into the cylinder.
2 Turn the key 90 degrees counterclockwise.
3 Insert the lever handle until seated.
4 Remove the key from the cylinder.
5 For double-keyed units, repeat steps 1–5.