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UNAUTHORIZED STICKERS ON LOCK EXTENSIONS

We at MBA USA as a GSA approved training organization are notified from time to time of issues that come to the attention of the GSA and the Interagency Committee on Security Equipment (IACSE). We recently received a notice regarding some installers practice of placing stickers over the screws of lock extensions. Lock extensions are the door locks which, for the most part, incorporate GSA approved combination locks. You may know them as the Kaba-Mas DKX-10 series & the CDX-10, the Sargent & Greenleaf 2890 series, and the LockOne (Lockmasters) LKM10K series.

Stickers might be added during the installation to detect tampering for warranty purposes. However, this can cause problems when a facility is being inspected for accrediting purposes or other security inspections.

We have been asked to pass on a memo from GSA which states, ". . . commercial Locksmiths or Technicians have no authority to add labels or attempt to control/detect access to the interior of GSA-approved locks."

The memo is linked below as well as the three lock extension manufacturers.

Regards,

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