

LOCK BUMPING

Lock Bumping is a technique that is used to easily open Pin Tumbler Locks, commonly known as “Euro” “Rim” Cylinder Locks in the trade and “Yale” style locks to the layperson. These types of locks are found in over 85% of homes and businesses in the U.K and Europe.

Lock Bumping first appears in the U.S in 1928. The lock bumping technique starts to be used by locksmiths in Denmark in the 1970's but wasn't seriously recognised as a potential security threat until 2003 when it was brought to the media's attention in Germany.

With “Bump Keys” easily bought via internet sites without proof of I.D and techniques also available to see on the web, Lock Bumping is fast becoming the chosen method of entry for the Burglar, as it is quick, silent and doesn't attract any attention due to the fact it appears quite ordinary. Lock Bumping does not leave any sign of forced entry so any insurance claim may not be valid.

There are only 2 solutions to protect you against Lock Bumping.

- 1) A solution called “Pickbuster” can be injected into the lock. This can be purchased in a DIY kit or you can have a technician visit and inject “Pickbuster” for you.
- 2) An anti-bump (Secure-By-Design) cylinder lock can be fitted in replacement of your current lock.

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