

### **Overview**

The keyways and key sections in this family are named with "C" followed by three digits, such as C145. "C" was chosen because of the marketing similarity to Schlage's common *non*-restricted C keyway. There are ten keyways and many multi-section keys in this multiplex family.

Cylinders with C Family keyways are 6-pin and cannot be inter-keyed with any 5-pin or 7-pin products. Primus high security cylinders are available in these keyways at levels 7, 8, and 9. The side bitting makes all Primus keys restricted.

### **Key Control**

C Family keyways should be sold where the end user needs easy local key duplication, the same as where C and E keyways have been sold. Although C Family keys are covered by the same patents as Everest® restricted keys, they are openly available to locksmiths, contract hardware dealers, etc. Keys stamped DO NOT DUPLICATE are available as an option.

# To Establish a New Key System

C145 is the default keyway for new Schlage key systems. Additional keyways are used to expand systems which need more than one keyway.

## **Key Machines**

C Family keys can be cut on the popular Blue Punch for Schlage, even if it is an old machine.

However, most key sections need top jaw upgrade kit 40-074. The Blue Punch will still cut conven-



tional and Primus® Obverse keys (C-K) after the conversion. Pro-Lok® Blue Punches of serial number 990358 and higher do *not* need the upgrade kit. You can also use rotary cutter key machines to duplicate these keys or cut them by code. Standard Schlage depths and spacing are used, so there are no new settings for code machines.

#### Pin Kits



Cylinders with C Family keyways are compatible with all existing Schlage pin kits. However, Schlage recommends purchasing a pack of 34-007 check pins and C603-951 check pin springs to replace these two Everest components, should they get lost during servicing.

#### **Distribution**

Everest products are available to Schlage *commercial* customers only. Dealers agree not to resell Everest product to residential/retail channels, such as home centers, mall key stands, etc.

### **Sample Cylinders**

The keyway for sample cylinders is C123.