

keyways

multiplex/simplex keyways

Multiplex keyways can be used together to expand a keying system. A simplex keyway is independent, stands alone and cannot be tied into any other keyway to expand a keying system.

active keyways

Keyways which are available for new Yale® keying systems are considered active. In the case of new master key systems, the factory reserves the right to select the keyway from a range of standard keyways, based on usage in a particular geographical area. Common active keyways shown below.

all/multi-section/single section keys

All/Multi-section keys can be used on more than one cylinder with different sections. For example: a key cut on the GV multi-section key blank will pass cylinder in the GA, GB, GG and GH keyways. Single section keys can only be used with cylinders of the same section. For example: a key cut on the GA single section key blank will only pass a cylinder in the GA keyway.

inactive keyways

Many older Yale keyways are inactive. New key systems will not be established on these. However, they continue to be available to support existing keying systems.

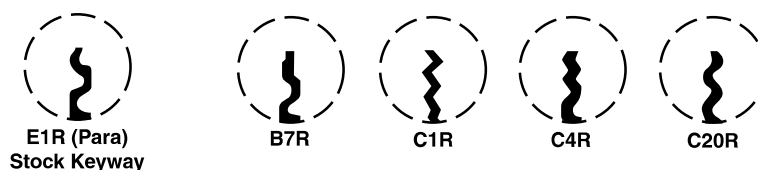
protected keyways

New system on protected keyways require prior approval of Yale Key Systems Administration. For security reasons, these keyway profiles are not shown.

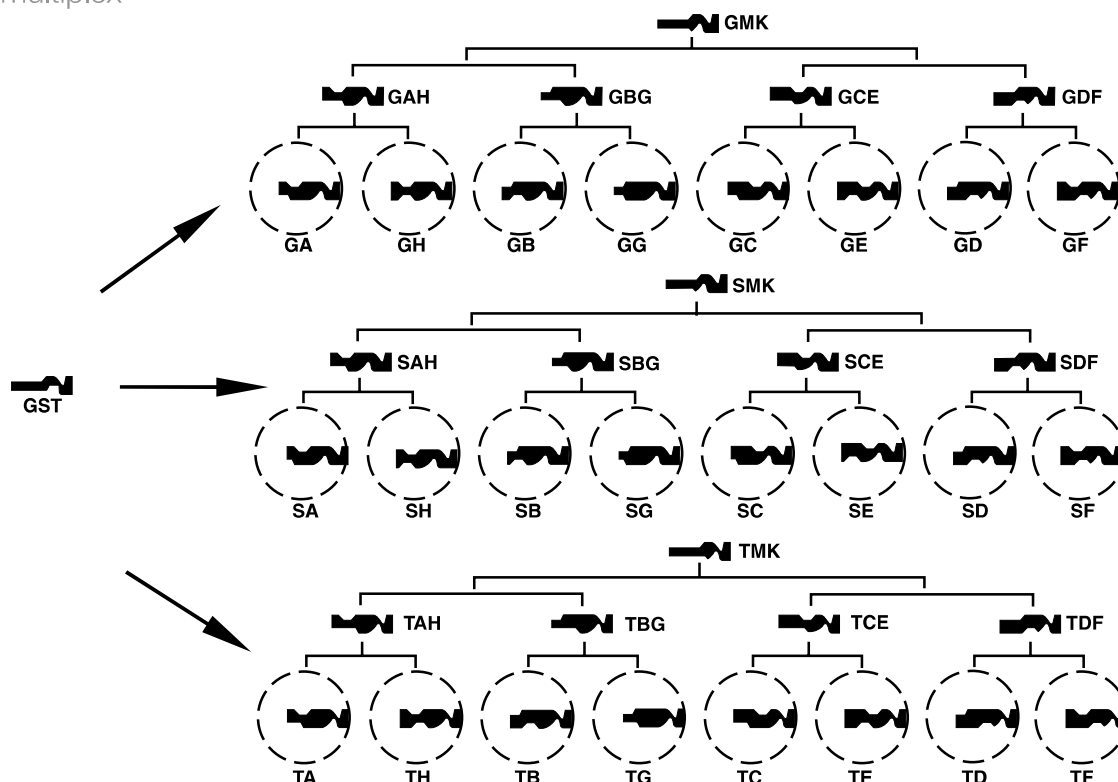
restricted keyways

For security reasons, these keyway profiles are not shown.

simplex



multiplex



Note: The section of the key is determined by viewing the key from the bow towards the tip.