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Almost twenty years after Bert Clark opened up his own locksmith shop in Rhode Island...

....Frank Best invents the small format interchange core and files a patent application for the first interchangeable core lock in 1919.



The result was the first small format interchangeable core and the foundation of today's industry approach to masterkeying.

Since hitting the market in the mid-1960s, and in spite of its atypical keying configuration and limited availability, the interchangeable core has gradually evolved into a standard for keying interoperability throughout the commercial door hardware industry.

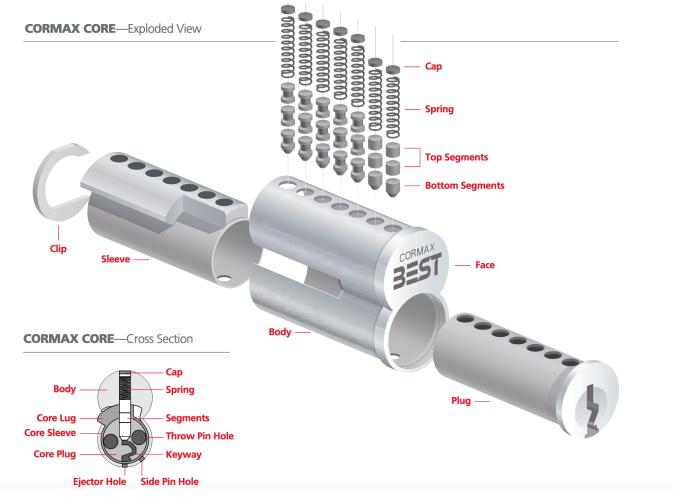
For building projects where mechanical security is used to complement electronic access control, or key duplication doesn't need to be managed, BEST offers patented and non-patented key system options—all backed by BEST standards for quality, durability and reliability.

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Ask yourself these Questions...

- What level of security do you want?
- Is it important to manage key duplication?
 How many levels of security do you need?
- Do you have high occupant turnover rates?
- How will keys be managed and how will the system be maintained over the long term?
- Is it a single building or multiple buildings or locations

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