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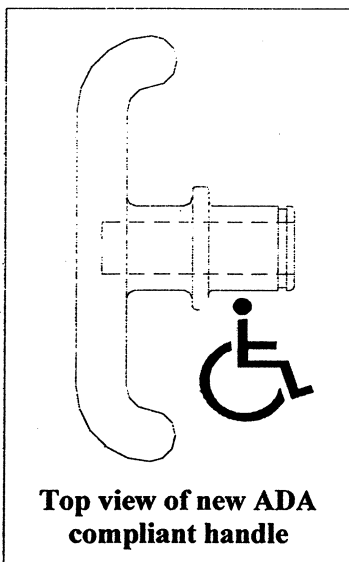
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Nik-O-Lok Token/Coin Operated lock – ADA Compliance*

In August of 2000 the Nik-O-Lok, Company redesigned the access handle of our token and coin operated restroom locks to comply with ADA and/or California Title 24 requirements. The new handle is U-shaped as specified in the ADA regulations as an acceptable design alternative. This new design eliminates the need to tightly grasp the handle and can be operated in a lever fashion by either pushing down or pulling up on the ends of the handle. Furthermore, our internal mechanism only requires 2.5 – 3lbf of force to operate, which is well below the ADA maximum of 5lbf.

The handle and mechanism used in our token/coin-operated restroom security lock have been designed to meet current ADA and/or California Title 24 requirements. These requirements are based upon the most current regulation as published in the Title III regulations (28 CFR Part 36, revised 2010) issued by the Department of Justice..



The applicable ADA regulations are quoted below:

404 Doors, Doorways, and Gates.

404.2.7 Door and Gate Hardware, Handles, pulls, latches, locks, and other operable parts on doors and gates shall comply with 309.4. Operable parts of such hardware shall be 34 inches (865 mm) minimum and 48 inches (1220 mm) maximum above the finish floor or ground. Where sliding doors are in the fully open position, operating hardware shall be exposed and usable from both sides.

309 Operable Parts

309.4 Operation. Operable parts shall be operable with one hand and shall not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist. The force required to activate operable parts shall be 5 pounds (22.2 N) maximum.

Nik-O-Lok is not responsible for any ADA compliance issues related to items other than the operation of our Token & Coin operated restroom locks. Please contact your local building inspector to check for compliance of all other ADA regulations.