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New QPL for Lock Extensions

A new Qualified Products List (QPL) for Federal Specification FF-L-2890 was released January 13, 2022. FF-L-2890 is the Federal Specification for **Lock Extensions**. You know, those pedestrian door locks that (mostly) are locked by a combination lock approved under Federal Specification FF-L-2740 (Electromechanical Combination Locks). This is QPL number 4 for this specification. I wrote a GSA News newsletter in November 2018 when QPL 2 came out. Since that time I knew there have been many changes to the products that are approved, but never saw a copy of QPL 3. I guess it doesn't matter at this point. The new QPL is the current one and has finally updated us on the current GSA approved Lock Extensions.

A significant change to the list of qualified products is the absence of **Kaba-Mas'** (or Domrakaba's) line of DKX-10 lock extensions. Kaba-Mas still offers the CDX-10, but announced in October 2021 that they were discontinuing the DKX-10 models. You may notice a typo on the QPL for the CDX-10. The QPL calls it a Type IV (4), but it is a Type VI (6). Not a big deal, really.

Sargent & Greenleaf has all 10 Types of lock extensions approved along with some GSA Approved accessories such as alarm integration kits and GSA approved automatic bolt retraction (**ABR**) for their lock extensions.

Lock One (Lockmasters) has most of the types approved and listed on the new QPL. They do not offer Type V or Type VI (Auxiliary Deadbolts) and also not listed for them is a Type VIII (Secondary door lock extension with a panic bar).

As you read this, you may wonder what is meant by lock "Types". There are 10 types of Lock Extensions. The word "Type" is used to specify the configuration and use of the lock extension. Then the Types are numbered with Roman numerals. Types I through VI are for primary entrances and must include a lock meeting FF-L-2740 (an X-10 or S&G 2740B). Between these, the Types I and II essentially include a door handle on the interior, Types III and IV include a panic bar on the interior for higher occupancy level spaces, and Types V and VI are auxiliary deadbolts. Types VII and VIII are for secondary doors. These will not include an FF-L-2740 combination lock, but will integrate with a buildings access control system for entry. Types IX and X are for egress (exit) only doors. They also do not include a combination lock and have no handles, key cylinders, or other hardware on the exterior side of the door.

You will find a link below to download QPL-FF-L-2890-4 along with some other guidance on Lock Extensions.

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