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## **Benefits of the E-PLEX 2000 & E-PLEX 5000**

Kaba Access Control offers a large variety of stand-alone access control. *“A solution for every door & every budget.”* In this article I want focus on the E-PLEX 2000 and the E-PLEX 5000 series. Both are entry-level stand-alone battery operated locks. These keypad locks can be programmed with up to 100 users at the lock eliminating the need for a PC and software. The E-PLEX 2000 & 5000 series keypad locks run on AA batteries and program exactly the same. Neither requires a hole for running wire. The 2000 series requires three 7/16” holes for mounting and the 5000 series requires four 1/4” holes.

The E-PLEX 2000 is very affordable with a list price of \$400 as of 2/1/2009. This grade two cylindrical lock accommodates door thicknesses from 1 3/8” to 2 1/2”. The average battery life is 100,000 cycles. This lock’s chassis is a proven workhorse that came from Kaba’s hotel division. This lock can take a lot of abuse for the money.

The E-PLEX 5000 is the next step up. At \$675 list as of 2/1/2009 for the cylindrical lock, it is still affordable and offers several opportunities for expansion. This grade one lock accommodates door thicknesses from 1 3/8” to 2 1/4”. The average battery life cycle is 180,000. A nice advantage is the locks built in 3,000-event audit trail. There is no need to invest in software to program the lock. Many end users enjoy the comfort of the audit trail, particularly since they don’t need to purchase the software unless there is a need to retrieve the audit trail. Although the lock is programmable from the keypad, the software eases the addition and changes to users and codes. The 5000 series is also available in a mortise lock and exit device version. We carry the 5000 series in the standard key-in-knob in Schlage C keyway, Schlage I/C and Best small format I/C core.

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