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**INOX debuts industry's first auto-latching, auto-locking mortise lock for sliding doors**

*New commercial-grade lock can also accomplish all five common lockset functions*

**SACRAMENTO, CA** – INOX introduces the PD96, the industry's first commercial-grade sliding door lock that combines a built-in auto-latching and auto-locking feature with the ability to accomplish the five most common lockset functions: passage, privacy, entry/office, classroom and storeroom. Builders, architects and other trade professionals can now specify just one locking mechanism for any entryway within a project, saving significantly on cost and time.

"Currently, specifiers must look at each individual doorway or opening for a project and write the exact specifications to meet the requirements for that entryway, including which function the lock must meet, which can take hours," said INOX President Jeff Howes. "The PD96 fits any entryway and performs any required function so builders can implement just one product across every doorway in a project then customize the needed function during actual installation."

**TWEET THIS:** [Premium door #hardware company @INOX Hardware announces the PD96, the industry's first commercial-grade, auto-locking sliding door hardware. The new product accomplishes all five lockset functions of passage, privacy, entry, classroom and storeroom. \[http://bit.ly/INOX\\\_PD96\]\(http://bit.ly/INOX\_PD96\)](#)

Once the PD96 is fitted into the entryway, the lock's function is set via the trim installation, which allows for the flexibility to apply a customized function per passageway.

The PD96 is ADA compliant, provides emergency egress and is designed from 304 stainless steel to withstand commercial construction and application. It is available in several trims and comes in Satin or Bright Polished Stainless Steel as well as CeraMax ceramic-coating finishes.

For more information about the PD96 or other INOX products, please visit [www.inoxproducts.com](http://www.inoxproducts.com).

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The PD96 is the industry's first-ever sliding door lock with a built-in mechanical auto-locking and auto-latching feature that also accomplishes all five common lockset functions. Shown in Satin.



The PD96 is designed from 304 stainless steel to combine elegant design with the durability to withstand commercial application. Shown in Satin.

## About INOX

INOX is an innovative engineering company that designs and manufactures premium decorative hardware and door locks, including its industry-exclusive Privacy Barn Door Lock. For more than 25 years, INOX has been an expert in door hardware design with a proven track record of supplying product for some of the largest projects in North America, South America and around the world. INOX products are distributed worldwide via a network of more than 500 high-end retail designer hardware showrooms and distributors. To learn more about INOX, visit [www.inoxproducts.com](http://www.inoxproducts.com).