

# LA GARD

## PRODUCT BULLETIN

**PRODUCT:** LA GARD LOCK CASES  
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### Change to LA GARD Lock Finish

LA GARD lock case finish is being changed from yellow dyed chromate to a clear chromate. The LA GARD lock cases will be gray instead of gold (Figure 1).



Figure 1.

Changing to clear chromate plating will make our products more uniform, as previously there were finish variations from batch to batch in the yellow dyeing process. Removal of the coloring step in the manufacturing process also helps reduce the environmental impact, while maintaining the same corrosion resistance. There is no functional difference between the yellow and clear chromate. This change will be implemented across all the LA GARD product lines as the inventory of yellow chromate cases is depleted. The Kaba brand lock cases were changed from yellow to clear chromate plating in 2009.

The Kaba Safe Lock Division relies on product innovation to meet our markets' ever-changing needs for loss prevention and asset control solutions. The Kaba and LA GARD brands are synonymous worldwide with Security, Control and Accountability.

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