The TeacherLock Hybrid Lockdown Device combines the best features of a temporary barricade and an easy-to-use door lock. TeacherLock is “Bully-Proof” and prevents unauthorized use of the lock, thus preventing unsafe situations and loss of control over the room.

Our talented engineers partnered law enforcement, fire officials, and building officials who recognized that it was critical to develop a way to instantly and effortlessly barricade a classroom door to protect our most precious resources, our children and their teachers. Our engineers studied the bio-mechanics of operating a door and lock under extreme stress. We consulted with law enforcement and safety trainers and after extensive testing and trials, we released TeacherLock, a patent-pending device which relies only upon “muscle memory” and gross motor skills to operate. The “Room Safe” activator feels natural in the hand and can easily “home” itself into the door lock for a speedy engagement - even under extreme stress. There have been many inferior (and sometimes dangerous) door barricade devices which flooded the market as a “knee-jerk” response to active shooter incidents, but nearly all other products are too complex, heavy, or too slow to deploy. In addition, users need to consider building codes, life safety guidelines and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

“There is nothing more precious than our children and TeacherLock provides school educators and administrators with the ability to place students under imminent threat in a safer environment until public safety officials are able to arrive. Every second counts.”

-Cindy M. Rodriguez
President National Latino Peace Officers Association

“I would recommend this device to any district looking for a product that provides teachers the ability to expeditiously engage a lock, yet allows Law Enforcement to disengage the lock without breaching a door.”

-Mike Matranga
Executive Director of Security and School Safety
Texas City Independent School District Former Secret Service Special Agent
Fast and Reliable Even Under Extreme Stress

"I was concerned by the number of products which flooded the market after the recent and tragic news of active shooter situations. I quickly realized that many barricade-style door locks, and door bars are unsafe and give a false sense of security, especially when they are so complex to use. Barricading doors with furniture doesn’t necessarily work, especially when the door swings outward. We needed to solve the problem of quickly locking a classroom door and TeacherLock is the result!"

- Amy Emma, Elementary School Principal and Co-Founder of TeacherLock

COMPLIANCE WITH FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINES and ADA

Teacherlock was designed from the ground up to address building and life safety guidance. Teacherlock is the only retrofit lockdown device which:

- Opens from the outside in an emergency with a special key.
- Maintains control of the door by authorized persons
- Is easy and intuitive to lock in a single motion – even under extreme stress
- Does not require pinching, grasping or twisting (ADA) Can be mounted 34-48 inches from the floor.
- Mounts easily and uses industry standard through-bolts.
- Does not add motion or operations to opening a door.

Materials and Specifications

BODY, PLATE, and Strike: 6061 Aircraft Quality Aluminum
BOLT: Stainless Steel
TORSION and COMPRESSION SPRINGS: Long life, high strength music wire.
LEVER and ACTIVATOR: 6061 Aircraft Aluminum, anodized
OUTSIDE DOOR KEY: Stainless Steel
MOUNTING HARDWARE: Architectural grade
LIFETIME WARRANTY against manufacturer’s defects