

REFERENCE CHART

WIRE GAUGE SELECTION



In or Out... we make it Easy!

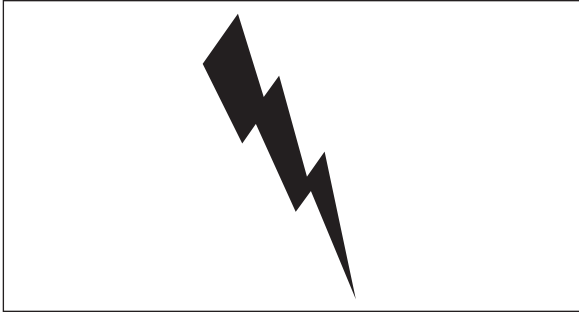
Total One-Way Length of Wire	Load Current @ 24V								
	Run (ft.)	1/4A	1/2A	3/4A	1A	1-1/4A	1-1/2A	2A	3A
100	24	20	18	18	16	16	14	12	
150	22	18	16	16	14	14	12	10	
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250	18	16	14	14	12	12	12	10	
300	18	16	14	12	12	12	10	—	
400	18	14	12	12	10	10	—	—	
500	16	14	12	10	10	—	—	—	
750	14	12	10	10	—	—	—	—	
1000	14	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	
1500	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Total One-Way Length of Wire	Load Current @ 12V								
	Run (ft.)	1/4A	1/2A	3/4A	1A	1-1/4A	1-1/2A	2A	3A
100	20	18	16	14	14	12	12	10	
150	18	16	14	12	12	12	10	—	
200	16	14	12	12	10	10	—	—	
250	16	14	12	10	10	10	—	—	
300	16	12	12	10	10	—	—	—	
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500	14	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	
750	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1000	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1500	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Wire Gauge Chart courtesy of Electronic Locking Devices by John L. Schum

Maintenance of RCI Electric Strikes

Incorrect adjustments or handling of electric strikes during and after installation could damage these high quality precision products and invalidate the normal warranty. To avoid this, please note the following:



Use proper voltage

Standard electric strikes operate reliably provided the proper voltage is applied. If too high a voltage is applied to the coil of the strike, it will be damaged. If the voltage is too low it will not operate properly.



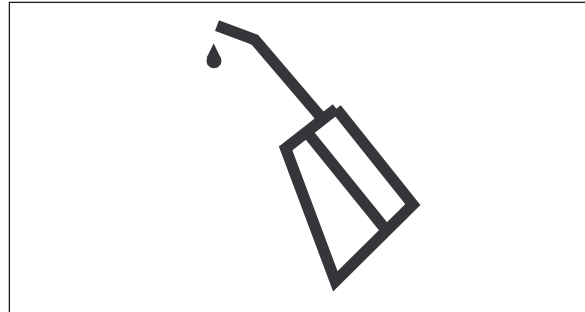
Take care when painting/varnishing door frames

Any additional coatings or finishes applied to the strike or related hardware will impact its operation and may cause it to malfunction.



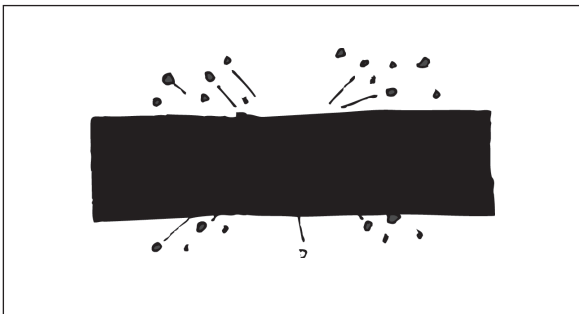
Install appropriate model for use

A latch guard is required for protection when RCI strikes are installed on doors where they will be exposed to outdoor/environmental conditions.



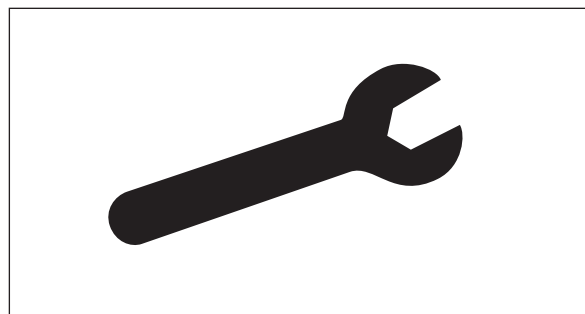
No grease/oil

Neither should be necessary on RCI strikes. Our strikes are lubricated for life. In the case of rough operation, apply some lubricant to the sliding surface of the keeper (catch).



Avoid filing/grinding dust

Filings become magnetized and will jam the armature of the operating coil. To avoid making difficult modifications use our 0, 2, 6 and 7 series strikes which feature horizontal adjustment.



No improper adjustments

Incompetent handling invalidates the warranty. As a tradesperson you know this, but the building contractor/owner may not. Please be sure this information is passed along to the end-user of the product.

Proper Storage

This is also an essential condition of our guarantee – keep products in a dry, enclosed room, protected from the weather.