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for
BORED LOCKS AND MORTISE LOCKS WITH LIGATURE RESISTANT TRIM

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FOREWORD (This Foreword is not a part of ANSI/BHMA A156.34)

This standard was developed to address ligature resistant trim on door hardware used in a special care environment. The standard seeks to provide residents in such an environment with reasonable personal freedom and quality of life while at the same time to diminish the risks of self-harm and inappropriate uses by the residents and others. However, facilities differ as to environmental design, need for accessibility, tolerance of patient risk and other factors. Accordingly, the facility should assess all such factors in making a product selection.

Performance tests and, where necessary, material and dimensional requirements have been established to promote safety and product stability.

As is true of all its standards, BHMA plans to update and revise this standard on a regular basis and welcomes input from users at any time.

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