



August 1, 2022

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to confirm that Defcon Products, LLC, is the sole manufacturer of TeacherLock®, (US PATENT NO. 11214986) and is a sole-sourced product. The TeacherLock Device is manufactured, sold, and distributed exclusively by Defcon Products, LLC.

Defcon Products, LLC. has agreements with a select few value-added referral partners who typically provide services such Threat Assessment, Security, and Installation. Defcon Products, LLC's referral partners do not stock or resell Defcon's products nor do they determine pricing with end-use customers. All product is drop-shipped directly from Defcon Products, LLC. Any referral arrangements are bound by minimum pricing agreements.

Defcon Products, LLC. is the sole owner of the patent for TeacherLock and does not lease, license or allow third parties to manufacture its devices. Defcon Products, LLC. maintains all copyright and intellectual property privileges (US PATENT NO. 11214986) for its products and these products must be purchased directly from the company or an approved referral partner. There are no agents, manufacturers or others authorized to manufacture the TeacherLock product. No companies have rights of sub-license to make a similar or competing product.

Patented Feature Set

TeacherLock is designed to quickly lock down a classroom as a retrofit door lock. Due to the company's patent protection, Defcon Products, LLC. represents that TeacherLock is the only device which can make **all of** the following claims. TeacherLock:

1. is a retrofit door locking device, meaning it is added to the door permanently
2. can be opened from the outside by first responders and the outside key fits into a knox box.
3. is ADA compliant (Americans with Disabilities Act)
 - a. egress is accomplished by actuating a handle or lever from the inside 34-48 inches from the floor, with no prior knowledge,
 - b. can be opened from the inside in a single motion,
 - c. egress is accomplished without pinching, grasping, or twisting,
 - d. mounting hardware is located off above the bottom 10 inches of the door ensuring that there are no catch-hazards from wheelchairs, crutches, clothing or other devices for the physically impaired,
 - e. can be opened with the limp-wrist/closed-fist test,
4. is "bullyproof" (meaning only authorized individuals may lock the door, using our proprietary activator). The TeacherLock activator is designed to keep unauthorized persons from locking the door,
5. is Tested, Certified, Listed, and Labeled to: UL10B, UL10C, NFPA252, AND CAN/ULC S104,
6. has single or dual operation models to unlock/unlatch,
7. may be used on adjoining classroom doors,
8. is designed to allow use on in-swing/out-swing left/right handed, wood/metal doors and frames.
9. And is locked with one hand.

To the best of our knowledge, no other items or products are available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function.

If you would like additional information, please contact us at the at 978-286-8855 or by e-mail, info@teacherlock.com.

Sincerely,

Salvatore Emma Jr - Co-Founder and CEO
Defcon Products, LLC.

808 Main Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Tel: 978-286-8855

www.teacherlock.com
info@teacherlock.com