

A close-up photograph of a person's hands wearing black nitrile gloves. The person is using a lock-picking tool with a red and blue handle to pick a lock on a silver car door handle. The background is blurred, showing an outdoor setting with a building and a tree.

L4V'S GUIDE TO ATTACK METHODS & HOW TO HELP PREVENT THEM

LOCKS  VANS
AUTOMOTIVE SECURITY SOLUTIONS

A van is broken into every 23 minutes in the UK...

...which results in not only the theft of cargo and costly repair bills for the vehicle, but also the loss to your business in having that vehicle off the road.

L4V have the widest range of aftermarket security products available, which dramatically reduce the risk of criminal attack and cargo theft for LCV's and HGV's. We are also leading the way in solutions for electric vehicles.

Are you aware of the main van attack methods carried out by criminals at the moment?





PEEL & STEAL ATTACK

The 'peel and steal' method is at an all-time high. Criminals use their knees to apply pressure to the van's side load area or rear barn doors before pulling open from the top using their bodyweight. This not only reveals the van's contents but causes considerable damage.

Unfortunately, most vans are vulnerable to this attack method. But there is a solution...

L4V RECOMMENDS



Anti-Peel Kit



Statement Lock



Hook Lock

EXPOSING THE VAN'S LOCKING SYSTEM

Experienced criminals have found several ways to override a van's central locking system.

From cutting the van's expensive central wiring loom to puncturing the outer bodywork of the van, most of these attack methods are extremely quick and very inconspicuous at the time.

A full range of shielding solutions are available to help protect these vulnerable areas...



L4V RECOMMENDS



Statement Lock



Hook Lock



Shielding range



OPPORTUNIST VAN CRIME

Even leaving your load area unlocked for a couple of seconds gives an opportunist thief enough time to make off with your precious cargo.

This method of attack is a lot less destructive than the previous two but can have just as much impact on your business or livelihood. If you are regularly in and out of your van, then there is a chance you may forget to lock the door.

So why not try one of our convenient solutions to dramatically reduce this risk?

L4V RECOMMENDS



Slamlock



Slamhandle



**Hook
Lock**



Hook Lock



Anti-Peel Kit



Statement Lock



Shielding



Slamlocks

SUMMARY OF OUR GO-TO SECURITY SOLUTIONS FOR 2023



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HOOK LOCK

Our most popular product is the L4V Hook Lock, which can be fitted to a cab, side or rear door.

Designed exclusively for L4V, this mechanical lock works independently from the manufacturer's locking system.

Compact and durable, our deadlocking hook bolt engages into its opposing body section and is operated by its high-security external key under full control of the driver.



Key features

Most effective security solution for commercial vehicles

Lock kits are vehicle make & model specific for the optimum fit and security

Operates independently from O.E.M locking system

Compact design with several fitting positions available

Kits available in T-Series and S-Series key systems

Available for

- Citroën
- Fiat
- Ford
- IVECO
- LEVC
- MAN
- MAXUS
- Mercedes-Benz
- Nissan
- Peugeot
- Renault
- Toyota
- Vauxhall
- Volkswagen

To check your make and model [click here](#)

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HELP PREVENT PEEL AND STEAL ATTACKS

LOCK IN A BOX

SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO BE INSTALLED IN HIGH FITTING POSITIONS WHERE THE DOOR IS TOO THIN FOR CONVENTIONAL HOOK LOCK ASSEMBLIES

AVAILABLE FOR BOTH THE SIDE AND REAR LOADING DOORS

FIXES TO THE INSIDE EDGE OF THE DOOR TO PROVIDE INCREASED SECURITY

LOCK SITS IN THE DRY LOAD AREA AND IS LESS EXPOSED TO THE ELEMENTS

NO CUTTING TO THE VAN SKIN REQUIRED, PROVIDING A SIMPLER AND LESS INVASIVE INSTALL

[Find out more](#)



ANTI-PEEL KIT

L4V Anti-Peel Kits have been developed to reduce the risk of the common 'peel and steal' type of attack.

Designed to help prevent door peeling, this solution is fitted to the front edge of the vehicle's side load door.

We recommend using this product in conjunction with an L4V Hook Lock in the high position of the rear end of the same side load door.



Key features

Our most secure design yet

Constructed from rigid 304 Stainless Steel

Geometric design for increased strength

Double thickness throw (for most vehicles)

Bright colour for extra visibility

Each kit is vehicle make and model specific for increased security

Available for

- Citroën
- Ford
- Maxus
- Mercedes-Benz
- Nissan
- Peugeot
- Toyota
- Vauxhall
- Volkswagen

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STATEMENT LOCK

The L4V Statement Lock mounts externally to the doors of the vehicle and braces them together for a high security result.

We recommend this product is fitted higher on the door to help protect against the door being peeled down.

As a deadlock working independently from the manufacturers' locking system, it offers flexibility to the operator of the vehicle allowing them to use this extra security when required.

Key features

High security, lightweight and robust

Effective visual deterrent, in a black hard anodised finish

Small footprint allows it to be installed in several positions

Can be keyed alike to other L4V locking systems

Deadlock version only

Available in 3 configurations

DIAMOND	GOLD	STANDARD
Anti-cut	Anti-drill	High security cylinder
Anti-drill	High security cylinder	T-series keyway
High security cylinder	Sold Secure accredited	Master Key compatible
Sold Secure accredited	Secured by Design	
Secured by Design	T-series keyway	
T-series keyway	Master Key compatible	
Master Key compatible		

Available for

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- Ford
- IVECO
- LEVC
- MAN
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- Peugeot
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INTERNAL & EXTERNAL SHIELDING

Break-ins often occur as a result of the door skin being punctured to gain access to the internal mechanisms that open the door. L4V shields are door-specific and vehicle specific, providing internal and external protection to reduce the risk of this method of attack. External plates also act as a deterrent, helping to reduce the cost of costly door repairs.



Internal latch shield



Handle Shield



Loom Guard

Key features

- Helps to prevent access to the vehicle's door latches
- Reduce the risk of handles being spiked or ripped off
- Protects the internal lock mechanisms
- Shielding can cover existing damage as well as protect vulnerable areas of the vehicle
- Reduce risk of vehicle's wiring looms being cut

Available for

- Citroën
- Fiat
- Ford
- IVECO
- LEVC
- MAN
- MAXUS
- Mercedes-Benz
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- Peugeot
- Renault
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SLAMLOCK & SLAMHANDLE

The L4V Slamlock and Slamhandle are primarily designed for couriers, multi-drop delivery drivers and any scenario where a driver may be regularly in and out of a load area throughout the day.

It safeguards against the driver forgetting to lock the doors, and so once the door is shut it locks automatically and can only be opened using the L4V Slamlock key. This dramatically reduces the opportunity for theft.



Key features

The most convenient security option

High impact visual deterrent whilst maintaining the aesthetic appearance of the vehicle

Designed for 100,000+ key turns

L4V cylinders, housings and plugs are plated in highly durable satin nickel

Suitable for electric and hybrid variants

Available for

- Citroën
- Fiat
- Ford
- IVECO
- LEVC
- MAN
- MAXUS
- Mercedes-Benz
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HELP PREVENT OPPORTUNIST VAN CRIME



OUR NEXT GENERATION SLAMHANDLE

SECURITY UPGRADE FOR
OE DOOR HANDLES

LIKE FOR LIKE REPLACEMENT,
NO DRILLING REQUIRED

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NEW L4V VAN ALARM

FULLY CUSTOMISABLE AND
BESPOKE TO YOUR VEHICLE

INNOVATIVELY DESIGNED
'ANTI-SABOTAGE' BRACKETRY

THE ONLY THATCHAM
CERTIFIED ALARM
DEDICATED TO THE
LCV MARKET

CAN BE SUPPLIED WITH UP
TO 55 WIRELESS SENSORS TO
TARGET ALL ENTRY POINTS,
INCLUDING TRAILERS



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