

FAQs

What is Ready-Maid?

Ready-Maid is a new electronic replacement for the old "Do not disturb" doorknob hangers. Ready-Maid mounts in hotel room wall, with a switch in the guest room and a indicator panel in the hallway.

How does the Ready-Maid Indicator make me money?

Ready-Maid generates savings in housekeeping of up to 4 minutes of staff time per door per day (with computer integration). In a 100 room hotel, that amounts to 2433 staff hours per year, a saving of over \$24,000. Thus, the system pays for itself in a very short period of time, and then generates savings day after day, month after month. No more replacement cards to order and stock, one less chore for the housekeeping staff, no need to check and see if the door knob sign for a room needs to be replaced.

Can "Ready-Maid" be installed into an existing hotel, or only new hotels?

The Ready-Maid Indicator can be installed into an existing building relatively easily as a stand-alone application. The 2 Ready-Maid components come pre-wired and need a simple wire harness (supplied) to be pulled through the wall cavity to connect. To obtain low voltage power, a 110 power lead is typically brought from the closest source (often the light switch) and a small transformer (sold separately by Axxess) fits into the electrical box.

With new buildings, low voltage lines are installed, with one transformer supplying 10-12 rooms each.

Can Ready-Maid be designed to match my Hotel's style or theme?

Yes! We can customize our plates to match your decor or color scheme, or we create a totally new design.

We have our own in house designers, or we can work with your interior designers for a completely customized product.

Who do I contact to purchase Ready-Maid?

Contact Axxess and, depending on your location, we will either refer you to a local dealer or work with you directly.

Are the Ready-Maid Indicators UL & CSA approved?

Since most of our units are low voltage, UL/CSA approval is typically not required.

If your jurisdiction has special requirements we will work with you, your contractor and



your inspector to deal with regulatory requirements. In limited cases where we supply 110-volt systems, the relevant components are UL and CSA approved.

How does the Ready-Maid Indicator improve my hotel's image?

- (1) Ready-Maid increases guest's safety & privacy. - There is no mistake, with our red light on, the occupant does not want to be disturbed! With a simple touch of a button located on the "Ready-Maid Indicator" plate just inside the room, your guest can indicate a request for maid service, or desired privacy! There is no need for the guest to open the door to hang out a sign.
- (2) Ready-Maid increases the impression that of your hotel is up to date and modern.
- (3) Ready-Maid reduces waste while decreasing maintenance. - No more messed up or soiled door knob signs.
- (4) Ready-Maid eliminates guest complaints caused by door knob signs, which have been switched or fallen off the handle.
- (5) Ready-Maid is convenient and easily understood. - Even for someone who doesn't read English the international symbols (red and green) are obvious.