

# ERA 291 Series Digital Lock With Holdback

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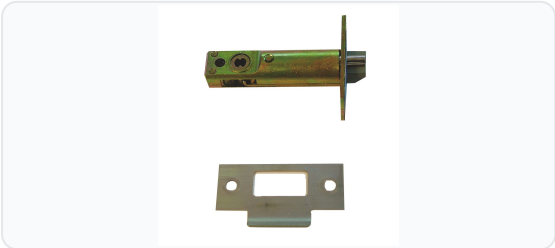
PRICING

From £558.36 ex VAT

£670.03 inc VAT

1 variant available  
VAT 20.00%

Product Imagery



Specification Summary

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| Brand        | ERA |
| Product type | Era |

Product Description

The ERA 291 Series Digital Lock with Holdback (291-51) is a robust, mechanical push-button lock designed to provide simple and effective keyless access control. Ideal for both light-duty commercial and domestic applications, this lock is suitable for internal or external doors, offering a secure entry method without the hassle of carrying keys.

It features a vandal-resistant outer thumbturn and a free-exit lever handle on the inside. The lock automatically locks upon closing via its spring latch bolt, but it also includes a convenient holdback (passage) function. This allows the latch to be held back when unrestricted access is required, making it perfect for busy offices or daytime home use.

With over 5,500 possible code combinations, the user code can be easily changed to maintain security. The lock is fully reversible to suit both left and right-handed doors.

## Technical Specifications

- **Brand:** ERA
- **Model:** 291-51 (L11823)
- **Mechanism:** Mechanical Digital
- **Finish:** Satin Chrome
- **Backset:** 60mm
- **Case Depth Required:** 80mm
- **Door Thickness:** 35mm to 50mm
- **Handing:** Reversible (suits left and right-handed doors)
- **Holdback:** Yes (passage function)
- **Key Override:** No
- **Operation Inside:** Lever handle free exit
- **Operation Outside:** Thumbturn on entry of correct code
- **Weather Resistant:** Yes

## Key Features

- **Keyless Convenience:** Eliminates the need for keys, providing secure access control via a digital keypad.
- **Over 5,500 Code Combinations:** Offers a high level of security with thousands of easily changeable code options.
- **Holdback (Passage) Function:** Allows the latch to be held back for free passage when restricted access is not required.
- **Vandal-Resistant Design:** Features a vandal-proof outer thumbturn for enhanced security.
- **Versatile Application:** Weather-resistant construction makes it suitable for both internal and external doors.
- **Easy Operation:** Automatic locking on the spring latch bolt with a simple lever handle for free exit from the inside.

## Variant Specifications And Pricing

| Image                                                                             | Part Number | Ex VAT  | Inc VAT | Attributes / Specs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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|  | L11823      | £558.36 | £670.03 | <p><b>Backset:</b> 60mm</p> <p><b>Barcode:</b> 5011988006552</p> <p><b>Brand:</b> ERA</p> <p><b>Buttons:</b> 14</p> <p><b>Case Depth Required:</b> 80mm</p> <p><b>Code Length:</b> 4 To 6 Digits</p> <p><b>Codes:</b> 1</p> <p><b>Combination:</b> 1,000+</p> <p><b>Door Thickness:</b> 35mm to 50mm</p> <p><b>Finish:</b> Satin Chrome</p> <p><b>Guarantee:</b> 1 Year</p> <p><b>Handed:</b> Reversible</p> <p><b>Holdback:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Key Override:</b> No</p> <p><b>Latch:</b> 60mm Standard</p> <p><b>Manufacturer Reference:</b> 291 51</p> <p><b>Mechanism:</b> Mechanical Digital</p> <p><b>Operation Inside:</b> Lever Handle Free Exit</p> <p><b>Operation Outside:</b> Thumbturn On Entry Of Code</p> <p><b>Pack Quantity:</b> 1</p> <p><b>Packaging:</b> Boxed</p> <p><b>Passage Set:</b> No</p> <p><b>Weather Resistant:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Weight:</b> 1.2Kg</p> <p><b>Width:</b> 80mm</p> |

## Brand Profile

ERA

The image shows the ERA logo, which consists of the letters 'ERA' in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The logo is centered within a white rectangular box, which is itself set against a light blue background.

**ERA** (often seen as **ERA Home Security**) is one of the long-standing names in UK locking and hardware, rooted in the **West Midlands** and heavily tied to the **door & window** trade. ERA traces its origins to **1838**, when **John Reynolds** started a locksmith business in **Willenhall**—a town that's basically the spiritual capital of British lockmaking.

These days ERA positions itself as a “home security expert” that **designs, develops, manufactures, and distributes** a broad range of products for the residential building and home improvement market—spanning **cylinders and door hardware, window hardware, smart/security products**, and associated ironmongery ranges (including brands like **Crompton** under the ERA umbrella).

On the corporate side, ERA was historically part of **Tyman plc** (you'll see that referenced in older deal/industry material). More recently, ERA states directly that it is **now part of Quanex** (NYSE: NX) following Quanex's acquisition of Tyman.