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At Charles Edwards we have a wide range of door hardware. We specialise in door knobs and lever handles, although we do have a range of other fittings.

Most items are priced and sold by the pair. Included with each pair are:

- i) The necessary screws to fix the handles to the door.
- ii) The spindle required to work the latch.

We do not sell the latch sets. Our handles are compatible with most mortise and rim latch sets, however it is advised that you check compatibility before purchase. We usually suggest that our handles are used with heavy sprung latches, as most styles of handle are un-sprung.

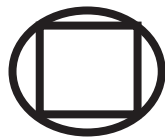
There are some differences between American and European latch and lock sets. Notably the American spindle has a diameter of 7.2mm, and is smaller than those used in Europe that have an 8mm diameter. This means that in order for our handles to fit the American spindle they are provided with a shim, which ensures the spindles have a snug fit in the handle. Please see the diagram below:



The spindles provided are 7 inches long and can be cut to the length required for the latch and door. As our handles are fixed onto the door rather than on to the spindle this allows for more flexibility.

Another point to be considered when looking at latch set compatibility is how the spindle hole is set in the lock/latch. Our handles are made with the spindle set on the square, although some latches have the hole set on the diamond (please see diagram below).

SPINDLE HOLE SET ON  
SQUARE



SPINDLE HOLE SET ON  
DIAMOND



If the latch is set on the diamond there are some styles of handle that will not be suitable, namely oval and lever styles. Please see the following list:

6B, 7, 13, 14, 27, 30, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 44, 71, 72, 50, DK11

Depending on the quantities required it might be possible for us to adapt the above styles to be set on the diamond, please enquire with the specific details of your request.

Our handles are designed to operate the spring latch in a latch/lock set, if you are going to be fitting it to a door which also has a dead latch (a locking system) we have a range of escutcheons that work well with our collection to cover the key hole.