



Multi-lock security solution for Hawaiian resort

Hawaii - who has not dreamt of visiting this tropical paradise? At the Aston Mahana apartments, residents and guests enjoy the benefits of luxurious living and a well-adapted security solution.

“The reaction to all of the types of locks has been very positive. The owners, guests, and management are all extremely impressed.”

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A tropical climate and lush volcanic mountains, but, above all, unrivaled sunsets: Hawaii, a group of islands in the Pacific, is the dream destination for many. At Kaanapali on the island of Maui, Kaba Ilco has provided security for 216 apartments by installing a multi-lock access solution. The development rises twelve stories above the sandy beach, with apartments serving several different unique needs.

Compelling convenience

Many apartment owners rent out their property directly to friends and acquaintances, or through an off-site rental agency. Others rent through the front-desk Aston Mahana rental scheme. And there are also owners who live at Aston Mahana and do not rent out at all. These different uses mean differing requirements when it comes to access security. “It was clear to us from the outset that a multi-lock system would be the best solution here,” says Bernard Lefebvre, Vice President International Sales Development, Kaba Ilco Inc. The system is extremely convenient for its different users and found a positive reception from the start; indeed, expectations were clearly exceeded. “We are extremely satisfied with our choice of Kaba products, and with the support we have received,” states Joseph Falletta, president of the Mahana owners' association. Kaba was the only producer, he says, that had a solution to meet all the various criteria.



PIN codes, pushbutton locks and magnetic-stripe key cards

In the multi-lock system, three different products provide access security for the apartments, depending on how the apartment is used. Owner-occupied apartments are fitted with E-Plex 2000 electronic pushbutton locks offering PIN access. For units that are rented out privately or through an off-site agency, Oracode 660K electronic pushbutton locks have been used; these grant access through a time-sensitive code which can be generated in advance via the Internet and sent to the guest. For those owners who rent through the front desk, convenient E-770 K magnetic-stripe key card locks have been installed.

“We also needed a solution that allows access to owner units for routine maintenance and emergency response,” explains Joseph Falletta. The multi-lock solution

allows staff to access all apartments if necessary, without having to use a hard key for entry. And access records provide added security. In short, peace of mind in paradise.

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