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Since 1994 the complex has been the headquarters of the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation.



“The locking system should integrate seamlessly into Bauhaus design. VERSO®CLIQ is ideally suited for this requirement,” Uwe Becker, Managing Director of Becker Sicherheitstechnik GmbH.

### Characteristic

Object: Bauhaus Main Building, Dessau  
Branch: Education and training  
IKON components: VERSO®CLIQ  
ASSA ABLOY partner: Becker Sicherheitstechnik GmbH, Dessau

### Challenge

In 1925 Walter Gropius designed the legendary main Bauhaus building in Dessau. He separated the building sections according to their functions and configured them differently. The glazed workshop wing, the vocational school, and the five-storey studio building are the main elements of the complex. A bridge, which accommodated the administration and the architectural office of Gropius, connects the workshop wing to the vocational training school. An intermediate structure with auditorium, platform, and canteen is adjacent to the studio building, where 28 live-

in studios for students and young masters were originally located. After operations were discontinued in the 1930s, it was not until 1999 that the Bauhaus re-opened as a centre for design, research, and teaching.

The requirements for a locking system were clearly set out: The solution should be as uncomplicated as possible in order to manage access authorisations, and it should integrate seamlessly into the design concept.

### Solution

The VERSO®CLIQ locking system was used throughout the entire building. Every key has an integrated chip. As a result, keys can be programmed individually for each user. The versatility of VERSO®CLIQ is truly demonstrated when a key has been lost. Key access authorisations can be removed individually by reprogramming locking cylinders. Access authorisations can also

be enabled on a time-limited basis for external service providers such as tradesmen and cleaners. The keys and cylinders are also compatible with the high demands on design and the installation situations of the Bauhaus doors, and are optimally integrated into the building concept.

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