

**Application Note: Mortise Starting Position** 

Issue:

The electronic lock reacts to a valid card presented to the lock by flashing a green light. A noise from the mortise can be heard but when the handle is turned the door does not engage with the mortise to unlock the door.

Signs:

- 1. Green light but when the handle is turned the door does not unlock.
- 2. The handle feels no resistance from the mortise and it's too easy to turn.

Solution:

- The mortise is not in the correct starting position ("Home Position") with the handle. To correct this, perform the following steps:
  - 1. Remove the outside (reader side) of the door lock body while keeping all wire connections in tact.
  - 2. Insert by hand the square shaft connecting the handle to the mortise into the mortise only. Remember you are working on the card reader side of the mortise.



- **3.** Turn by hand the square shaft a quarter turn in the clockwise direction.
- 4. Assemble the lock.
- 5. Insert a card and make sure a green light is displayed.
- 6. Confirm that the handle engages with the mortise. If the handles still does not engage with the mortise to unlock the door, go back to step 1 and perform the sequence again.

Note:

- When inserting the square shaft into the mortise the grooved side goes into the mortise and the smooth side into the lock handle.
- The spring inside the handle should be in good condition to consistently apply a force to keep the shaft inside the mortise.
- $\circ$   $\,$  The square shaft should be able to slide in and out freely when inside the handle.