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## XENA Security scoops Gold

Over 50,000\* motorcycles are stolen in the UK every year. It's crucial to ensure that these machines are well secured and that any devices used to do so are independently tested and accredited to the highest standards.

XENA Security – designer and manufacturer of high-performance alarmed locks, heavy-duty chains, ground anchors and accessories – has had four new security products from its diverse range accredited to the SoldSecure Gold Standard, one of the highest ratings available for devices of this type. XENA's innovative unalarmed X2 Disc Lock (£20.43), the new XX14 alarmed disc lock (£69.99), XGA03 Ground Anchor (£65.99) and the XSU69 Chain Set (£99.00) scooped the top rating after enduring SoldSecure's tough test procedure. These new accreditations are in addition to XENA's well-established line of XN series disc locks, (including the XN18, XN14 and XN15) that have held the Gold Standard for several years.



XENA X2



XENA XX14



XENA XGA03

SoldSecure – an independent body funded by UK insurers, and administered by the Master Locksmiths Association – assigns three levels of security certification: Bronze, Silver and Gold. To attain Gold, security devices are subject to a “real-life theft” situation, involving: lock picking, drilling, slide-hammering, sawing, a ‘wedging test’ and a torque attack.



SoldSecure testers attack six to eight samples of each device, to ensure quality throughout the range, having studied technical drawings before the tests to determine weak points. Each type of device is subject to further annual testing, to ensure levels of security are maintained.

As well as subjecting all of its products to stringent in-house testing, XENA is committed to ensuring their entire product range can be relied upon to protect vulnerable and valuable machines, and submits all devices to independent test bodies around the world.

XENA UK's David Gath explains:

“The level of security needed to achieve SoldSecure Gold is far higher than that required to reach other test body standards, and that's precisely why we chose SoldSecure, as it demands a much higher quality of product to pass. As a consequence, riders can see which devices offer the highest level of security, and can have complete confidence choosing XENA to keep their pride and joy safe.”

In addition SoldSecure accreditation, XENA has the largest range of Thatcham, Classe SRA and NF (France), ART (Netherlands) and VAT (Finland) certified disc-locks in the world.

For details of their complete range call **01256 704909** or visit [www.motohaus.com](http://www.motohaus.com).

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<http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/vehiclecrime/vehiclecrime54.htm>

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