

# The **Master Lock** Company

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To our valued customers:

The Master Lock Company strives to consistently provide better support to our channel partners through continuous improvement activities. Within the coming months, we will be executing one such activity – business simplification through portfolio consolidation – to enable greater operational efficiency and improved customer service levels for our distribution partners and end customers.

Due to the commonalities between the Master Lock 6835/S6835 Powder Coated Aluminum Safety Padlocks and the American Lock A1100/S1100 Anodized Aluminum Safety Padlocks, there is an opportunity to simplify the product line while continuing to maximize user application coverage.

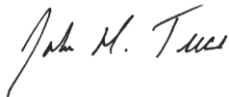
**As a result, we will be discontinuing the Master Lock 6835/S6835 Powder Coated Aluminum Safety Padlocks, effective July 1, 2019.** Beyond that date, the American Lock A1100/S1100 Series will be the sole aluminum safety padlocks offered by The Master Lock Company.

This decision was made carefully – with all involved parties in mind – and with the principle objective to minimize disruption to current business. Our sales teams are fully prepared to assist facilities in the process of adopting the new replacement padlocks, and customer support teams are ready to answer questions to ensure a smooth ordering process.

A Frequently Asked Questions document is available now, in addition to a Quick Reference Guide for suggestions on replacement padlocks. You will be notified when updated product catalogs, price books, and other materials are available for download. Please visit [www.masterlock6835retirement.com](http://www.masterlock6835retirement.com) to view available information.

We thank you for your business and appreciate our continued partnership.

Sincerely,



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