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Master Lock introduced the ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ product line in 1992 with Weather Tough ${ }^{\circledR}$ and High Security, iron shrouded, rekeyable padlocks. Intent on providing locksmiths with greater ease and flexibility, Master Lock designed the padlocks to use standard components across the line. Since then, ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ has grown to include solid body padlocks in Brass, Steel and Aluminum to further satisfy corrosion, security and safety requirements. Master Lock has also added extensive interchangeable core and door hardware cylinder options to create maximum options for padlock integration into facility padlock and door lock systems. Today, ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ is the only product line available for so many different applications, making Master Lock the source for complete commercial security.

## ProSeries 6270 \& 6271 Locks Service Procedure

The 6270 is a solid steel body lock. The 6271 is a zinc die cast body lock. Disassembling for servicing these two locks may be accomplished by following the steps listed below (refer to the diagram at the right for parts and orientation).

- Loosen or remove the cylinder mounting screw, H , on the back of the lock body with a $3 / 32^{\prime \prime}$ hex wrench. (Early production used 2.5 mm )
- Use the key to unlock the shackle. (If key is unavailable you will have to use another method to unlock the shackle).
- Pull on the cylinder to remove it.
- For rekeying, loosen set screw, J, ( 1.5 mm ), inside the last pin chamber to allow $180^{\circ}$ rotation of the plug.
- Align pin chambers in plug with service holes in the bottom of the shell to remove existing bottom pins and replace with new combination.
- Rotate plug to key pull position and tighten the set screw in the last pin chamber.

The order may be reversed to reassemble the lock.
These locks are available with the K6000 and K7000 key. They are also available with the EDGE ${ }^{\text {mM }}$ System keyways WP4 and WP6. By specifying the 600A and 700A keyways they can also be supplied as compatible with American Lock products in the field.

| Identification Code | Description | Part Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A \& C | Stock Master 6 pin cylinder. Includes zero bitted cylinder with shackle and two key blanks. | 297W7000KZ |
|  | Optional Master 5 pin cylinder. Includes zero bitted cylinder with shackle and two key blanks. | 297W6000KZ |
|  | Optional American 6 pin W700A cylinder. Includes zero bitted cylinder with shackle and two key blanks. | 297W700AKZ |
|  | Optional American 5 pin W600A cylinder. Includes zero bitted cylinder with shackle and two key blanks. | 297W600AKZ |
|  | Optional EDGE"' System 6 pin cylinder. Includes zero bitted cylinder with shackle but no blanks | 297WP6UN |
|  | Optional EDGE"' System 4 pin cylinder. Includes zero bitted cylinder with shackle but no blanks | 297WP4UN |
| H | Hex Screw (uses 3/32" hex wrench) | $\begin{gathered} 6270-0400 \\ \text { (Contains } 6 \text { screws) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| J | Hex Screw (uses 1.5mm hex wrench) | $6270-0401$ <br> (Contains 6 screws) |

These locks are NRK (Non Removable Key) function. Key can only be removed if shackle is locked. Because of the lock design, the shackle may be locked open or locked closed via this function.


## ProSeries ${ }^{\circ}$ Rekeyables Service Procedure <br> 6121, 6125, 6127, 6321, 6325, 6327, 6830, 6835, 6840, 6850, 7030, 7035, 7040, 7045, 7050 Series

All of the ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ locks have a generic construction technology that allows for a uniform assembly and disassembly technique. Below is a step-by-step procedure for disassembling one of these padlocks (refer to diagram at right for parts and orientation). The only exceptions to this procedure will be the Door Hardware and IC versions of the lock.

- Use the key to unlock the shackle, A. (If the key is unavailable you will have to use another method to unlock the shackle).
- Use a 7/64" hexagonal wrench to remove the mounting screw located inside the toe side shackle hole.
- Holding the trap door, D, in place, lock the shackle, A , into the padlock body. (This relieves pressure on the actuator, E).
- Remove the trap door, D, and the nut, F.
- Remove the cylinder, C.
- Remove the actuator, E.
- Remove the locking ball bearings, B, and shackle, A.

The order may be reversed to reassemble the lock. A light application of assembly grease may be used to hold the ball bearings in place during assembly.

If the lock only needs to be rekeyed, it is not necessary to remove the actuator, ball bearings, or shackle.

Two functions are available in the locks, NKR (Non Key Retaining) and NRK (Non Removable Key) and both functions are accomplished as a design feature of the actuator.

The NKR, non key retaining, function actuator used in the lock has a projection on one side. You should note the orientation of this projection when removing the actuator so that you can easily reinstall it during the reassembly process. Actuators are supplied with different sizes and two different styles have been used in the ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ locks. Consult the Actuator section, page 26, of this manual for more detailed information.

The NRK, non removable key, function actuator does not have a projection to help with orientation and you will have to rely on the position of the half-moon shaped actuator the tail of the cylinder contacts. Again, different sizes and styles are available for use in the ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ locks, so consult the Actuator section, page 26, of this manual for more detailed information.

See component parts list on page 4 and 6 .


## ProSeries ${ }^{\circ}$ Rekeyables Component Parts



Weather Tough


Shrouded


Curved Body Brass/Aluminum/Steel


Rectangular Body Aluminum

|  | Model \# | Vertical Shackle Clearance (b) | Components |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Shackle | Ball Bearings | Cylinder | Trap Door | Actuator |  | Flared Nut | Screw |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | NKR* | NRK** |  |  |
|  |  |  | A | B | C | D | E |  | F | G |
|  | 2-1/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6121 | 1-1/8" | 293S6121 | 6121-0427 | See List Page 18 | 6121-0420 | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | 6121-0421 | 6121-0422 |
|  | 6121LF | 1-1/2" | 293LF6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6121LJ | 2-3/8" | 293LJS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6121 LN | 5-3/4" | 293LNS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2-3/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 3/8" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6125 | 1-3/8" | 29356125 | 6121-0427 | See List, P. 18 | 6121-0420 | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | 6121-0421 | 6121-0422 |
|  | 6125LJ | 2-3/8" | 293LJS6125 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2-5/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 7/16" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6127 | 1-3/8" | 293S6127 | 6121-0427 | See List Page 18 | 6121-0420 | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | 6121-0421 | 6121-0422 |
|  | 6127LH | 1-7/8" | 293LHS6127 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6127LJ | 2-3/8" | 293LJS6127 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 든흘은 | 2-1/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6321 | 3/4" | 293S6321 | 6121-0427 | See List, P. 18 | 6121-0420 | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | 6121-0421 | 6121-0422 |
|  | 2-3/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 3/8" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6325 | 3/4" | 293S6325 | 6121-0427 | See List, P. 18 | 6121-0420 | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | 6121-0421 | 6121-0422 |
|  | 2-5/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 7/16" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6327 | 3/4" | 293S6327 | 6121-0427 | See List, P. 18 | 6121-0420 | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | 6121-0421 | 6121-0422 |
|  | 1-9/16" Wide Solid Brass Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 1/4" c: 25/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6830 | 1-1/16" | 29356830 | 0220-0302 | See List Page 18 | 6830-0420 | 6831-0421 | 6831-0422 | 6121-0421 | 6121-0422 |
|  | 6830B | 1-1/16" | 293B6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6830LF | 1-9/16" | 293LFS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6830LT | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 293LTS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1-3/4" Wide Solid Brass Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 29/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6840 | 1-3/16" | 29356121 | 6121-0427 | See List Page 18 | 6121-0420 | 6841-0421 | 6121-0424 | 6121-0421 | 6121-0422 |
|  | 6840B | 1-3/16" | 293B6840 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6840LF | 1-9/16" | 293LFS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6840LJ | 2-7/16" | 293LJS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6840BLJ | 2-7/16" | 293LJB6840 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6840LN | 5-3/4" | 293LNS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

* NKR Non Key Retaining. Key can be removed anytime.
**NRK Non Removable Key. Key can only be removed if shackle is in locked position.


## ProSeries 6230 Locks Service Procedure

The 6230 is a solid steel body lock using the ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ standard ball bearing locking mechanism. Disassembling for servicing is similar to the rekeyables and may be accomplished by following the steps listed below (refer to diagram at right for parts and orientation).

- Use the key to unlock the shackle, A. (If the key is unavailable you will have to use another method to unlock the shackle).
- Use a $7 / 64$ " hexagonal wrench to remove the mounting screw located inside the toe side shackle hole.
- Holding the trap door, D, in place, lock the shackle, A, into the padlock body. (This relieves pressure on the actuator.)
- Remove the trap door, D, and the nut, F.
- Remove the cylinder, C.
- Remove the actuator, E.
- Remove the locking ball bearings, B, and shackle, A.

The order may be reversed to reassemble the lock. A light application of assembly grease may be used to hold the ball bearings in place during assembly.

If the lock only needs to be rekeyed, it is not necessary to remove the actuator, ball bearings, or shackle.

Two functions are available in the locks, NKR (Non Key Retaining) and NRK (Non Removable Key) and both functions are accomplished as a design feature of the actuator.

The NKR, non key retaining, function actuator used in the lock has a projection on one side. You should note the orientation of this projection when removing the actuator so that you can easily reinstall it during the reassembly process.

The NRK, non removable key, function actuator does not have a projection to help with orientation and you will have to rely on the position of the half-moon shaped actuator that the tail of the cylinder contacts.

See component parts list on page 6 .


## ProSeries ${ }^{\circ}$ Rekeyables Component Parts



Weather Tough


Shrouded


Curved Body Brass/Aluminum/Stee



Round Steel


Shrouded Solid Steel


Note: the 296W6000 cylinder is pinned with only 5 pins, for 6 pins order 296W7000

* NKR Non Key Retaining. Key can be removed anytime.
** NRK Non Removable Key. Key can only be removed if shackle is in locked position.
$\dagger$ "A" Style: For keyways W2K, W17, W81, W81KM, W417, W427, W481, W600A, W700A
†† "K" Style: For keyways W1, W1RSV, W15, W81RSV, W400, W401, W410, W6000, W7000, WP4, WP6


## ProSeries ${ }^{\circ}$ Interchangeable Core Service Procedure

## 6421, 6427, 6521, 6527, 6831, 6836, 6841, 6851, 7031, 7036, 7041, 7046, 7051 Series

The ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ Interchangeable Core locks employ a construction technology similar to that used in the Rekeyables. It also allows for a uniform assembly and disassembly technique. Below is the step by step procedure for disassembling this version of padlock (refer to diagram at right for parts and orientation). The only exceptions to this procedure will be the Rekeyables and Door Hardware versions of the lock.

- Use the control key to remove the IC cylinder, C. (If key is unavailable you will have to use another method).
- Remove the ring retainer.
- Remove the steel retainer plate.
- Remove the throw member.
- Remove the actuator, E.
- Remove the locking ball bearings, B, and shackle, A.

The order may be reversed to reassemble the lock. A light application of assembly grease may be used to hold the ball bearings in place during assembly.

If the lock only needs to be rekeyed, it is not necessary to remove the ring retainer, retainer plate, actuator, ball bearings, or shackle.

Two functions are available in the locks, NKR (Non Key Retaining) and NRK (Non Removable Key) and both functions are accomplished as a design feature of the actuator.

The NKR, non key retaining, function actuator used in the lock has a projection on one side. You should note the orientation of this projection when removing the actuator so that you can easily reinstall it during the reassembly process. Actuators are supplied with different sizes and orientations, and two different styles have been used in the ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ locks. Consult the Actuator section, page 26, of this manual for more detailed information.

The NRK, non removable key, function actuator does not have a projection to help with orientation and you will have to rely on the position of the half-moon shaped actuator the tail of the cylinder contacts. Again, different sizes and styles are available for use in the ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ locks, so consult the Actuator section, page 26, of this manual for more detailed information.

See component parts list on page 8.


## ProSeries ${ }^{\star}$ Interchangeable Core Component Parts

|  | Bras | Brass/Aluminum/Steel |  | Shrouded Solid S |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Model \# | Vertical <br> Shackle <br> Clearance (b) | Components |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Shackle | Ball Bearings | Cylinder | Trap Door |  | ator | Flared Nut | Screw |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | NKR* | NRK** |  |  |
|  |  |  | A | B | C | D | E |  | F | G |
|  | 2-1/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6121-0424 |  |  |
|  | 6421 | 1-1/8" | 293S6121 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 14 |  |  |  | N/A | N/A |
|  | 6421LF | 1-1/2" | 293LF6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6421LJ | 2-3/8/4" | 293LJS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2-5/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 7/16" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6427 | 1-3/8" | 293S6127 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 14 | N/A | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 6427LH | 1-7/8" | 293LHS6127 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6427LJ | 2-3/8" | 293LJ6127 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6427LN | 5-3/4" | 293LN6127 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 흔 | 2-1/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6521 | 3/4" | 293S6321 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 14 | N/A | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 2-5/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 7/16" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6527 | 3/4" | 293S6327 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 14 | N/A | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 1-9/16" Wide Solid Brass Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 1/4" c: 25/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6831 | 1-1/16" | 293S6830 | 0220-0302 | See List P. 14 | N/A | 6831-0421 | 6830-0422 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 6831B | 1-1/16" | 293B6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6831LF | 1-9/16" | 293LFS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6831BLF | 1-9/16" | 293LFB6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1-3/4" Wide Solid Brass Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 29/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6841 | 1-3/16" | 293S6121 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 14 | N/A | 6841-0421 | 6121-0424 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 6841B | 1-3/16" | $293 \mathrm{B6840}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6841LF | 1-1/2" | 293LFS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6841 LJ | 2-7/16" | 293LJS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6841BLJ | 2-7/16" | 293LJB6840 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2" Wide Solid Brass Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 3/8" c: 29/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6851 | 1-1/2" | 29356125 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 14 | N/A | 6841-0421 | 6121-0424 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 6851B | 1-1/2" | 293B6850 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6851LJ | 2-1/2" | 293LJ6125 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6851BLJ | 2-1/2" | 293LJB6850 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1-9/16" Wide High Visibility Aluminum Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 1/4" c: 25/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836RED | 1-1/16" | 293S6830 | 0220-0302 | \| | N/A | 6831-0421 | 6830-0422 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 6836LFRED | 1-9/16" | 293LFS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836LTRED | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 293LTS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 68360RJ | 1-1/16" | 293S6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836LFORJ | 1-9/16" | 293LFS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836LTORJ | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 293LTS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836YLW | 1-1/16" | 293S6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836LFYLW | 1-9/16" | 293LFS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836LTYLW | 3 " | 293LTS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836GRN | 1-1/16" | 293S6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836LFGRN | 1-9/16" | 293LFS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836LTGRN | $3^{\prime \prime}$ | 293LTS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836BLU | 1-1/16" | 293S6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836LFBLU | 1-9/16" | 293LFS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836LTBLU | $3^{\prime \prime}$ | 293LTS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836BLK | 1-1/16" | 293S6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836LFBLK | 1-9/16" | 293LFS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6836LTBLK | $3^{\prime \prime}$ | 293LTS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1-9/16" Wide Solid Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 1/4" c: 25/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7031 | 1-1/16" | 293S6830 | 0220-0302 | See List P. 14 | N/A | 6831-0421 | 6830-0422 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 7031LF | 1-9/16" | 293LFS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7031LT | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 293LTS6830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1-3/4" Wide Solid Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 29/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7041 | 1-3/16" | 293S6121 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 14 | N/A | 6841-0421 | 6121-0424 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 7041LJ | 2-1/2" | 293LJS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2" Wide Solid Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 3/8" c: 29/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7051 | 1-1/2" | 293S6125 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 14 | N/A | 6841-0421 | 6121-0424 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 7051LJ | 2-1/2" | 293LJS6125 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 헝 | 1-9/16" Wide Solid Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 1/4" c: 25/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7036 | 1-1/16" | 29356830 | 0220-0302 | See List P. 14 | N/A | 6831-0421 | 6830-0422 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 1-3/4" Wide Solid Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 29/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7046 | 1-3/16" | 293S6121 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 14 | N/A | 6841-0421 | 6121-0424 | N/A | N/A |

# ProSeries ${ }^{*}$ Door Hardware Service Procedure 

6621, 6627, 6721, 6727, 6842, 6852, 7042, 7047, 7052 Series

The ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ Door Hardware locks employ a construction technology similar to that used in the Rekeyables. It also allows for a uniform assembly and disassembly technique. Below is the step by step procedure for disassembling this version of padlock. The only exception to this procedure will be the IC version of the lock.

- Use the key to unlock the shackle, A. (If key is unavailable you will have to use another method to unlock the shackle).
- Use a $7 / 64$ " hexagonal wrench to remove the mounting screw located inside the toe side shackle hole.
- Holding the plug retainer, D , in place, lock the shackle, A , into the padlock body. (This relieves pressure on the actuator.)
- Remove the cylinder driver, K, with the cylinder, C.
- Remove the driver if it did not come out with the cylinder adapter and the cylinder.
- Remove the actuator, E.
- Remove the locking ball bearings, B, and shackle, A.

The order may be reversed to reassemble the lock. A light application of assembly grease may be used to hold the ball bearings in place during assembly.

If the lock only needs to be rekeyed, it is not necessary to remove the actuator, ball bearings, or shackle.

Two functions are available in the locks, NKR (Non Key Retaining) and NRK (Non Removable Key) and both functions are accomplished as a design feature of the actuator.

The NKR, non key retaining, function actuator used in the lock has a projection on one side. You should note the orientation of this projection when removing the actuator so that you can easily reinstall it during the reassembly process. Actuators are supplied with different sizes and two different styles have been used in the ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ locks. Consult the Actuator section, page 26, of this manual for more detailed information.

The NRK non removable key, function actuator does not have a projection to help with orientation and you will have to rely on the position of the half-moon shaped actuator the tail of the cylinder contacts. Again, different sizes and styles are available for use in the ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ locks, so consult the Actuator section, page 26, of this manual for more detailed information.

See component parts list on page 10.
Door Hardware Cylinder Drivers (K), page 26, 27.

| Lori | $298-0626$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Medeco | $298-0627$ |
| Schlage | $298-0628$ |
| Lockwood (Australia) | $298-0625$ |



## ProSeries Door Hardware Component Parts



|  | Model \# | Vertical Shackle Clearance (b) | Components |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Shackle | Ball Bearings | Cylinder | Retainer | Actu | ator | Flared Nut | Screw |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | NKR* | NRK** |  |  |
|  |  |  | A | B | C | D | E |  | F | G |
|  | 2-1/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6621 <br> 6621 LF <br> 6621 LJ | 1-1/8" | 293S6121 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 15 | 298-0629 | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | N/A | 6621-0450 |
|  |  | 1-1/2" | 293LF6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2-3/8" | 293LJS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 5-3/4" | 293LN6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2-5/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 7/16" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6627 | 1-3/8" | 293S6127 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 15 | 298-0629 | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | N/A | 6621-0450 |
|  | 6627LH | 1-7/8" | 293 LHS6127 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6627LJ | 2-3/8" | 293LJ6127 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6627LN | 5-3/4" | $293 \mathrm{LN6127}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 흐는 | 2-1/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6721 | 3/4" | 293S6321 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 15 | 298-0629 | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | N/A | 6621-0450 |
|  | 2-5/8" Wide Laminated Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 7/16" c: 7/8" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6727 | 3/4" | 293S6327 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 15 | 298-0629 | 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | N/A | 6621-0450 |
|  | 1-3/4" Wide Solid Brass Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 29/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6842 | 1-3/16" | 29356121 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 15 | 298-0629 | 6841-0421 | 6121-0424 | N/A | 6621-0450 |
|  | 6842B | 1-3/16" | 293B6840 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6842LF | 1-1/2" | 293LFS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6842LJ | 2-1/2" | 293LJS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6842BLJ | 2-1/2" | 293LJB6840 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2" Wide Solid Brass Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 3/8" c: 29/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6852 | 1-1/2" | 293S6125 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 15 | 298-0629 | 6841-0421 | 6121-0424 | N/A | 6621-0450 |
|  | 6852B | 1-1/2" | 293B6850 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6852LJ | 2-1/2" | 293LJS6125 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6852BLJ | 2-1/2" | 293LJB6850 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1-3/4" Wide Solid Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 29/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7042 | 1-3/16" | 293S6121 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 15 | 298-0629 | $\dagger$ 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | N/A | 6621-0450 |
|  | 7042LJ | 2-1/2" | 293LJS6121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2" Wide Solid Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 3/8" c: 29/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7052 | 1-1/2" | 293S6125 | 6121-0427 | See List P. 15 | 298-0629 | $\dagger$ 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | N/A | 6621-0450 |
|  | 7052LJ | 2-1/2" | 293LJ6125 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1-3/4" Wide Solid Steel Body. Shackle Dimensions: a: 5/16" c: 29/32" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7047 | 1-3/16" | 29356121 | 6121-0427 | See List. P. 15 | 298-0629 | $\dagger$ 6121-0423 | 6121-0424 | N/A | 6621-0450 |

* NKR Non Key Retaining. Key can be removed anytime.
**NRK Non Removable Key. Key can only be removed if shackle is in locked position.



## Laminated Rekeyable Service Procedure

Padlock model numbers 21, 24, 25, 27 and 101 are laminated steel padlocks that have a trap door you can remove so that the cylinder may be exchanged or rekeyed. The model 24 has a laminated brass plate body.

## Cylinder Replacement Instructions

- Unlock padlock. Withdraw key.

Turn shackle away from opening.

- Insert hex wrench into shackle opening to engage socket screw.
- Lift out retainer plate. Tip padlock to slide cylinder out.

To install new cylinder, insert protruding end first. Re-assemble by reversing above three steps.

NOTE: When using "WO" versions of the No. 21, 24, 25, 27 or 101 padlock, use a screwdriver initially to open shackle. Insert tip through opening in bottom plate. Turn mechanism as shown to trip shackle release. $\qquad$


All laminated padlock bodies may be ordered without shackles installed to allow you to stock the different length shackles and thereby reduce your inventory investment. Once a shackle has been installed and the kick plate hammered in place the shackle cannot be changed.


## Python ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Compatible Products Service Procedure

Rekeyable Coupler Locks 34, 35, 37 \& 39

The new rekeyable versions of the coupler locks may be identified by their dark gray or black color and have in them a Python ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ cylinder that can be rekeyed using the 8491 keying kit following the instructions on page 21 of this manual. As with all Python ${ }^{\text {mM }}$ cylinder products, use the removal tool when in the unlocked position to pull the plug from the lock body. If you don't have the removal tool, a hook pick can be used to retract the retainer tumbler at the back of the keyway.


## 379ATPY Universal Coupler Lock

Two versions of the number 379 lock are available. Only the commercial version is rekeyable. The retail version is part number 379DAT, has a chrome finish and is not rekeyable. The commercial version has the same dark gray or black finish as the $34,35,37 \& 39$ models above and has the part number 379ATPY.

The cylinder plug in the 379ATPY uses the Python ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ cylinder mechanism but the plug cannot be interchanged with other Python ${ }^{\mathrm{nM}}$ cylinders. As shown here, it has a rod like projection from the rear of the plug. Spare plugs may be ordered using part number 8401-0340.


## Python ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Compatible Products Service Procedure ${ }_{\text {continued }}$



It can be rekeyed using our 8491 Python ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ keying kit and can be removed from the lock body with the standard Python ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ plug removal tool. With the plug in the unlocked position fully insert the removal tool and then pull on the tool. If the plug doesn't come out immediately, wiggle the tool and then pull, the plug should be released and come out on the end of the tool.


In order to install the plug back into the housing some further disassembly is required.

At the far end of the plug there is a locking member with a square recess in it. Use a small screwdriver to push this locking member down and disengage it from the sliding bolt of the lock.


With the locking member pushed down, the sliding bolt can be removed from the lock completely. While holding the locking member down, use a finger to hold it in place from the top while reinserting the plug. The plug should have the removal tool in it and the rod extending from the back toward the bottom of the lock when inserted

As you can see here, the locking member is spring loaded and can jump out of position. Reinstalling it without distorting the spring takes a little patience and a pair of needle nose pliers.

If you remove the locking member from the lock body you must reinsert it with the opening up and then, when over the recess for it in the body, pivot the locking member so the opening faces the rear as shown here.

All keys for Python Mechanism products are the type with a plastic cover on the head of the key. If you need code information, you can typically find it stamped on the key head under the cover.


## 3489 Locking Ball Mount

This lock uses the standard Python ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ plug for the key cylinder. It may be removed in the unlocked position with the Python ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ removal tool and rekeying may be accomplished using the 8491 keying kit.

When servicing, if the lock operates roughly because of road dirt buildup or other contaminants, remove the Python ${ }^{T M}$ cylinder and press inward on the locking bolts while impacting the rear of the mount on a hard surface. The entire lock will slide out of the mount to allow cleaning and lubrication.

## Cylinders

Master Lock Company makes ten basic cylinder sizes/types for use in our padlocks;

1. A small diameter cylinder for some of our laminated locks.
2. A four pin cylinder for our laminated locks.
3. A five pin cylinder for our laminated rekeyable locks
4. A six pin cylinder for our ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ locks.
5. A cylinder for our number 19 lock.
6. SFIC small format interchangeable core cylinders.
7. Cylinders compatible with various door hardware locks made by others.
8. Master Lock EDGE ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ System
9. Python ${ }^{\circledR}$
10. Universal Pin
11. The small diameter cylinder is generally referred to as the number W7 cylinder and is used in various products where the available space is limited. This cylinder is used in the number 7 laminated padlock, the gun lock, etc., and is generally not accessible for rekeying. In those cases where it can be rekeyed, it uses the same pins used in the first four classes above. Those pins are available in our \#291 pinning kit found on page 28 . See page 17 for service procedures.

12. The four pin cylinder is generally referred to as the number W1 cylinder and is used in the number 1,3,5 laminated padlocks, and many other products. In many cases it is not accessible for rekeying, but when it can be rekeyed you may use our \#291 pinning kit. Servicing procedures may be found on page 17.

13. The five pin cylinder is generally known as our number W27 cylinder and is found in our laminated rekeyable locks such as the number 21, 24,25 , and 27. It may be rekeyed using our \#291 pinning kit shown on page 28 .

There are times when you may want to use a four pin cylinder in a lock designed for the five pin cylinder because of keyway compatibility. That can be accomplished by using the 27-0334 plug actuator which adapts the four pin cylinder to the five pin length.
4. The six pin cylinder is referred to by two different part numbers, depending on the number of pin chambers that are pinned. When pinned with only five pins, it is called the W6000 and if all six pins are used it is called the W7000. This cylinder is found in our ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ products and may also be rekeyed using our \#291 pinning kit.

Effective mid-2001, Master Lock Company implemented a new six pin cylinder and key. The cylinder changed from a crimp to an E-clip which reflects tighter tolerances between the plug and shell. The new key has a radiused blade bottom. This running change should have no effect on key operation from old to new cylinder types.


## Cylinders continued

5. The W19 cylinder is only used in the number 19 lock and it is not really accessible for rekeying without drilling the rivets. This cylinder uses $.125^{\prime \prime}$ diameter pins and a $.025^{\prime \prime}$ increment. The shell is crimped on both sides and does not allow the service technique typical on the old style W1 cylinder. The only option available for rekeying would be to use the holes on the bottom of the shell to remove pins from the plug and replace them with new ones.

6. The Interchangeable Core cylinders are constructed to the SFIC standards that you encounter with many other brands. Keying uses the same techniques employed for those cylinders.

Master Lock offers IC cylinders keyed to existing key systems if you are able to supply the combinations for the operating key, the TMK (Top Master Key), and the Control key. Master Lock also has the ability to recreate your entire key system, including all potential expansion, if you can supply bitting combinations of all keys that have been used.


At present, Master Lock offers IC cylinders compatible with the A2 and A4 format from the factory. If you are equipped for pinning SFIC cylinders, you can key the cylinders into an existing A3 system without difficulty. The listing below allows construction of a correct SFIC cylinder part number when ordering from Master Lock.


## Cylinders continued

7. The door hardware cylinders are rekeyable using standard .115" diameter pins. The plug is mounted to the shell with a ring retainer, and use of a follower is recommended for rekeying. In order to mount the cylinders in the lock, a cylinder retainer plug is placed over the bible of the cylinder. The retainer plug has a threaded hole used to mount it to the lock via the toe side shackle hole and the socket screw. This cylinder also requires a special driver to be placed between the cylinder tail and the lock actuator in order to function.
 The listing below allows construction of a correct cylinder part number when ordering from Master Lock.


* Indicates a composite keyway that accepts more than one key section. Example: Keyway 02 accepts the Sargent S, Sargent U, and Lori L200 keys.
${ }^{* *}$ Exclusively available for the Master Lock EDGE ${ }^{\text {rM }}$ Key Control System only.

8. The Master Lock EDGE ${ }^{\text {mM }}$ System cylinders are available in both four and six pin versions. They are the subject of utility patent $7,040,126$. A secondary independent locking mechanism utilizing ball bearings on each side of the keyway offers creation of virtual keyways for a key control system along with the special actual keyway for the keys.

This cylinder has two 3/32" diameter ball bearings on each side of the keyway. The ball bearings are not spring loaded and are not staked into place in the plug. Care should be observed when removing the plug from the shell.

Plugs are normally drilled with only one hole for ball bearings on each side of the keyway and therefore dedicated to the virtual keyway associated with those positions. Distribution of virtual keyways is controlled geographically and the product and key blanks are only sold via locksmith distribution


## Cylinders <br> continued



NOTE: The Master Lock EDGE ${ }^{\text {m }}$ key control is compatible with the American Lock ${ }^{\circledR}$ EDGE $^{\text {mM }}$ Padlock and Door Key Control System. Cylinders for Door Hardware locks are only available as an American Lock ${ }^{\circledR}$ EDGE $^{\mathrm{mM}}$ product and have a standard size shell for a mortise, rim and KIK application. The plugs for those cylinders have a head that has a diameter typical of that found in door hardware cylinders but the plug itself has the same .397" diameter found in the padlock cylinders.

That means the same 291 keying kit can be used for keying and all bittings and virtual keyways will be the same as found in the padlock cylinder versions. All sizes and types of door hardware compatible cylinders in the $\mathrm{EDGE}^{\mathrm{m}}$ system will have 6 pin chambers, even the $1 "$ mortise cylinders. The Nickel-Silver keys introduced with this product are the standard for the American Lock ${ }^{\circledR}$ $\mathrm{EDGE}^{\mathrm{TM}}$ System cylinders to offer the added strength needed for this type of cylinder.
9. The Python cylinder has a removable plug that uses a disc tumbler mechanism and two inwardly sprung sidebars for pick resistance. Supplied with the number 1 keyway, it is a rekeyable plug that can be used in an increasing range of our automotive related products.
10. The Universal Pin cylinder. This cylinder is unique in its design and use. When
 assembled at the factory it uses a pin tumbler that is both a bottom pin and a top pin without the division between the two. This serrated pin is placed in the first four of five pin chambers and a standard driver pin is placed in the last chamber. The serrations on the pin are made at $.0155^{\prime \prime}$ increments and designed to be located where a shear line might be created.

The UP product is a patented design that allows 'setting' a lock to a customer key without disassembly. There are some simple steps to follow that ensure the customers key will operate.
a. Check the key for excessive wear. If worn, use a code cut key to set locks.
b. Insert and withdraw the key a few times to ensure that the pins are moving freely and seating on the key.
c. Place the 376 keying tool over the head of the key and in firm contact with the plug face.
d. Strike the keying tool once firmly with a hammer to shear all four pins at the shear line.
e. Strike the keying tool once more to ensure that the plug is fully seated and the newly created top pin in the first chamber can extend into the groove around the plug and act as a plug retainer.


## Cylinders <br> continued

To assure that the plug is properly seated you can pinch the key to remove the first time. If it removes easily the plug is
 properly seated. If it won't withdraw, use the keying tool to seat the plug again.

The basic rules to follow with this product are to use a key with as little wear as possible to set the lock, and to never set more than six locks with the same sample key.

When the pins are sheared they are not sheared exactly in a straight line. Because the diameter of the pin chamber must allow free travel of the pin, it is larger than the pin. When the breaking force is applied to the pin it tilts a little inside the pin chamber before it shears. That means that one side of the pin is generally higher than the other.

As that higher edge passes under the pin chamber wall the pin is pushed into the bottom of the key cut. Each time the key is used to set a lock this happens and makes a dent .0005 " deeper than the cut you started with. That is why the same sample key shouldn't be used to set more than six locks.

The 376 keying tool is designed to assist in setting a lock to a key and other devices not specifically designed for the UP series products should not be used.


## Cylinder Service Procedure

Older style ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ cylinders and most other Master Lock cylinders may be serviced with the metal follower in the 291 pinning kit or via the service holes in the bottom of the shell. Some very specific steps must be followed when rekeying via the service holes but after the first time the rekeying can be accomplished more quickly than using a follower.

This procedure will work on cylinders that have a crimp retainer as well as cylinders that use a clip retainer, but will not work on EDGE ${ }^{\mathrm{mN}}$ cylinders.

1. Hold the cylinder with the service holes up.

2. Insert a working key and rotate $180^{\circ}$.
3. Remove existing bottom pins via service holes.
4. Rotate plug $90^{\circ}$ Clockwise.
5. Remove old key and insert new one.
6. Rotate plug Counter-Clockwise $90^{\circ}$.
7. Insert new bottom pins to match new key combination.
8. Rotate plug $180^{\circ}$ and remove key.


If you are rekeying and Master Keying the cylinder, complete disassembly with a follower is recommended as that will allow the removal of extraneous master pins from the bible as well as the plug.


## Cylinder Service Procedure ${ }_{\text {continued }}$

All ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ locks are supplied with a six pin length cylinder for uniform keying capability. The ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ cylinder may be combinated with 4,5 , or 6 pins to accommodate existing key codes.

Pin chambers in this cylinder are drilled from the shell into the bible. Care should be exercised to avoid turning the plug $180^{\circ}$ because, at that point, the bottom pins will align with the service holes on the bottom of the shell and could be lost.

1. The plug is held in the shell via a crimp in the end of the shell.

This crimp prevents removal of the plug from the shell unless you have a Master Lock plug follower with a flat on it.
2. The bottom of the plug is undercut at the keyway to allow it to bypass the crimp. The Master Lock plug follower is designed to fit the end of the plug and automatically align with the crimp in the shell.
3. To remove the plug, turn it $90^{\circ}$ counterclockwise and, with the special plug follower, push the plug from the shell.

Once you have changed the pinning combination, insert the plug into the shell.

Effective mid-2001, the crimp retainer was replaced with a new design E-clip. To service the current cylinder, remove the E-clip and then follow step 3 above. This running change replacement eliminated the crimped retainer for the plug in all ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR} 6000$ and 7000 keyway cylinders. This new design cylinder was also supplied with a new key design. The new keys have radiused blade bottoms and the section stamping includes a suffix "B" for ease of identification (see 23).


| Rekeyable Cylinders |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. of Pins | Keyway | Part Number by Cylinder Length |  |  | Keying |
|  |  | 4 Pin | 5 Pin | 6 Pin |  |
| 4 | K1 | 294W1* | 294W1* | 296W1 | KD |
| 4 | KWP4 | 294WP4* | 294WP4* | 296WP4 | KD |
| 5 | K15 | N/A | 295W15 | 296W15 | KD |
| 5 | K17 | N/A | 295W17 | 296W17 | KD |
| 5 | K27 | N/A | 295W27 | 296W27 | KD |
| 5 | K81 | N/A | 295W81 | 296W81 | KD |
| 5 | K600A | N/A | 295W600 | 296W600A | KD |
| 6 | K700A | N/A | N/A | 296W700A | KD |
| 5 | K6000 | N/A | N/A | 296W6000 | KD |
| 6 | K7000 | N/A | N/A | 296W7000 | KD |
| 6 | KWP6 | N/A | N/A | 296WP6 | KD |

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## Servicing the BumpStop ${ }^{\circledR}$ Mechanism



Cylinders containing the BumpStop ${ }^{\circledR}$ mechanism pin have one different component than standard cylinders and may be rekeyed when required. That one different component is the BumpStop ${ }^{\circledR}$ top pin. It is longer than a typical
 top pin and will only let the cylinder operate correctly when it is placed in a correct pin chamber.

The table below indicates where the BumpStop ${ }^{\circledR}$ pin may be used in the different types of locks. The letter X in the table indicates a cut depth that isn't available in the product or a cut depth that isn't compatible with the BumpStop ${ }^{\circledR}$ pin.
When rekeying you need to figure out which pin chamber has the BumpStop ${ }^{\circledR}$ pin in it and be sure to change where it is for the new combination of the new key.

For example, if you have a cylinder that was keyed to the combination 42645, the BumpStop ${ }^{\circledR}$ pin would be in the second pin chamber. If your new key has a combination of 54624, you would need to move the BumpStop ${ }^{\circledR}$ pin in the cylinder from the second to the fourth
 pin chamber.

Failure to move the pin will certainly make the cylinder vulnerable to a Bump Key attack and may make it impossible to even insert some cut keys because of the extra length of the BumpStop ${ }^{\circledR}$ driver pin.

## Dump The Bump Pin

A good practice when keying a cylinder with BumpStop ${ }^{\circledR}$ technology is to always dump the Bump Pin. That way when you rekey it you can always put it into a valid location.

## Keying

Master Lock keys are coded from bow to tip and with a few exceptions, the increment used is $.0155^{\prime \prime}$. Master Lock keys will be encountered with two types of stamping on them. Both direct and blind codes are stamped on the keys for different products. In the 291 pin kit you will find the 290-0371 key gauge for decoding keys. The "B" series of keys, 6000 $\underline{B}$ and 7000 B , use gauge 290-0373. For ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ products, use the top slot in the gauge. Insert the key in the slot at the large end perpendicular to the gauge. Once inserted, pull the key toward the smaller end of the slot until it stops. The number stamped on the gauge directly below where the key stops is the cut depth for that cut position on the key. Repeat the process for each cut position on the key to determine the actual combination of the key.


The cylinder being rekeyed may be set to an existing key combination or it may be zerobitted. In either case, follow the plug out of the shell and discard the existing pins from the plug. If the cylinder was Master Keyed, also remove any master pins that may have been retained in the shell. For the combination decoded, select the appropriate length pin from the 291 pinning kit, and install in the appropriate pin chamber of the plug. Once all pins have been installed, insert the plug into the shell and check for smoothness of operation. If you note roughness in the operation, check the key to be sure it has been produced to the bitting specifications on page 25 .

## Master Keying

Most keying system software offers the option of providing a pinning chart. It is advisable to use that option. If the option is not available, the following example illustrates the procedure required to determine the pinning of a master keyed cylinder.
With the example master key combination of 047345 at right, and the change key combination of 405253 , the first step is to figure out the bottom pins that you must install in the cylinder, then the required master pins must be determined.

Bottom pins must be selected to allow operation of the shallowest cut per position in the cylinder for either key. By comparing the two combinations, select the shallowest cut for each cut position from either key. In our example we have highlighted the shallowest cut depth, and you can see that our bottom pins for the cylinder will be 005243 . The master pin sizes are determined by subtracting the shallowest cut depth from the deepest cut depth for each pin position in the lock.
As noted in the example, the difference is 442112 .
From this process, we know that in the first pin chamber we must have a number zero bottom pin and a number 4 master pin for both keys to operate. The illustration at the right shows the pinning for the master keyed cylinder example. Depending upon the size of your key system, you may or may not require master pinning in all of the pin chambers.
If you find that some cylinders require master pins in different pin chambers or if different cylinders require different quantities of pin chambers to have master pins, question the design of the system before proceeding. Having master pins in different pin chambers may indicate that the system utilizes a Rotating Constant Method of progression, which should be verified. Having different quantities of master pins in different cylinders usually indicates faulty key system design, and you should recommend that the system be replaced.


Use of the service holes is another optional method for rekeying if the cylinder hasn't been, or doesn't need to be master keyed. While the steps are more numerous it often proves to be a quicker method than using a follower. The procedure is;

- Insert key and rotate $180^{\circ}$ to remove existing bottom pins via the service holes
- Without removing the key, rotate the plug another $90^{\circ}$
- Remove the old key and insert the new one
- Rotate the plug back to the $180^{\circ}$ position and install new bottom pins via the service holes
- Rotate the plug to the key pull position and remove key


## Keying ${ }_{\text {continued }}$

## EDGE ${ }^{\text {mM }}$ Key Control System

The new EDGE ${ }^{\text {ms }}$ System has a secondary locking mechanism in the form of two ball bearings on each side of the keyway. The nickel-silver keys have a dimple cut on each side of the new actual key section.

The ball bearings are required to align with a slot in the shell before the key can be removed and that means that the service holes on the bottom of the shell cannot be used for rekeying as with other ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ cylinders. When using a follower during rekeying care should be taken to retain the ball bearings in the plug because they are not staked in place and can be lost.

The technique of rolling your fingers along the plug as it is removed has proven effective. If ball bearings are lost, they can be replaced with any standard $3 / 32^{\prime \prime}$ ball bearing and Master Lock sells a package of 200 via part number 296-0200, they are also included in the regular \#291 keying kit.


These cylinders and keys are 100\%
compatible with the American Lock EDGE ${ }^{\text {mM }}$ mortise, rim and knob style cylinders. The American Lock EDGE ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ products use a nickel silver key for the added strength needed in door lock applications.

NOTE: If one or more of the ball bearings is left out of the cylinder during reassembly there is a danger of one of the top pins entering the ball bearing hole and rendering the cylinder useless. Missing ball bearings also eliminate the key control potential in the particular cylinder.

## EDGE ${ }^{\text {mim }}$ Key Control System Master Keying

The EDGE ${ }^{\text {ms }}$ System products require application of one important rule regarding key system development. Number one master pins cannot be used in any EDGE ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ cylinder. Those cylinders each have two slots in the shell for the ball bearings and if a number one master pin in the plug falls into one of those slots it will jam the cylinder preventing further rotation of the plug or withdrawal of the key.

If you do not have the capability to produce keying systems that have eliminated the need for number one master pins, Master Lock will generate a system for you with up to four levels of keying and a total of 20,000 CK's in the system for a six pin cylinder. Master Lock has a flat fee for this service but you must realize that a copy of the key system will not be retained by Master Lock Co. A pinning matrix is also supplied with the keying system on a CD_ROM.

## Python ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Plug

The Python plug may be removed from the lock housing with a service key if the plug is in the unlocked position. If the plug isn't in the unlocked position the differently sized tenons on the back of the plug won't let it be removed.

The Python plug also interacts with a circular actuator inside the lock body and that actuator is located only by the plug. Before using the service key to remove the plug the cable should be removed from the lock body and the body should be stored carefully when the plug has been pulled for rekeying to avoid displacing the actuator. Displacement of the actuator effectively destroys the lock.


## Keying $_{\text {coninued }}$



The disc tumblers are the snap in style and a special keying tool is available for rekeying. This tool is also supplied in the keying kit for the Python. One major difference in the Python versus a standard laminated padlock is the number of depths available.
Normally Master's number 1 key has the potential for 8 depths, ( 0 through 7), but the Python only has 7, (0 through 6). The majority of locks using the number 1 key don't use a number 7 depth, but if you encounter one that does, it cannot be keyed into the
 Python plug.

The keying kit also includes a key gauge, four different spare plugs and two service keys.

The keying tool has a tooth on it that can be positioned on a disc tumbler to remove it from the plug. The inner portion of the jaws on the tool is ideal for pressing the tumblers into the plug.


Removal of a tumbler is best
accomplished as shown in the illustration at left. The tumbler will be ejected into the clearance area of the tool and then may be exchanged for the desired tumbler.

The fifth tumbler is a steel retainer tumbler. This tumbler has a long side and a short side and the longer side is the side that should be placed over the spring.

Once rekeying has been accomplished the service key can be used to replace the plug in the lock body and the key should be pinched to allow removal without pulling the plug.

| Product Category | Model Numbers | Plug Assembly |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Python <br> Lock Adjustable | $8401 \mathrm{D}, 8402 \mathrm{D}, 8413$ | $8401-0337$ |
| Key Cabinets | $7122 \mathrm{D}-7128 \mathrm{D}$ | $8401-0338$ |
| Automotive Security | 1470DAT, <br> 2878DAT | 2847DAT, 2854DAT, |
| Automotive Security | 739DAT, 2989AT, 8287DAT, <br> 8289AT | $8401-0349$ |

## Improved Pro Series ${ }^{\circ}$ Cylinders

## Cylinder and Key Enhancements

In August 2001, Master Lock made enhancements to our W6000 and W7000 cylinders used in the Pro Series ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ padlocks. The tighter manufacturing tolerances expand the number of key codes available while at the same time reducing the risk of inadvertent key interchange.

The keys affected are the 6000 and 7000 . Rounded bottom keys stamped 6000B and 7000B have replaced them.

New "B" keys and old keys can be used in the exact same padlock. Just be sure to use care when duplicating the key. If you do not have the exact same blank as the key you are duplicating, you must cut by code to avoid the new cut key from being off by $.0125^{\prime \prime}$ and unusable.

## New Keys <br> ROUND ON THE BOTTOM

Avoid duplicating an old style key onto a new "B" style round-back blank. Cuts will be $.0125 "$ too deep. Use codes below to cut.


| Cut | Root Depth |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | $.2845^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 1 | $.2690^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 2 | $.2535^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 3 | $.2380^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 4 | $.2225^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 5 | $.2070^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 6 | $.1915^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 7 | $.1760{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |



## Old Keys <br> FLAT ON THE BOTTOM

Avoid duplicating a " B " round-back key onto an old style blank. Cuts will be .0125 " too shallow. Use codes below to cut.

Original blanks no longer available.


| Cut | Root Depth |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | $.271^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 1 | $.256^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 2 | $.240^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 3 | $.225^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 4 | $.209^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 5 | $.194^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 6 | $.178^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 7 | $.163^{\prime \prime}$ |



## Keys and Keyways

Master Lock uses a wide range of keys and keyways. Below illustrates the relationship of keys to keyways and the corresponding part numbers.

## Four Pin



Five Pin


Five Pin


Five Pin

Bitting Specifications

| Key Blank Part Number | Key Blank Width | Root Depth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Spacing Stop To First Cut | Spacing Cut To Cut | Used in Master Lock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |  |  |
| 1K | 0.281 | 0.2720 | 0.2565 | 0.2410 | 0.2255 | 0.2100 | 0.1945 | 0.1790 | 0.1635 | 0.187 | 0.125 | 1,2,3,4,5,6,11,77,33,34,35,36,37,39,425,475 |
| 2 K | 0.281 | 0.2720 | 0.2565 | 0.2410 | 0.2255 | 0.2100 | 0.1945 | 0.1790 | 0.1635 | 0.187 | 0.125 | 1MK.2MK,3MK,4MK,5MK,6MK,11MK |
| 1RES | 0.277 | 0.2770 | 0.2615 | 0.2460 | 0.2305 | 0.2150 | 0.1995 | 0.1840 | 0.1680 | 0.187 | 0.125 |  |
| 7K | 0.212 | 0.2120 | 0.1965 | 0.1810 | 0.1655 | 0.1500 | 0.1345 | 0.1190 | NA | 0.132 | 0.125 | 7,8,90,716,719 |
| 7RES | 0.208 | 0.2080 | 0.1925 | 0.1770 | 0.1645 | 0.1460 | 0.1305 | 0.1150 | NA | 0.132 | 0.125 | 7,8,90 |
| 15K | 0.272 | 0.2720 | 0.2565 | 0.2410 | 0.2255 | 0.2100 | 0.1945 | 0.1790 | 0.1635 | 0.187 | 0.125 | 15 |
| 17K | 0.272 | 0.2720 | 0.2565 | 0.2410 | 0.2255 | 0.2100 | 0.1945 | 0.1790 | 0.1635 | 0.187 | 0.125 | 17 |
| 19K | 0.374 | 0.3720 | 0.3470 | 0.3220 | 0.2970 | 0.2720 | 0.2470 | 0.2220 | 0.1970 | 0.218 | 0.156 | 19 |
| 27K | 0.283 | 0.2720 | 0.2565 | 0.2410 | 0.2255 | 0.2100 | 0.1945 | 0.1790 | 0.1635 | 0.187 | 0.125 | 21,24,25,27,31,101,220,230 |
| 52K | 0.277 | 0.2720 | 0.2565 | 0.2410 | 0.2255 | 0.2100 | 0.1945 | 0.1790 | 0.1635 | 0.187 | 0.125 | 8179 |
| 81KR | 0.283 | 0.2820 | 0.2665 | 0.2510 | 0.2355 | 0.2200 | 0.2045 | 0.1890 | NA | 0.187 | 0.125 | 50,81,82,1710,1714 |
| 81KM | 0.283 | 0.2820 | 0.2665 | 0.2510 | 0.2355 | 0.2200 | 0.2045 | 0.1890 | 0.1735 | 0.187 | 0.125 | 81MK,82MK,1710MK,1714MK |
| 81RES | 0.283 | 0.2740 | 0.2585 | 0.2430 | 0.2275 | 0.2120 | 0.1965 | 0.1810 | 0.1655 | 0.187 | 0.125 |  |
| 120K | 0.200 | NA | 0.1950 | 0.1750 | 0.1550 | 0.1350 | NA | NA | NA | 0.132 | 0.12 | 120 |
| 130K | 0.270 | 0.2700 | 0.2400 | 0.2100 | 0.1800 | 0.1500 | 0.1200 | NA | NA | 0.132 | 0.12 | 130,140 |
| 150K | 0.270 | 0.2700 | 0.2400 | 0.2100 | 0.1800 | 0.1500 | 0.1200 | NA | NA | 0.150 | 0.129 | 150,160 |
| 600K | 0.308 | 0.2840 | 0.2684 | 0.2528 | 0.2372 | 0.2215 | 0.2059 | 0.1903 | 0.1747 | 0.159 | 0.125 | 220,230 w/American cylinder |
| 700K | 0.308 | 0.2840 | 0.2684 | 0.2528 | 0.2372 | 0.2215 | 0.2059 | 0.1903 | 0.1747 | 0.159 | 0.125 | All Pro Series ${ }^{\text { }}$ w/American cylinder |
| 900K | 0.272 | 0.2720 | 0.2565 | 0.2410 | 0.2255 | 0.2100 | 0.1945 | 0.1790 | 0.1635 | 0.187 | 0.125 | Retail Contractor Grade |
| K2650 | 0.283 | N/A | 0.2637 | 0.2440 | 0.2240 | 0.2045 | 0.1850 | N/A | N/A | 0.2830 | 0.125 | 2650 ADA Lock |
| 6000K | 0.283 | 0.2710 | 0.2555 | 0.2400 | 0.2245 | 0.2090 | 0.1935 | 0.1780 | 0.1625 | 0.187 | 0.125 | All Pro Series ${ }^{\text {}} 5$ Pin cylinders |
| 7000K | 0.283 | 0.2710 | 0.2555 | 0.2400 | 0.2245 | 0.2090 | 0.1935 | 0.1780 | 0.1625 | 0.187 | 0.125 | All Pro Series ${ }^{\ominus} 6$ Pin cylinders |
| Keys with Radiused Blade Bottom (stamped 6000B and 7000B) Effective August, 2001 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6000K | 0.290 | 0.2845 | 0.2690 | 0.2535 | 0.2380 | 0.2225 | 0.2070 | 0.1915 | 0.1760 | 0.187 | 0.125 | All Pro Series ${ }^{\text {}} 5$ Pin cylinders |
| 7000K | 0.290 | 0.2845 | 0.2690 | 0.2535 | 0.2380 | 0.2225 | 0.2070 | 0.1915 | 0.1760 | 0.187 | 0.125 | All Pro Series ${ }^{\text {® }} 6$ Pin cylinders |
| WP4\&6 | 0.290 | 0.2845 | 0.2690 | 0.2535 | 0.2380 | 0.2225 | 0.2070 | 0.1915 | 0.1760 | 0.187 | 0.125 | All ML® ${ }^{\text {S }}$ System cylinders |

## ProSeries Actuators and Drivers

## Actuators

As noted in the exploded views, all ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ locks use an actuator mechanism that causes the ball bearings to lock or unlock the shackle. Typically ProSeries ${ }^{\circledR}$ locks are supplied with a NKR, Non Key Retaining, function actuator. There are five different variations of an NKR actuator you may encounter as shown here.

The two actuators on the right are the original 8 o'clock position type used in the Weather Tough ${ }^{\circledR}$, Shrouded, Solid Body Brass and Solid Body Aluminum locks and also the Door Hardware compatible Solid Steel Body locks.

The two actuators on the left are the newer 12 o'clock versions used in all current Solid Body locks except the Door Hardware compatible Solid Steel locks. The middle actuator is used only in the 6230 lock.

The differences are in the size of the actuator and the location of the projection on the spring washer. The position of that projection inside the lock is critical to lock operation. Care should be taken to note the position when disassembling a lock so that it may be reassembled correctly. In the picture, the actuator on the left is called a 12 o'clock style and the one on the right is called the 8 o'clock style.


In 2010 the shape of the actuators was changed for the Pro-Series® locks to a die-cast version. This die cast version spreads force from the ball bearings over a wider surface to inhibit shackles from pulling out in the unlocked position.

There are three different actuators to provide the NRK, Non Removable Key, function and they are show here. Special care should be taken to position them correctly within the lock during assembly.

The two actuators pictured on the right are used in the revised 6835 padlock manufactured after September 2013. The revised 6835 padlock can be identified by its rectangular body style. The APKG0001669 (with spring) is for the Non Key Retaining (NKR) function. The APKG0001670 (without spring) is for the Non Removable Key (NRK) function.

## Drivers

The door hardware locks require a driver to allow the door hardware cylinder to drive the actuator. There are four driver types available and they are shown on the right. Shown is the distinctive feature of the driver that engages the cylinder.

Positioning the driver on the cylinder should always be done to ensure that the orientation of the driver forms the assembly profile at the right.


## ProSeries ${ }^{\circ}$ Actuators and Drivers

The Lori cylinders are available from Master Lock as part of the lock assembly and will be supplied with the 298-0626 driver. If you are using a Medeco 20-20000 or 20W20000 cylinder you should use a number 298-0627 driver. For all Schlage cylinders and the ASSA 65611 cylinder for the padlock you can use a 298-0628 driver. The number 298-0625 driver is used to adapt an Australian Lockwood cylinder.

Medeco also offers a cylinder for the padlock that can be used without a driver. Use a 51-0600 or a 51W0600 cylinder for that option, but realize that the same cylinder will not be adaptable to a door hardware lockset.


## Tools

The 291 Pin Kit includes all tumbler and driver pins needed to repin Master Lock rekeyable padlocks (not IC or Door Hardware pins though). It also includes several tools to assist in rekeying the cylinder. The 8491 keying kit includes all tumblers needed to rekey the Python cylinder plug. It also includes a special keying tool, service keys and a key gauge.

## Parts included in 291 Rekeying Kit

## Plug Extender

27-0334


Trap Doors
21-0372 for 21, 24, 101 padlocks
27-0371 for 27 padlock
6121-0420 for many Pro Series
6830-0023 for many Pro Series
Also includes a wide assortment of retaining nuts, springs and pins for rekeyable padlocks and ball bearings for EDGE ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ Key Control products.

## Parts included in 8491 Rekeying Kit

## Key Cut Gauge

290-0371 for all keys but 6000B and 7000B


## Disc Tumblers

No. 0 - 8401-0360 No. 3 - 8401-0363 No. 6-8401-0366
No. 1 - 8401-0361 No. 4-8401-0364
No. 2 - 8401-0362 No. 5-8401-0365

Cylinder Retaining Disc
8401-0368

Master Lock Lock Lubricant can be used for lubricating the various lock components. The lubricants contain PTFE formulations that can be used for padlocks, door locks, automotive, marine, and multipurpose applications. The effective operating temperature range is $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $500^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ and helps de-ice pre-lubricated locks.

Two aerosol sizes are available that contain a "dry" lubricant formula that lubricates without collecting dirt or dust. The 2305 aerosol is a 5.25 oz . size convenient for carrying to jobs and the 2311 aerosol is an 11 oz. size ideal for keeping in the shop.


## Recommended Padlock Cleaning \& Lubrication

Over time, dust particles and chemicals in the air settle on and in the padlock. They can then create friction inside the precision locking and keying components and impede the opening and closing of the padlock. Annual cleaning is recommended. In particularly dusty or corrosive environments, clean every three months.

## Recommended Directions:

- Flush grease and dirt from the padlock as needed.
- Apply Master Lock ${ }^{\circledR}$ Lock Lubricant to the keyway and shackle holes, using a very light spray. "Psst", not "Psssssssssssssssst"!
- Insert key, open and close padlock several times to distribute lubricant.



## Terminology

When making a definition of a term, the following rules were applied to the term:

1. Is the term listed in a standard dictionary?
2. Is the definition there the same meaning used in our industry?

A standard pocket dictionary can be obtained easily and on short notice from a variety of stores that have a pocket book display. If the answer to either of the questions above is no, then the definition of the term may be found here.

## A definition must meet the following rules:

1. It must describe the subject of the term without graphics.
2. It must describe ONLY the subject of the term.
3. The term should not be used in the definition.

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## -A-

actual key section $n$. the exact cross sectional configuration of a key blade as viewed from the bow toward the tip
actuator n . a device, usually connected to a cylinder, which, when activated, may cause a lock mechanism to operate

ADA abb. Americans with Disabilities Act
adjustable mortise cylinder n . any mortise cylinder whose length can be adjusted for a better fit in doors of varying thickness
all-section key blank $n$. the key section which enters all keyways of a multiplex key system

ALOA abb. Associated Locksmiths of America, Inc.
associated change key $n$. a change key which is related directly to particular master key(s) through the use of constant cuts
associated master key n . a master key which has particular change keys related directly to its combination through the use of constant cuts

ASTM abb. American Society for Testing and Materials
auxiliary lock n . any lock installed in addition to the primary lockset
-B-
ball locking adj. a method of locking a padlock shackle into its case using ball bearing(s) as the bolt(s)
battery eliminator $n$. an electric device designed to provide energy to equipment normally requiring batteries for operation
bible $n$. that portion of the cylinder shell which normally houses the pin chambers, especially those of a key-in-knob cylinder or certain rim cylinders
bicycle padlock n. a padlock with sufficient shackle clearance to secure a bicycle
bi-directional cylinder n . a cylinder which may be operated in a clockwise and counterclockwise direction by a single key
binary cut key n . a key whose combination only allows for two possibilities in each bitting position: cut/no cut
binary type cylinder or lock n . a cylinder or lock whose combination only allows for two bitting possibilities in each bitting position
bit n . the part of the key which serves as the blade, usually for use in a warded or lever tumbler lock v. to cut a key
bit key n. a key with one or more projecting bits
bitting n. 1. the number(s) which represent(s) the dimensions of the key 2 . the actual cut(s) or combination of a key
bitting depth $n$. the depth of a cut which is made into the blade of a key
bitting list n . a listing of all the key combinations used within a system. The combinations are usually arranged in order of the blind code, direct code, and/or key symbol.
bitting position n . the location of a key cut
blade $n$. the portion of a key which may contain the cuts and/or millings
blank adj. uncut, see also "key blank"
blind code n. a designation, unrelated to the bitting, assigned to a particular key combination for future reference when additional keys or cylinders may be needed
block master key n. the one pin master key for all combinations listed as a block in the standard progression format

BMK abb. block master key
bolt n . any movable projection which blocks the movement of one object relative to another
bottom of blade $n$. the portion of the blade opposite the cut edge of a single bitted key
bottom pin $n$. usually a cylindrical shaped tumbler which may be conical, ball shaped or chisel pointed on the end which makes contact with the key
bow $n$. the portion of the key which serves as a grip or handle
bow stop $n$. a type of stop located near the key bow
box of wards $n$. a complete unit of intricate wards installed in or on a lock case
bridge ward n . a center ward attached to the interior of a lock by means of a bracket
broach n . a tool used to cut the keyway into the cylinder plug v . to cut the keyway into a cylinder plug with a broach
build-up dimension n . 1. the distance between two different shear lines, as expressed in units of the manufacturer's increment or as an actual measurement 2. the dimension of the build-up pin required in a particular chamber, which will allow one key to operate at the plug shear line and a different key to operate at a different shear line
build-up pin n. the additional element of a pin stack required to allow operation at different shear lines in a cylinder
bump key n. a lock picking key with uniform steeples between cuts that is forced further into the lock via impact
by-pass tool n. a device that neutralizes the security of a locking device, or its application hardware, often taking advantage of a design weakness

## -C-

cam n. 1. a lock or cylinder component which transfers the rotational motion of a key or cylinder plug to the bolt works of a lock 2. the bolt of a cam lock
cam lock n . a complete locking assembly in the form of a cylinder whose cam is the actual locking bolt cap n. 1. a spring cover for a single pin chamber 2. a part which may serve as a plug retainer and/ or a holder for the tailpiece $v$. to install a cap

## Terminology

capping block n . a holding fixture for certain interchangeable cores which aids in the installation of the caps
case $n$. the housing or body of a lock
case ward $n$. any ward directly attached to or projecting from a lock case
chamber n . any cavity in a cylinder plug and/or shell which houses the tumblers
change key n. a key which operates only one cylinder or one group of keyed alike cylinders in a keying system, see also "reset key" definition 1
changeable bit key n . a key which can be recombinated by exchanging and/or rearranging portions of its bit or blade

Chubb shackle $n$. a hinged shackle with a pierced hole for the bolt in its movable end

CK abb. 1. change key 2. control key
clevis $n$. a device to permanently attach a chain to a padlock
clipper n . a hand held key bitting punch, often incorporating a triggerlike handle
closed gated adj. pertaining to a lever tumbler whose gate is pierced into the body of the tumbler. The lever(s) surround the fence in both the locked and unlocked positions.
clutch $n$. that part of a profile cylinder which transfers rotational motion from the inside or outside element to a common cam or actuator

CML abb. the title "Certified Master Locksmith" as awarded by ALOA
code $n$. a designation assigned to a particular key combination for reference when additional keys or cylinders may be needed. See also, "blind code", "direct code", and "key symbol"
code key n. a key cut to a specific code rather than duplicated from a pattern key. It may or may not conform to the lock manufacturer's specifications
code original key n . a code key which conforms to the lock manufacturer's specifications
combinate v . to set a combination in a lock, cylinder, or key
combination $n$. the group of numbers which represent the bitting of a key and/or the tumblers of a lock or cylinder
compensate drivers v . to select longer or shorter top pins, depending on the length of the rest of the pin stack, in order to achieve a uniform pin stack height
complementary keyway $n$. usually a disc tumbler keyway used in master keying. It accepts keys of different sections whose blades contact different bearing surfaces of the tumblers.
composite keyway n . a keyway which has been enlarged to accept more than one key section, often key sections of more than one manufacturer
compound bitted key n. a key with at least one compound cut
compound cut $n$. a bitting which has another bitting dimension within its dimensions
constant cut n . any bitting(s) which are identical in corresponding positions from one key to another in a keying system. They usually serve to group these keys together within a given level of keying, and/ or link them with keys of other levels. See also "rotating constant"
construction core n . an interchangeable or removable core designed for use during the construction phase of a building. The cores are normally keyed alike and, upon completion of construction, they are to be replaced by the permanent system's cores.
control chamber n . in an interchangeable or removable core, any chamber which has a control shear line, which is different from the operating shear line
control cut $n$. any bitting which operates the retaining device of an interchangeable or removable core
control key n . 1. a key whose only purpose is to remove and/or install an interchangeable or removable core 2. a bypass key used to operate and/or reset some combination type locks 3 . a key which allows disassembly of some removable cylinder locks
control lug n . that part of an interchangeable or removable core-retaining device which locks the core into its housing
control shear line $n$. the shear line which allows operation of the control lug of an interchangeable or removable core
control sleeve $n$. the part of an interchangeable or removable core retaining device which surrounds the plug
controlled cross keying a condition in which two or more different keys of the same level of keying and under the same higher level key(s) operate one cylinder by design; e.g., XAA1 operated by AA2 (but not XAA1 operated by AB1)
Note: This condition could severely limit the security of the cylinder and the maximum expansion of the system when (1) more than a few of these different keys operate a cylinder, or (2) more than a few differently cross keyed cylinders per system are required.
core n . a complete unit, often with a "figure eight" shape, which usually consists of the plug, shell, tumblers, springs, plug retainer and spring cover(s). It is primarily used in removable and interchangeable core cylinders and looks.

CPL abb. the title "Certified Professional Locksmith" as awarded by ALOA

CRL abb. the title "Certified Registered Locksmith" as awarded by ALOA
cross keying $n$. the deliberate process of combinating a cylinder (usually in a master key system) to two or more different keys which would not normally be expected to operate it together. See also "controlled cross keying" and "uncontrolled cross keying."
cruciform adj. of or pertaining to a key section or keyway which usually resembles a plus sign (+) or the letter "X"
cut v . to make cuts into a key blade, see also "key cut(s)"
cut edge $n$. the portion of the key blade which contains the cuts
cut key n . a key which has been bitted or combinated
cut root $n$. the bottom of a key cut
cut root shape $n$. the shape of the bottom of a key cut. It may have a flat or radius of a specific dimension, or be a perfect "V"
cutter $n$. the part of a key machine which makes the cuts into the key blank
cylinder $n$. a complete operating unit which usually consists of the plug shell, tumblers, springs, plug retainer, a cam/tailpiece or other actuating device, and all other necessary operating parts
cylinder blank n . a dummy cylinder which has a solid face and no operating parts
cylinder collar n . a plate or ring installed under the head of a cylinder to improve appearance and/ or security
cylinder guard n . a protective cylinder mounting device
cylinder key n . a broad generic term including virtually all pin and disc tumbler keys

## -D

deadbolt n . a bolt, which requires a deliberate action to extend, and which resists end pressure in the unlocking direction when fully extended
deadlock n . a lock which incorporates a deadbolt

## Terminology

deadlocking adj. pertaining to any feature which, when fully engaged, resists attempts to move the latch or bolt in the unlocking direction through direct pressure
declining step key n . a key whose outs are progressively deeper from bow to tip
decode v . to determine a key combination by physical measurement of a key and/or cylinder parts
decoder gauge $n$. a measuring device which helps determine the combination of a lock or cylinder without removing the tumblers
depth key set n . a set of keys used to make a code original key on a key duplicating machine to a lock manufacturer's given set of key bitting specifications Each key is cut with the correct spacing to one depth only in all bitting positions, with one key for each depth.
derived series $n$. a series of blind codes and bittings which are directly related to those of another bitting list
direct code $n$. a designation assigned to a particular key which includes the actual combination of the key
disc tumbler n . 1. a flat tumbler which must be drawn into the cylinder plug by the proper key so that none of its extremities extends into the shell 2. a flat, usually rectangular tumbler with a gate which must be aligned with a sidebar by the proper key
double-acting lever tumbler $n$. one that must be lifted a precise amount, neither too little nor too much to allow movement of a bolt
double bitted key n. a key bitted on two opposite surfaces
double pin v . to place more than one master pin in a single pin chamber
drilled key n. a type of bit key with a hole drilled into the shank from the tip
driver spring n . a spring placed on top of the pin stack to exert pressure on the pin tumblers
drop $n$. a pivoting or swinging dust cover,
see also "increment"
dummy cylinder n . a non-functional facsimile of a rim or mortise cylinder used for appearance only, usually to conceal a cylinder hole
duplicate v. to copy, see also "duplicate key"
duplicate key n . any key reproduced from a pattern key
dustproof cylinder n . a cylinder designed to prevent foreign matter from entering either end of the keyway

## -E

effective plug diameter $n$. the dimension obtained by adding the root depth of a key cut to the length of its corresponding bottom pin which establishes a perfect shear line. This will not necessarily be the same as the actual plug diameter.
ejector hole n . a hole found on the bottom of certain interchangeable cores under each pin chamber It provides a path for the ejector pin.
ejector pin $n$. a tool used to drive all the elements of a pin chamber out of certain interchangeable cores
electrified lockset $n$. a lock which is controlled electrically
end ward $n$. a ward which prevents complete insertion and/or rotation of an incorrect key by forming an obstruction to the end of the key
end ward cut $n$. any cut made into a key to bypass an end ward

## -F-

factory original key n . the out key furnished by the lock manufacturer for a lock or cylinder
fail-safe adj. a feature of a security device designed to release, for safety purposes, during a power loss
fence $n$. 1. a projection on a lock bolt which prevents movement of the bolt unless it can enter gates of properly aligned tumblers, see also "sidebar" 2. any locking element other than a sidebar or shackle designed to enter a tumbler's gate
file cabinet lock n . 1. any lock used on a file cabinet 2. a plunger lock cylinder for a gang lock normally used in a file cabinet
finish n . a material, coloring and/or texturing specification
first generation duplicate n . a key which was duplicated using a factory original key or a code original key as a pattern
first key $n$. any key produced without the use of a pattern key
five column progression $n$. a process wherein key bittings are obtained by using the cut possibilities in five columns of the key bitting array
five pin master key n. a master key for all combinations obtained by progressing five bitting positions
flat type key n . a key which is completely flat on both sides, usually used for warded or lever tumbler locks
flexible head mortise cylinder $n$. an adjustable mortise cylinder which can be extended against spring pressure to a slightly longer length
foot $n$. the cam portion of the trunnion assembly in some lever tumbler locks
four column progression $n$. a process wherein key bittings are obtained by using the cut possibilities in four columns of the key bitting array
four pin master key n . a master key for all combinations obtained by progressing four bitting positions
frangible shackle n . a padlock shackle designed to be broken easily
frangible shackle padlock $n$. a padlock equipped with an easily broken shackle
-G-
gate $n$. a notch cut into the edge of a tumbler to accept a fence or sidebar

GGGMK abb. great great grand master key

GGGMK'D abb. great great grand master keyed
GGM abb. great grand master key
GGMK abb. great grand master key
GGMK'D abb. great grand master keyed
GM abb. grand master key
GMK'D abb. grand master keyed
graduated drivers $n$. a set of top pins of different lengths. Usage is based on the height of the rest of the pin stack, in order to achieve a uniform pin stack height. See also "compensate drivers"
grand master key n . the key which operates two or more separate groups of locks, which are each operated by a different master key
grand master key system n. a master key system which has exactly three levels of keying
grand master keyed adj. of or pertaining to a lock or cylinder which is or is to be keyed into a grand master key system
great grand master key $n$. the key which operates two or more separate groups of locks which are each operated by a different grand master key
great grand master key system n . a master key system which has exactly four levels of keying
great grand master keyed adj. of or pertaining to a lock or cylinder which is or is to be keyed into a great grand master key system
great great grand master key n . the key which operates two or more separate groups of locks which are each operated by different great grand master keys
great great grand master key system n. a master key system which has five or more levels of keying
great great grand master keyed adj. of or pertaining to a lock or cylinder which is or is to be keyed into a great great grand master key system
guide n. 1. that part of a key machine which follows the cuts of a pattern key or template during duplication 2. that part of a flat key lever lock which connects the nose to the foot and supports the key blade

## -H-

hand change adj. pertaining to a combination lock in which the wheels must be removed in order to change the combination
handed adj. pertaining to hardware which is manufactured only for application on doors with a specific orientation
hardware schedule $n$. a listing of the door hardware used on a particular job it includes the types of hardware, manufacturers, locations, finishes, and sizes. It should include a keying schedule specifying how each locking device is to be keyed.
hasp $n$. a hinged metal strap designed to be passed over a staple and secured in place
heel \& toe locking $n$. describes a padlock which has locking dogs at both the heel and toe of the shackle
heel (of a padlock shackle) n. the part of a padlock shackle which is retained in the case when in the unlocked position

HGM abb. horizontal group master key
high security cylinder $n$. a cylinder which offers a greater degree of resistance to any or all of the following: picking, impressioning, key duplication, drilling or other forms of forcible entry
high security key n . a key for a high security cylinder
hinged shackle $n$. a shackle whose heel is permanently mounted to the padlock case in a manner which allows the shackle to pivot to open

Hobbs shackle n . a hinged shackle with a notch for the bolt in its movable end
holding fixture n . a device which holds cylinder plugs, cylinders, housings, and/or cores to facilitate the installation of tumblers, springs and/or spring covers
hollow driver $n$. a top pin hollowed out on one end to receive the spring, typically used in cylinders with extremely limited clearance in the pin chambers
hook bolt n . a lock bolt shaped in the general outline of a hook. Normally used on sliding doors or where spreading of the frame and door is a possible attack.
horizontal group master key $n$. the two pin master key for all combinations listed in all blocks in a line across the page in the standard progression format
horn n . in a non-cylinder lock, the housing which surrounds the nose and extends through the door or drawer
horn plate $n$. the cover of a lever tumbler lock case to which the horn is attached
housing $n$. that part of a locking device which is designed to hold a core
hub n . a lock component, which redirects rotational motion from a spindle or shaft to linear movement of a latch or bolt

## -I-

IC abb. interchangeable core
impression n . the mark made by a tumbler on its key cut v . to fit a key by the impression technique
impression technique $n$. a means of fitting a key directly to a locked cylinder by manipulating a blank in the keyway and cutting the blank where the tumblers have made marks
incidental master key n. a key cut to an unplanned shear line created when the cylinder is combinated to the top master key and a change key
increment n . a usually uniform increase or decrease in the successive depths of a key cut which must be matched by a corresponding change in the tumblers
index (of a combination lock dial) n . the mark outside the dial ring of a combination lock used as a reference point
individual key n . an operating key for a lock or cylinder which is not part of a keying system, see also "change key" definition 1
interchangeable core $n$. a key removable core which can be used in all or most of the core manufacturer's product line. No tools (other than the control key) are required for removal of the core.

## -K-

$\mathbf{k}$ sym. symbol for "keys" used after a numerical designation of the quantity of the keys requested to be supplied with the cylinders; e.g., $1 \mathrm{lk}, 2 \mathrm{k}, 3 \mathrm{k}$, etc. it is usually found in hardware/keying schedules.

KA abb. keyed alike
KA1, KA2, etc. symbol which indicates that all cylinders so designated are or are to be operated by the same key(s). The numerical designation indicates the keyed alike group or set.

KA/2, KA/3, etc. symbol used to indicate the quantity of locks or cylinders in keyed alike groups. These groups are usually formed from a larger quantity; e.g., 30 cylinders KA/2.

KBA abb. key bitting array
KD abb. keyed different
key n . a properly combinated device which is, or most closely resembles, the device specifically intended by the lock manufacturer to operate the corresponding lock
key bitting array n . a matrix (graphic) display of all possible bittings for change keys and master keys as related to the top master key
key bitting punch n . a manually operated device which stamps or punches the cuts into the key blade, rather than grinding or milling them
key bitting specifications n . pl. the technical data required to bit a given (family of) key blank(s) to the lock manufacturer's dimensions
key blank n . any material manufactured to the proper size and configuration which allows its entry into the keyway of a specific locking device. A key blank has not yet been combinated or cut.
key change adj. referring to a lock in which the combination can be changed through the use of a special key or tool without disassembling the lock
key changeable adj. of or pertaining to a lock or cylinder which can be recombinated without disassembly, by the use of a key. The use of a tool may also be required.
key coding machine n . a key machine designed for the production of code keys. It may or may not also serve as a duplicating machine.
key control n. 1. any method or procedure which limits unauthorized acquisition of a key and/ or controls distribution of authorized keys 2. a systematic organization of keys and key records
key $\mathbf{c u t}(\mathbf{s}) \mathrm{n}$. the portion of the key blade which remains after being cut and which aligns the tumbler(s)
key cut profile n. the shape of a key cut, including the cut angle and the out root shape
key duplicating machine $n$. a key machine which is designed to make copies from a pattern key
key gauge n . a usually flat device with a cutaway portion indexed with a given set of depth or spacing specifications. It is used to help determine the combination of a key.
key-in-knob cylinder $n$. a cylinder used in a key-inknob lockset
key interchange n . an undesirable condition, usually in a master key system, whereby a key unintentionally operates a cylinder or lock

## Terminology

key machine $n$. any machine designed to cut keys, See also "key coding machine" and "key duplicating machine."
key manipulation n . manipulation of an incorrect key in order to operate a lock or cylinder
key milling n . the grooves machined into the length of the key blade to allow its entry into the keyway
key override $n$. a provision allowing interruption or circumvention of normal operation of a combination lock or electrical device adj. of or pertaining to such a provision, as in "key override cylinder"
key override cylinder $n$. a lock cylinder installed in a device to provide a key override function
key pull(s) n. a lock specification which indicates by quantity and orientation the position(s) in which a key may be withdrawn
key pull position $n$. any position, of the cylinder plug at which the key can be removed
key records n . pl. records which typically include some or all of the following: bitting list, key bitting array, key system schematic, end user, number of keys/cylinders issued, names of persons to whom keys were issued, hardware/keying schedule

Key Records Department n. the department which is responsible for generating and issuing all lock and key combinations and maintaining records of them
key retaining adj. 1. of or pertaining to a lock which must be locked before its key can be removed. 2. of or pertaining to a cylinder or lock which may prevent removal of a key without the use of an additional key and/or tool
key section $n$. the exact cross sectional configuration of a key blade as viewed from the bow toward the tip
key symbol $n$. a designation used for a key combination in the standard key coding system, e.g., A, AA, AA1, etc.
key system schematic $n$. a drawing with blocks utilizing keying symbols, usually illustrating the hierarchy of all keys within a master key system. It indicates the structure and total expansion of the system.
keyed adj. 1. combinated 2. having provision for operation by key
keyed alike adj. of or pertaining to two or more looks or cylinders which have or are to have the same combination. They may or may not be part of a keying system.
keyed different adj. of or pertaining to a group of locks or cylinders, each of which is or is to be combinated differently from the others. They may or may not be part of a keying system.
keyed random adj. of or pertaining to a cylinder or group of cylinders selected from a limited inventory of different key changes. Duplicate bittings may occur.
keyhole n . the opening through which a noncylinder key must pass to enter a lock
keying $n$. any specification for how a cylinder or group of cylinders are or are to be combinated in order to control access
keying conference $n$. a meeting of the end user and the keying system supplier at which the keying and levels of keying, including future expansion, are determined and specified
keying kit n . a compartmented container which holds an assortment of tumblers, springs and/or other parts
keying schedule $n$. a detailed specification of the keying system listing how all cylinders are to be keyed and the quantities, markings, and shipping instructions of all keys and/or cylinders to be provided
keying symbol n . a designation used for a lock or cylinder combination in the standard key coding system; e.g., AA1, XAA1, XIX, etc.
keyway n. 1. the opening in a lock or cylinder which is shaped to accept key bit or blade of a proper configuration 2. the exact cross sectional configuration of a keyway as viewed from the front. It is not necessarily the same as the key section.
keyway ward $n$. a ward which prevents entry of an incorrect key into a cylinder or lock

KR abb. 1. keyed random 2. key retaining
KWY abb. keyway

## -L-

laminated padlock $n$. a padlock whose case is constructed of separate plates usually riveted together
layout tray n . a compartmented container used to organize cylinder parts during keying or servicing
levels of keying n . pl. the divisions of a master key system into hierarchies of access, as shown in the following tables. Note: the standard key coding system has been expanded to include key symbols for systems of more than four levels of keying.

TWO LEVEL SYSTEM

| Level of <br> Keying | Key Name | ABB. | Key Symbol |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Level II | master key | MK | AA |
| Level I | change key | CK | 1AA, 2AA, <br> etc. |

THREE LEVEL SYSTEM

| Level of <br> Keying | Key Name | ABB. | Key Symbol |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Level III | grand <br> master key | GMK | A |
| Level II | master key | MK | AA, AB, etc. |
| Level I | change key | CK | AA1, AA2, <br> etc. |

FOUR LEVEL SYSTEM

| Level of <br> Keying | Key Name | ABB. | Key Symbol |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Level IV | great grand <br> master key | GGMK | GGMK |
| Level III | grand master <br> key | GMK | A, B, etc. |
| Level II | master key | MK | AA, AB, etc. |
| Level I | change key | CK | AA1, AA2, <br> etc. |

FIVE LEVEL SYSTEM

| Level of <br> Keying | Key Name | ABB. | Key Symbol |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Level V <br> grat great <br> key | GGGMK | GGGMK |
| Level IV | great grand <br> master key | GGMK | A, B, etc. |
| Level III | grand master <br> key | GMK | AA, AB, etc. |
| Level II | master key | MK | AAA, AAB, |
| etc. |  |  |  |, | Level I | change key | CK | AAA1, <br> AAA2, etc. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

SIX LEVEL SYSTEM

| Level of <br> Keying | Key Name LEVEL SYSTEM |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ABB. | Key Symbol |  |  |
|  | Level VI <br> great great <br> grand master | GGGMK GGGMK |  |
| Level V | great grand <br> master key | GGMK | A, B, etc. |
| Level IV | grand master <br> key | GMK | AA, AB, etc. |
| Level III | master key | MK | AAA, AAB, |
| etc. |  |  |  |, | Level II | sub-master <br> key | SMK | AAAA, <br> AAAB, etc. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Level I | change key | CK | AAAA1, <br> AAAA2, etc. |

## Terminology

lever pack $n$. a set of lever tumblers
lever tumbler n . a flat, spring-loaded tumbler which usually pivots on a post. It contains a gate which must be aligned with a fence to allow movement of the bolt.
loading tool $n$. a tool which aids installation of cylinder components into the cylinder shell
lock $n$. any device which prevents access or use by requiring special knowledge or equipment
lock bumping n . a picking technique that utilizes a bump key being forcefully impacted into the keyway
lock service package $n$. a kit offered by the manufacturer or distributor of a product, which contains what he deems required to properly service the product
locker lock n. a cabinet lock designed specifically for use on lockers
lockout n . any situation in which the normal operation of a lock or cylinder is prevented
lockout key n. a key made in two pieces. One piece is trapped in the keyway by the tumblers when inserted and blocks entry of any regular key. The second piece is used to remove the first piece.
locksmith n. a person with the knowledge and ability to select, install, service and bypass all the components of an electrical or mechanical lock

## -M-

MACS abb. maximum adjacent cut specification
manipulation key n . any key other than a correct key which can be variably positioned and/or manipulated in a keyway to operate a lock or cylinder
master disc $n$. a special disc tumbler with multiple gates to receive a sidebar, see also "master pin" definition 1 , see also "stepped tumbler".
master key n . a key which operates all the master keyed locks or cylinders in a group, each lock or cylinder usually operated by its own change key v. to combinate a group of locks or cylinders such that each is operated by its own change key as well as by a master key for the entire group
master key changes $n$. the number of different usable change keys available under a given master key
master key system n . 1. any keying arrangement which has two or more levels of keying 2. a keying arrangement which has exactly two levels of keying
master keyed adj. of or pertaining to a cylinder or group of cylinders which are or are to be combinated so that all may be operated by their own change key(s) and by additional key(s) known as master key(s)
master keyed only adj. of or pertaining to a lock or cylinder which is or is to be combinated only to a master key
master lever $n$. a lever tumbler which can align some or all other levers in its lock so that their gates are at the fence. It is typically used in locker locks.
master pin n. 1. usually a cylindrical shaped tumbler, flat on both ends, placed between the top and bottom pin to create an additional shear line 2. a pin tumbler with multiple gates to accept a sidebar
master wafer n . a ward used in certain binary type disc tumbler key-in-knob locks, see also "master pin" definition 1 , see also "stepped tumbler"
matrix format master keying $n$. a method of generating combinations and assigning key symbols in a master key system through the use of a matrix
maximum adjacent cut specification $n$. the maximum allowable difference between adjacent cut depths
meter lock n. 1. a padlock whose shackle consists of a single removable post, designed for locking utility meters or valves. 2. any of several small devices specifically designed to lock utility meters or valves and which require either a key or special wrench for removal.
mis-cut adj. of or pertaining to a key which has been cut incorrectly n . a mis-cut key

MK abb. master key
MK'd abb. master keyed
MK'd only abb. master keyed only
mogul cylinder $n$. a very large pin tumbler cylinder whose pins, springs, key, etc. are also proportionally increased in size. It is frequently used in prison locks.
mortise cylinder n . a threaded cylinder typically used in mortise locks of American manufacture
multi-section key blank $n$. a key section which enters more than one, but not all keyways in a multiplex key system
multiple gating n . a means of master keying by providing a tumbler with more than one gate
multiplex key blank $n$. any key blank which is part of a multiplex key system
multiplex key system n. 1. a series of different key sections which may be used to expand a master key system by repeating bittings on additional key sections. The keys of one key section will not enter the keyway of another key section. This type of system always includes another key section which will enter more than one, or all of the keyways. 2. a keying system which uses such keyways and key sections
mushroom pin n . a pin tumbler, usually a top pin, which resembles a mushroom. It is typically used to increase pick resistance

## -N-

NCK sym. symbol for "no change key," primarily used in hardware schedules
neck (of a key) n. 1. the portion of a bit key between the shoulder and the bit(s) 2. the portion of a cylinder key between the shoulder and the bow
negative locking $n$. locking achieved solely by spring pressure or gravity which prevents a key cut too deeply from operating a lock or cylinder

NKR abb. non key retaining
NMK sym. symbol which means "not master keyed" and is suffixed in parentheses to the regular key symbol. It indicates that the cylinder is not to be operated by the master key(s) specified in the regular key symbol; e.g., AB6(NMK).
non-fail safe adj. a feature of a security device designed to remain engaged, for security purposes, during a power loss
non key retaining adj. of or pertaining to a lock whose key can be removed in both the looked and unlocked positions
non-original key blank $n$. any key blank other than an original
non removable key adj. a key which has one or more cuts on it which trap the key in the lock upon insertion
nose $n$. the part of a non-cylinder lock which contains the keyway and rotates within a horn

NRK abb. non removable key
NRP abb. non removable pin

## -O-

odometer method $n$. a means of progressing key bittings using a progression sequence of right to left.
one bitted adj. of or pertaining to a cylinder which is or is to be combinated to keys cut to the manufacturer's reference number one bitting
one column progression $n$. a process wherein key bittings are obtained by using the cut possibilities in one column of the key bitting array
one pin master key n. a master key for all combinations obtained by progressing only one bitting position
open gated adj. pertaining to a lever tumbler whose gate is in the edge of the tumbler
opening index $n$. the index or mark to which a combination is dialed in order to effect an opening
operating key n . any key which will properly operate a lock or cylinder to lock or unlock the lock mechanism and is not a control key or reset key, see also "change key"
operating shear line $n$. any shear line which allows normal operation of a cylinder or lock
original key blank n. a key blank supplied by the lock manufacturer to fit that manufacturer's specific product

## -P-

pack $n$. the set of tumblers in a lever tumbler or combination lock
padlock n . a detachable and portable lock with a shackle which locks into its case
page master key n. the three-pin master key for all combinations listed on a page in the standard progression format
paracentric adj. 1. of or pertaining to a keyway with one or more wards on each side projecting beyond the vertical center line of the keyway to hinder picking 2. of or pertaining to a key blank made to enter such a keyway
pattern key n. 1. an original key kept on file to use in a key-duplicating machine when additional keys are required 2. any key which is used in a keyduplicating machine to create a duplicate key
personal identification number $n$. a series of numbers and/or letters associated with a particular individual as a means of identification
pick $n$. a tool or instrument, other than the specifically designed key, made for the purpose of manipulating tumblers in a lock or cylinder into the locked or unlocked position through the keyway, without obvious damage. v. to manipulate tumblers in a keyed lock mechanism through the keyway, without obvious damage, by means other than the specifically designed key
pick key n . a type of manipulation key, cut or modified to operate a lock or cylinder
pin v. to install pin tumblers into a cylinder and/ or cylinder plug, see also "pin tumbler"

PIN $a b b$. personal identification number
pin chamber $n$. the corresponding hole drilled into the cylinder shell and/or plug to accept the pin(s) and spring
pin kit $n$. a type of keying kit for a pin tumbler mechanism
pin stack $n$. all the tumblers in a given pin chamber, see also "pin stack height"
pin stack height $n$. the measurement of a pin stack, often expressed in units of the lock manufacturer's increment or as an actual dimension
pin tray n. see "layout tray"
pin tumbler $n$. usually a cylindrical shaped tumbler. Three types are normally used: bottom pin, master pin and top pin.
pin tweezers n. pl. a tool used in handling tumblers and springs
pinning block $n$. a holding fixture which assists in the loading of tumblers into a cylinder or cylinder plug
pinning chart $n$. a numerical diagram which indicates the sizes and order of installation of the various pins into a cylinder. The sizes are usually indicated by a manufacturer's reference number which equals the quantity of increments a tumbler represents.
plug n . the part of a cylinder which contains the keyway, with tumbler chambers usually corresponding to those in the cylinder shell
plug follower n . a tool used to allow removal of the cylinder plug while retaining the top pins, springs, and/or other components within the shell
plug holder $n$. a holding fixture which assists in the loading of tumblers into a cylinder plug
plug retainer n . the cylinder component which secures the plug in the shell
positive locking $n$. the condition brought about when a key cut which is too high forces its tumbler into the locking position. This type of locking does not rely on gravity or spring pressure.
post (of a key) n. the portion of a bit key between the tip and the shoulder, to which the bit(s) is attached
practical key changes n. pl. the total number of usable different combinations available for a specific cylinder or lock mechanism
privacy key n. a key which operates an SKD cylinder, see also "emergency key"
profile cylinder n . a cylinder with a usually uniform cross section, which slides into place and usually is held by a mounting screw. It is typically used in mortise locks of non-U.S. manufacture.
progress v . to select possible key bittings, usually in numerical order, from the key bitting array
progression $n$. a logical sequence of selecting possible key bittings, usually in numerical order from the key bitting array
progression column $n$. a listing of the key bitting possibilities available in one bitting position as displayed in a column of the key bitting array
progression list n . a bitting list of change keys and master keys arranged in sequence of progression
progressive $n$. any bitting position which is progressed rather than held constant
proprietary adj. of or pertaining to a keyway and key section assigned exclusively to one end user by the lock manufacturer. It may also be protected by law from duplication.
pull bump key n. a lock picking key that must be pulled from the lock one space position between impacts
push bump key n . a lock picking key that centers itself after each impact

## -R-

radiused blade bottom $n$. the bottom of a key blade which has been radiused to conform to the curvature of the cylinder plug it is designed to enter
random master keying n . any undesirable process used to master key which uses unrelated keys to create a system
rap v . 1. to unlock a plug from its shell by striking sharp blows to the spring side of the cylinder while applying tension to the plug 2. to unlock a padlock shackle from its case by striking sharp blows to the sides in order to disengage the locking dogs
ratchet lock $n$. any lock which incorporates a ratchet device allowing locking in more than one position
read v . to decode a lock combination visually without disassembly of the lock or cylinder
recombinate v . to change the combination of a lock, cylinder or key
recore v . to rekey by installing a different core
register groove $n$. the reference point on the key blade from which some manufacturers index the bitting depths
rekey $v$. to change the existing combination of a cylinder or lock
removable cylinder $n$. a cylinder which can be removed from a locking device by a key and/or tool
removable shackle adj. referring to a type of padlock which is unlocked by removing the shackle from the case
repin $v$. to replace pin tumblers, with or without changing the existing combination
restricted adj. of or pertaining to a keyway and corresponding key blank whose sale and/or distribution is limited by the lock manufacturer in order to reduce unauthorized key proliferation
retainer $n$. a component which is clipped or staked in place to maintain the working relationship of other components

RH abb. right hand
RHR abb. right hand reverse bevel
rim cylinder $n$. a cylinder typically used with surface applied locks and attached with a back plate and machine screws. It has a tailpiece to actuate the lock mechanism.
rim lock $n$. a lock or latch typically mounted on the surface of a door or drawer

RL abb. The title "Registered Locksmith" as awarded by ALOA
$\mathbf{R M}$ abb. row master key
root depth $n$. the dimension from the bottom of a cut on a key to the bottom of the blade
rotating constant n . one or more $\operatorname{cut}(\mathrm{s})$ in a key of any level which remain constant throughout all levels and are identical to the top master key cuts in their corresponding positrons. The positions where the top master key cuts are held constant may be moved, always in a logical sequence.
rotating constant method $n$. a method used to progress key bittings in a master key system, wherein at least one cut in each key is identical to the corresponding cut in the top master key. The identical $\operatorname{cut}(s)$ is moved to different locations in a logical sequence until each possible planned position has been used.
row master key n . the one-pin master key for all combinations listed on the same line across a page in the standard progression format

## -S-

S/A abb. sub-assembled
Scandinavian padlock $n$. a cast case padlock with an elliptical cross section. The locking mechanism is a set of rotating disc tumblers, which engage notches in the cast shackle and may be rotated by the angled cuts cast on the key.
screen door lock $n$. a lock designed for the thin stiles typically found on screen and storm doors
second generation duplicate $n$. a key reproduced from a first generation duplicate
security collar n . a protective cylinder collar, see also "cylinder guard"
selective key system n. a key system in which every key has the capability of being a master key. It is normally used for applications requiring a limited number of keys and extensive cross keying.
selective master key n . an unassociated master key which can be made to operate any specific lock(s) in the entire system in addition to the regular master key(s) and/or change key(s) for the cylinder without creating key interchange
sequence of progression $n$. the order in which bitting positions are progressed to obtain change key combinations
seven column progression $n$. a process wherein key bittings are obtained by using the cut possibilities in seven columns of the key bitting array
seven pin master key n. a master key for all combinations obtained by progressing seven bitting positions
shackle n. 1. the part of a padlock, which passes through an opening in an object or fits around an object and is ultimately locked into the case 2. the portion of a restraint which fits around the wrist, ankle, neck, waist or thumb
shackle retaining pin $n$. a pin which keeps an unlocked shackle heel in the case
shackle spring n . a spring which pushes the shackle into the open position when the padlock is unlocked
shear line $n$. a location in a cylinder at which specific tumbler surfaces must be aligned, removing obstruction(s) which prevented the plug from moving
shell $n$. the part of the cylinder which surrounds the plug and which usually contains tumbler chambers corresponding to those in the plug
shim $n$. a thin piece of material used to unlock the cylinder plug from the shell by separating the pin tumblers at the shear line, one at a time v . to unlock a cylinder plug from its shell by using a shim
shoulder n . any key stop other than a tip stop, see also "bow stop"
shove knife $n$. a tool used with a set-up plug which pushes the springs and pin tumblers into the cylinder shell
shrouded shackle $n$. a shackle which is protected from cutting or tampering by design or by the use of secondary shields
sidebar n. a cylinder component which enters gate(s) in tumbler(s) to allow plug rotation
sidebar lock $n$. a lock mechanism which incorporates a sidebar
simplex key section $n$. a single independent key section which cannot be used in a multiplex key system
single-acting lever tumbler $n$. a lever tumbler which must be moved a minimum distance to allow travel of a bolt, but cannot be moved so far as to restrict travel of the bolt
single key section $n$. an individual key section which can be used in a multiplex key system
single step progression $n$. a progression using a one increment difference between bittings of a given position
six column progression $n$. a process wherein key bittings are obtained by using the cut possibilities in six columns of the key bitting array
six pin master key n. a master key for all combinations obtained by progressing six bitting positions

SKD sym. symbol for "single keyed", normally followed by a numerical designation in the standard key coding system; e.g., SKD1, SKD2, etc. It indicates that a cylinder or lock is not master keyed but is part of the keying system

SMK abb. sub-master key
spacing $n$. the dimensions from the stop to the center of the first cut and/or to the centers of successive cuts
spindle $n$. a component which transfers rotary motion from outside a lock or latch case to an inner mechanism
split pin master keying n. a method of master keying a pin tumbler cylinder by installing master pins into one or more pin chambers
spool pin n. usually a top pin which resembles a spool, typically used to increase pick resistance
spring cover n . a device for sealing one or more pin chambers
spring seat n . the point at which a spring is anchored, located or attached and at which (from which) it exerts force
standard key coding system n . an industry standard and uniform method of designating all keys and/ or cylinders in a master key system. The designation automatically indicates the exact function and keying level of each key and/or cylinder in the system, usually without further explanation.
standard progression format $n$. a systematic method of listing and relating all change key combinations to all master key combinations in a master key system. The listing is divided into segments known as blocks, horizontal groups, vertical groups, rows, and pages, for levels of control.
stepped tumbler n . a special (usually disc) tumbler used in master keying. It has multiple bearing surfaces for blades of different key sections.
stop (of a key) n. the part of a key from which all cuts are indexed and which determines how far the key enters the keyway
sub-master key n . the master key level immediately below the master key in a system of six or more levels of keying
substitution code $n$. a code whose individual characters are converted to individual key cuts or combination numbers by means of a reference table

## -T-

T-handle n. a T-shaped handle assembly which may be lockable
tailpiece $n$. an actuator attached to the rear of the cylinder, parallel to the plug, typically used on rim, key-in-knob or special application cylinders

## Terminology

theoretical key changes n . pl. the total possible number of different combinations available for a specific cylinder or lock mechanism
three column progression $n$. a process wherein key bittings are obtained by using the cut possibilities in three columns of the key bitting array
three pin master key n. a master key for al combinations obtained by progressing three bitting positions
three point latch n . a self-latching device designed to latch a door at the top, bottom and edge
throw member n . an intermediate actuator which engages the rear of the plug to transfer motion to a cam, tailpiece or other actuator
tip n . the portion of the key which enters the keyway first
tip stop $n$. a type of stop located at or near the tip of the key

TMK abb. top master key
toe (of a shackle) n. that part of the shackle, which may be removed from the padlock body
tolerance n . the deviation allowed from a given dimension
top master key $n$. the highest level master key in a master key system
top of blade $n$. the bitted edge of a single bitted key
top pin n. usually a cylindrical shaped tumbler, usually flat on both ends and installed directly under the spring in the pin stack
total position progression $n$. a process used to obtain key bittings in a master key system wherein bittings of change keys differ from those of the top master key in all bitting positions
try-out key n . a manipulation key which is usually part of a set, used for a specific series, keyway, and/or brand of lock
tubular key n. a key with a tubular blade. The key cuts are made into the end of the blade, around its circumference.
tubular key cylinder $n$. a cylinder whose tumblers are arranged in a circle and which is operated by a tubular key
tumbler $n$. a movable obstruction of varying size and configuration in a lock or cylinder which makes direct contact with the key or another tumbler and prevents an incorrect key or torque device from activating the lock or other mechanism
tumbler spring n . any spring which acts directly on a tumbler
two column progression $n$. a process wherein key bittings are obtained by using the cut possibilities in two columns of the key bitting array
two pin master key n. a master key for all combinations obtained by progressing two bitting positions
two-step progression n . a progression using a two increment difference between bittings of a given position

## -U-

UL abb. Underwriters Laboratories
UL listed adj. listed in a directory as having passed specific Underwriters Laboratories testing
unassociated change key n. a change key which is not related directly to a particular master key through the use of certain constant cuts
unassociated master key n. a master key which does not have change keys related to its combination through the use of constant cuts
uncombinated adj. 1. of or pertaining to a cylinder which is or is to be supplied without keys, tumblers and springs 2 . of or pertaining to a lock, cylinder or key in which the combination has not been set
uncontrolled cross keying n . a condition in which two or more different keys under different higher level keys operate one cylinder by design; e.g., XAA1 operated by AB, AB1. Note: This condition severely limits the security of the cylinder and the maximum expansion of the system, and often leads to key interchange.
unidirectional cylinder $n$. a cylinder whose key can turn in only one direction from the key pull position

## -V-

vertical group master key $n$. the two-pin master key for all combinations listed in all blocks in a line down a page in the standard progression format

VGM abb. vertical group master key
visual key control $n$. a specification that all keys and the visible portion of the front of all lock cylinders be stamped with standard keying symbols

VKC abb. visual key control
virtual key section n . a secondary locking mechanism combination used as a method of discriminating between suppliers for key control

## -W-

ward $n$. a usually stationary obstruction in a lock or cylinder which prevents the entry and/or operation of an incorrect key
ward cut n . a modification of a key which allows it to bypass a ward
warded adj. having one or more wards

## -X-

$\mathbf{X}$ sym. symbol used in hardware schedules to indicate a cross-keyed condition for a particular cylinder; e.g., XAA2, XIX (but not AX7)

## -Z-

zero bitted adj. of or pertaining to a cylinder which is or is to be combinated to keys cut to the manufacturer's reference number " 0 " bitting

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