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Introducing Master Lock's newest combination padlock

(MILWAUKEE, WIS.) – August 5, 2014 – Fresh off a very successful preview at the recent ALOA show in New Orleans, Master Lock Security Solutions[™] has introduced the new 975 padlock. The 975 security padlock is highly durable and an excellent addition to the existing Master Lock Resettable Combination family which includes the 175 and 1175 padlocks.

The sleek 975 offers dual deadlocking security - like the 1175 model - and is designed for heavy duty applications requiring multiple access usage such as utility meters, substations, and industrial gates. The deadlocking mechanism protects against prying, shimming, and rap attacks, and a 2" wide brass body provides superior corrosion protection. For convenience and security purposes, users can set their own four-digit combination with 10,000 possibilities and no tools are required for resetting the combination.

A shackle seal and dust cover that protects internal components from dirt, dust, and grime for trouble-free operation is another significant feature applied from the 1175 model. The 975 padlock is also available in a black zinc body style by specifying model no. 878. For further story details, contact Bob Wolff with The Drucker Group (bob@druckergroup.com) at 224-532-1808.

About Master Lock Company

The Master Lock Company is recognized around the world as the authentic, enduring name in padlocks and security products. Master Lock Company offers a broad range of innovative security and safety solutions for consumer, commercial, and industrial end-users. Master Lock Company LLC is an operating unit of Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc., a leading consumer brands company. Headquartered in Deerfield, Ill., Fortune Brands Home & Security



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The new 975 Resettable Combination padlock offers greater security and other tangible benefits for locksmiths to pass along to their customers.