

Master Lock Key Chart & Ordering Guide

Key System Overview

Master Lock offers comprehensive key systems for padlocks, cabinet locks, and facility keying. Key identification and ordering relies on accurate system designation. This guide ensures proper key blank identification and master keying options.

1092 Series Padlock System

1092 Series represents Master Lock's standard padlock line: 1092 brass/steel padlocks, weatherproof construction, standard security level. Uses 1092 key blanks with distinctive profile. Available in padlock format for general utility. Typical applications: storage sheds, gates, equipment, general facilities.

1K Series Removable Core

1K Series features removable interchangeable cores (IC). Key blanks: 1K-profile. Advantages: rapid rekeying without lock replacement, key control simplified, master keying enabled through core interchange. Significantly higher cost than 1092 but excellent for facilities requiring frequent rekeying.

Key Blank Identification

Key blanks marked with system profile on blade: '1092' or '1K' marking. Examine bow (handle) profile: 1092 is standard shape, 1K is distinctive 1K shape. Compare to existing keys. Never assume key system—always verify marking before ordering blanks.

Master Keying for Padlocks

Master key systems for padlock lines: single master key can open multiple padlocks. Different change keys open individual padlocks. Requires factory ordering with detailed master key specification. Typical applications: multiple building zones under central security control.

Keyed-Alike Ordering

Multiple padlocks keyed to same key: specify 'keyed alike' quantity. All padlocks ship with identical keys. Simplifies operation (single key opens multiple devices). Common for facility-wide padlock

standardization.