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For Master Padlock Key Blank Equivalent of K6000

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use and handling of the Ilco M20-1092-6000 Key Blank. This key blank is designed as an equivalent to the K6000 key blank, primarily for use with Master Padlocks. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure correct application and optimal performance.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: The Ilco M20-1092-6000 Key Blank. This image shows a single, metallic key blank with a distinctive head shape, ready for cutting to match a Master Padlock.

The Ilco M20-1092-6000 is a high-quality key blank manufactured for durability and ease of use. It serves as a direct replacement or duplicate key blank for Master Padlocks that utilize the K6000 keyway. Its robust construction ensures long-lasting performance once cut and properly fitted.

SETUP AND PREPARATION

The Ilco M20-1092-6000 key blank requires professional cutting to match an existing key or lock cylinder. It is not a pre-cut key.

1. **Verification:** Ensure the key blank's profile matches the original key or the lock's keyway. The M20-1092-6000 is specifically designed for Master Padlocks compatible with the K6000 keyway.
2. **Professional Cutting:** Take the key blank to a qualified locksmith or key cutting service. Provide them with the original key to be duplicated or the lock cylinder for direct cutting.

3. **Testing:** After cutting, test the new key in the padlock several times to ensure smooth operation before relying on it for security.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the Ilco M20-1092-6000 key blank has been professionally cut, it functions identically to the original key it duplicates.

- **Insertion:** Insert the cut key fully into the padlock's keyway.
- **Turning:** Turn the key clockwise (typically) to unlock the padlock. Turn counter-clockwise to lock.
- **Removal:** Once the padlock is in the desired state (locked or unlocked), return the key to its original insertion position and withdraw it.

Note: Never force the key if it does not turn smoothly. Forcing can damage the key or the lock mechanism.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity of your key and the smooth operation of your padlock.

- **Cleaning:** Keep the key clean and free from dirt, dust, or debris. A soft cloth can be used for wiping.
- **Lubrication:** If the padlock mechanism becomes stiff, apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant or a specialized lock lubricant into the keyway. Avoid oil-based lubricants as they can attract dust.
- **Storage:** Store duplicate keys in a secure, dry location to prevent loss or damage.
- **Avoid Bending:** Do not use the key for purposes other than operating the lock, as this can bend or break the key.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your cut key, consider the following:

- **Key Does Not Insert Fully:**
 - Check for debris in the keyway.
 - Verify the key profile matches the lock.
 - The key may be incorrectly cut or damaged. Consult a locksmith.
- **Key Turns But Lock Does Not Operate:**
 - The lock mechanism may be faulty or jammed.
 - The key might be worn or incorrectly cut.
 - Apply lubricant to the lock cylinder.
- **Key Is Stiff or Hard to Turn:**
 - Lubricate the lock cylinder.
 - Ensure the key is fully inserted.
 - The key or lock may be dirty or corroded.

For persistent issues, contact a professional locksmith.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	M20-1092-6000
Brand	Ilco
Equivalent To	K6000 Key Blank
Compatibility	Master Padlocks (specific models using K6000 keyway)
Material	Metallic (durable construction)
Item Weight	0.48 ounces
Product Dimensions	1 x 0.25 x 3 inches
Manufacturer	Standard Plumbing Supply

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is a key blank and its functionality depends on proper cutting and the condition of the lock it is intended for. Ilco warrants its key blanks against manufacturing defects. This warranty does not cover issues arising from improper cutting, misuse, or damage to the lock cylinder. For specific warranty claims, please retain your proof of purchase and contact the retailer or Ilco customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance or inquiries regarding the Ilco M20-1092-6000 Key Blank, please contact your retailer or a certified locksmith. For general information about Ilco products, you may visit the official Ilco website.

Note: Ilco does not provide direct key cutting services. All key cutting should be performed by a professional locksmith.