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Reese Towpower 7006500 Draw Bar Lock User Manual

Brand: Reese
Model: 7006500

1. Product Overview

The Reese Towpower 7006500 Draw Bar Lock is an essential accessory designed to provide security for your vehicle's hitch draw bar. It helps prevent unauthorized removal of your draw bar, ensuring your towing setup remains secure. This lock features a durable, corrosion-resistant construction for long-lasting performance in various weather conditions.



Image 1.1: The Reese Towpower 7006500 Draw Bar Lock, showing the chrome-plated pin, black lock housing, and two brass keys.

2. Important Safety Information

WARNING:

- When installing the lock, push the lock housing firmly onto the pin and ensure the locking mechanism is completely engaged. A secure engagement is critical for proper function.
- After installation, slide the lock assembly as required to facilitate proper safety chain attachment. Ensure safety chains are always correctly connected.
- Regularly inspect the lock for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Do not use if damaged.

- Keep keys in a safe place and away from children.

3. Parts Included

The Reese Towpower 7006500 Draw Bar Lock package typically includes the following components:

- 1 x Draw Bar Lock Pin (0.62 inch diameter)
- 1 x Lock Housing
- 2 x Keys





Image 3.1: The Reese Towpower 7006500 Draw Bar Lock as it appears in its retail packaging.

4. Setup and Installation

Step-by-Step Installation:

1. **Prepare Hitch:** Ensure your vehicle's receiver hitch and the draw bar are clean and free of debris.
2. **Insert Draw Bar:** Slide your draw bar into the receiver hitch opening.
3. **Align Holes:** Align the hitch pin hole on the draw bar with the corresponding hole on the receiver.
4. **Insert Lock Pin:** Insert the chrome-plated lock pin through the aligned holes.
5. **Engage Lock Housing:** Push the black lock housing firmly onto the end of the pin until you hear or feel a click, indicating the locking mechanism is fully engaged.
6. **Verify Security:** Gently attempt to pull the pin out to confirm that the lock is securely fastened and cannot be removed without the key.
7. **Adjust for Safety Chains:** After installation, you may need to slide the lock assembly slightly along the pin to ensure there is adequate space and access for attaching your safety chains.

5. Operating Instructions

To Lock:

1. With the lock pin inserted through the hitch and draw bar, push the lock housing onto the end of the pin.
2. Continue pushing until the internal locking mechanism clicks into place, securing the pin.
3. Verify the lock is secure by attempting to pull the pin out.

To Unlock:

1. Insert one of the provided keys into the lock cylinder.
2. Turn the key to release the internal locking mechanism.
3. While holding the key turned, pull the lock housing off the pin.
4. Remove the lock pin from the hitch.

6. Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life and ensure the reliable operation of your Reese Towpower Draw Bar Lock:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the exterior of the lock with a damp cloth to remove dirt and grime.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant or a silicone spray to the lock cylinder every few months, or as needed, to ensure smooth key operation and prevent internal corrosion. Avoid using oil-based lubricants as they can attract dirt.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the lock in a dry environment to prevent rust and corrosion.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the lock for any signs of damage, bending, or excessive wear. Do not use if the lock appears compromised.

7. Troubleshooting

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Lock is difficult to engage or disengage.	Dirt or debris in the lock mechanism; lack of lubrication; misaligned pin/housing.	Clean the lock mechanism and pin. Apply graphite-based lubricant to the lock cylinder. Ensure the pin and housing are properly aligned before pushing.
Key is difficult to turn or gets stuck.	Corrosion or dirt in the keyway; worn key.	Apply graphite-based lubricant into the keyway. Gently wiggle the key while turning. If the key is worn, try the spare key. Do not force the key.
Lock appears loose after installation.	Lock housing not fully engaged; incorrect pin size for application.	Ensure the lock housing is pushed firmly onto the pin until it clicks and the locking mechanism is fully engaged. Verify the lock's diameter (0.62 inch) is appropriate for your hitch receiver.

8. Product Specifications

Specification	Detail
Manufacturer	Reese Towpower
Brand	Reese
Model Name	Reese Towpower 7006500 Draw Bar Lock
Item Model Number	7006500
Item Weight	15.5 ounces
Product Dimensions	5 x 4 x 7 inches
Manufacturer Part Number	7006500
ASIN	B0010OKJAG
Date First Available	December 3, 2007

9. Warranty and Customer Support

For information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the packaging or contact Reese Towpower directly. For technical assistance, replacement parts, or any other inquiries, please visit the official Reese website or contact their customer support department. Always provide your product model number (7006500) when seeking support.

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