Safety 1st 48467

Safety 1st Prograde Front Loader Washer/Dryer Lock Instruction Manual

Model: 48467

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Safety 1st Prograde Front Loader Washer/Dryer Lock is designed to secure front-loading washing machines and dryers. This device helps prevent children from opening appliance doors, thereby reducing the risk of them crawling inside or accessing the appliance's interior. It features a SecureTech locking indicator for visual confirmation of engagement and an easy-to-mount adhesive backing for installation.

Key Features:

- Secures front-load washers and dryers.
- Helps prevent children from entering appliances.
- Equipped with a SecureTech locking indicator.
- Features easy-to-mount adhesive backing.
- Designed to blend with appliance aesthetics.

Image 1: The Safety 1st Prograde Front Loader Washer/Dryer Lock. This image shows the white plastic lock mechanism designed to secure appliance doors.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product is a deterrent and not a substitute for adult supervision. Never leave children unattended near appliances, even when locked. Always ensure the lock is properly engaged when not in use.

- Regularly inspect the lock for any signs of wear, damage, or adhesive failure.
- Ensure the appliance surface is clean and dry before installation to maximize adhesive effectiveness.
- Keep small parts away from children during installation.
- This lock is intended for use on front-loading washers and dryers only.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the effectiveness of the Safety 1st Prograde Front Loader Washer/Dryer Lock. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Clean the Surface:** Thoroughly clean the area on your washer or dryer where the lock will be applied. Use a mild cleaner and ensure the surface is completely dry and free of dust, grease, or

residue. Alcohol wipes can be effective for this step.

2. **Determine Placement:** Position the lock so that one part attaches to the appliance door and the other part attaches to the main body of the appliance, ensuring the door cannot be opened when the lock is engaged. Test the placement before removing the adhesive backing.

3. **Apply Adhesive:** Remove the protective backing from the adhesive pads on both parts of the lock.

4. **Attach the Lock:** Firmly press each part of the lock onto the cleaned surfaces. Hold each part in place for at least 30 seconds to ensure good adhesion.

5. **Allow to Cure:** For optimal adhesion, allow the adhesive to cure for at least 24 hours before actively using the lock. Avoid pulling or testing the lock during this period.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To use the Safety 1st Prograde Front Loader Washer/Dryer Lock:

- **To Lock:** Align the two parts of the lock and push them together until you hear a click or feel them securely engage. The SecureTech indicator should show that the lock is engaged (e.g., turn green or show a locked symbol).
- **To Unlock:** Depending on the specific design, you will typically need to press a button or slide a mechanism to disengage the lock. Once disengaged, the SecureTech indicator should show that the lock is open (e.g., turn red or show an unlocked symbol), allowing the appliance door to open.
- Always ensure the lock is engaged when the appliance is not in use, especially in households with children.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and effectiveness of your lock:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the lock periodically with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the plastic or adhesive.
- **Adhesive Check:** Periodically check the adhesive bond by gently attempting to lift the edges of the lock from the appliance surface. If the adhesive shows signs of weakening, consider re-securing it with a high-quality, strong double-sided foam tape, ensuring the surface is thoroughly cleaned first.
- **Functionality Check:** Regularly test the locking and unlocking mechanism to ensure it operates smoothly and securely.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Safety 1st Prograde Front Loader Washer/Dryer Lock, consider the following:

- **Lock Not Sticking:**
    - Ensure the appliance surface was thoroughly cleaned and dry before initial application.
    - Verify that the adhesive was allowed to cure for at least 24 hours without disturbance.
    - If the original adhesive has failed, carefully remove any residue and reapply with a strong, high-quality double-sided foam tape suitable for appliance use.

- **Lock Difficult to Engage/Disengage:**
    - Check for any obstructions or debris in the locking mechanism.
    - Ensure the two parts of the lock are aligned correctly. Misalignment can prevent smooth

operation.

- If the mechanism feels stiff, a small amount of silicone-based lubricant (avoid oil-based lubricants) can be applied, but ensure it does not affect the adhesive.

- **SecureTech Indicator Not Working:**
  - Ensure the lock is fully engaged or disengaged. The indicator is designed to show status only when the lock is in its extreme positions.
  - If the indicator remains unresponsive after verifying full engagement/disengagement, the unit may be faulty.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name:	Prograde Front Loader Washer/Dryer Lock
Item Model Number:	48467
Product Dimensions:	7.63 x 3.63 x 2.5 inches
Item Weight:	3.2 ounces
Brand:	Safety 1st
Form Factor:	Front Load
Access Location:	Front Load
Batteries Required:	No

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please contact Safety 1st customer service directly. Details are typically available on the product packaging or the official Safety 1st website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Manufacturer: Safety 1st

For the most current support information, please visit the official Safety 1st website or refer to the contact details provided with your product packaging.