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### Reese 7006500

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Model: 7006500

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Reese Towpower Chrome Plated Steel Locking 5/8 inch Draw Bar J Lock (Model 7006500) is designed to secure your draw bar to your hitch receiver, preventing theft and ensuring a safe towing experience. This lock features durable chrome-plated steel construction for corrosion resistance and long-lasting performance. It is specifically designed for 5/8 inch hitch pin holes.



Image: The Reese Towpower 5/8 inch Draw Bar J Lock. It features a chrome-plated steel pin with a black locking mechanism at one end, and two brass-colored keys attached by a small chain.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Always ensure the lock is fully engaged and secure before towing.
- Do not attempt to force the lock if it is stiff; apply a small amount of lubricant if necessary.
- Keep keys in a safe and accessible location, separate from the vehicle keys.
- Regularly inspect the lock for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Replace if compromised.
- This lock is designed for security against theft; it does not affect the towing capacity of your hitch.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Follow these steps to properly install your Reese Towpower Draw Bar J Lock:

1. **Prepare Hitch and Draw Bar:** Ensure your vehicle's hitch receiver and the draw bar are clean and free of debris.
2. **Insert Draw Bar:** Slide the draw bar into the hitch receiver until the hitch pin holes align.
3. **Insert Lock Pin:** Insert the chrome-plated pin of the Reese Towpower J Lock through the aligned hitch pin holes. The pin should pass completely through both the receiver and the draw bar.
4. **Engage Locking Mechanism:** Push the black locking mechanism firmly onto the end of the pin until it clicks into place. Ensure it is fully seated and cannot be pulled off without the key.
5. **Verify Security:** Attempt to pull the draw bar out of the receiver. If the lock is properly installed, the draw bar should be securely held in place.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Using the Reese Towpower Draw Bar J Lock is straightforward:

- **Locking:** After inserting the pin and pushing the locking mechanism on, no key is required to lock it. Simply push until it clicks.
- **Unlocking:** Insert one of the provided keys into the keyhole on the black locking mechanism. Turn the key to disengage the internal locking mechanism.
- **Removing the Lock:** Once unlocked, pull the black locking mechanism off the pin. Then, slide the chrome-plated pin out of the hitch receiver and draw bar.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance will extend the life and functionality of your lock:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe down the chrome-plated pin and the locking mechanism with a clean, damp cloth to remove dirt and grime.
- **Lubrication:** If the locking mechanism becomes stiff or difficult to operate, apply a small amount of graphite lubricant or a silicone-based spray lubricant into the keyhole and around the moving parts. Avoid oil-based lubricants as they can attract dirt.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the lock in a dry place to prevent corrosion, especially if exposed to harsh weather conditions.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Lock mechanism is stiff or hard to turn.	Dirt, debris, or lack of lubrication.	Apply graphite or silicone lubricant into the keyhole and around the mechanism. Clean any visible debris.
Key does not insert fully or turn.	Wrong key, bent key, or obstruction in keyhole.	Ensure you are using the correct key. Check key for bends. Inspect keyhole for foreign objects and carefully remove if present.
Lock will not engage.	Pin not fully inserted, or internal mechanism damage.	Ensure the pin is fully through the hitch and draw bar. If still not engaging, the lock may be damaged and require replacement.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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**Model Number:** 7006500

**UPC:** 042899700654

**Pin Diameter:** 5/8 inches

**Material:** Chrome Plated Steel

**Item Dimensions (L x W x H):** 4.5 x 2.88 x 8.25 inches

**Item Weight:** 1 Pound

**Brand:** Reese Towpower

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Reese Towpower products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty details, please refer to the official Reese Towpower website or contact their customer support. Typically, products are covered against defects in material and workmanship for a limited period from the date of purchase.

*Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.*

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Reese Towpower customer service. You can often find contact information on the manufacturer's official website or through the retailer where the product was purchased.

**Manufacturer:** Reese Towpower

**Website:** [Visit the Reese Store on Amazon](#) (for general brand information)

*Note: Specific contact details like phone numbers or direct email addresses are not provided in this manual. Please refer to the official brand resources.*



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