

## ABUS 787 C

# ABUS 787 Combination Key Storage Box User Manual

Model: 787 C

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The ABUS 787 Combination Key Storage Box provides a secure solution for storing keys and code cards. Designed for wall mounting, this robust metal box features a resettable 4-digit combination lock, offering convenience and security for home, office, or protected outdoor areas. This manual provides essential instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your key storage box.



*Figure 1: Front view of the ABUS 787 Combination Key Storage Box, showing the combination dials.*

## **2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION**

The ABUS 787 Key Storage Box is designed for surface mounting on a wall. It is suitable for installation indoors or in protected outdoor areas. Mounting hardware is included with the product.

1. Choose a suitable location for installation. Ensure the surface is stable and can support the weight of the key box and its contents.

2. Using the key box as a template, mark the positions for the mounting holes on the wall.
3. Drill pilot holes at the marked positions.
4. Secure the key box to the wall using the provided mounting hardware. Ensure it is firmly attached.



*Figure 2: The ABUS 787 Key Storage Box securely mounted on a brick wall.*

### **3. SETTING THE COMBINATION CODE**

The ABUS 787 features a 4-digit resettable combination lock, offering 10,000 possible codes. The factory default code is typically 0-0-0-0. Follow these steps to set or change your personal combination:

1. Open the key storage box by entering the current combination (default 0-0-0-0) and sliding the release lever.
2. Locate the reset lever on the inside of the door mechanism.
3. Move the reset lever to the 'SET' position (usually by sliding it to the right or upwards).
4. While the lever is in the 'SET' position, rotate the combination dials to your desired 4-digit code. Choose a memorable but secure code.
5. Return the reset lever to the 'LOCK' position (usually by sliding it to the left or downwards).
6. Close the key box door and scramble the dials to lock it.
7. Test your new combination to ensure it opens the box correctly before closing it completely and scrambling the dials.



*Figure 3: Close-up view of the combination dials on the ABUS 787 Key Storage Box.*

## 4. OPERATING THE KEY STORAGE BOX

To access or store keys:

1. Slide the protective cover upwards to reveal the combination dials.
2. Enter your 4-digit combination by rotating the dials to align with your set code.
3. Slide the release lever (typically located on the left side of the dials) downwards to open the front panel.
4. The interior of the box features a removable hook for organizing and hanging keys. Place or retrieve your keys as needed.
5. To close the box, ensure the keys are properly placed inside and close the front panel firmly until it clicks shut.
6. Scramble the combination dials to secure the box and slide the protective cover back down.

The removable hook provides extra convenience for managing multiple keys or key rings.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and reliable operation of your ABUS 787 Key Storage Box, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the exterior of the key box with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and dirt. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.
- **Lubrication:** If the combination dials or opening mechanism become stiff, apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the moving parts. Do not use oil-based lubricants as they can attract dirt.
- **Environmental Protection:** While the product is designed to be weather-resistant for protected outdoor areas, prolonged exposure to extreme weather conditions (heavy rain, direct sunlight, freezing temperatures) may affect its performance over time. Consider installing it under an overhang or in a sheltered spot if used outdoors.

- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the mounting screws and the overall integrity of the box to ensure it remains securely attached and free from damage.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your ABUS 787 Key Storage Box, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Difficulty Opening:**
  - Ensure the correct 4-digit combination is entered precisely.
  - Verify that the release lever is fully engaged and slid downwards.
  - Check for any obstructions or debris in the mechanism.
- **Combination Dials are Stiff:**
  - Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the dials.
  - Clean any accumulated dirt or grime from around the dials.
- **Unable to Reset Code:**
  - Confirm the box is open and the current combination is correctly entered before attempting to move the reset lever.
  - Ensure the reset lever is fully moved to the 'SET' position before changing the dials and then fully returned to the 'LOCK' position.
- **Box Not Closing Properly:**
  - Check that no keys or other items are obstructing the closing mechanism.
  - Ensure the front panel is aligned correctly before pushing it shut.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, please refer to the support section for further assistance.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	ABUS
Model Name	787 C
Lock Type	Combination Lock
Material	Metal
Color	Black
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	1.75 x 3.16 x 4.72 inches
Item Weight	10.9 ounces
Key Capacity	Up to 20 keys
Mounting Type	Wall Mount
Special Feature	Weather Resistant (for protected outdoor areas)

Feature	Detail
Batteries Required	No

Depth e:	1 49/64 inch
Finish:	black-silver
Height f:	4 23/32 inch
Maximum Capacity (Code Cards):	14
Maximum Capacity (Keys):	20
Version:	for wall mounting
Weight [lbs]:	1.46 lbs
Width a:	3 5/32 inch

Figure 4: Manufacturer's specifications for the ABUS 787 Key Storage Box.

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

If an ABUS product fails to work properly due to a manufacturing defect, return it to ABUS postage prepaid, and we will return it repaired or replaced at our discretion. ABUS products are warranted for specific periods of time from date of purchase. Specific warranty periods appear on the packaging.

## 9. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about specific warranty details, please visit the official ABUS website or contact their customer service department. ABUS is a reputable brand known for its reliable security solutions.