

Kryptonite 000983

Kryptonite Evolution Mini-5 Bicycle U-Lock Instruction Manual

Model: 000983

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Kryptonite Evolution Mini-5 Bicycle U-Lock. This high-security U-lock is designed to provide robust protection for your bicycle against theft. Its compact size makes it ideal for quick stops in metropolitan areas, college campuses, and even overnight in suburban areas. This manual provides essential information on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your lock.



Image: The Kryptonite Evolution Mini-5 U-Lock, showcasing its compact design and orange and black color scheme.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **13mm Hardened MAX-PERFORMANCE Steel Shackle:** Resists bolt cutters and leverage attacks.
- **Reinforced Cuff Over Crossbar and Cylinder:** Provides added security.
- **High Security Disc-Style Cylinder:** Offers advanced protection against picking.

- **Bent Foot Shackle Design:** Facilitates ease of use during locking and unlocking.
- **Center Keyway:** Defends against leverage attacks.
- **Anti-Rattle Bumpers:** Reduces noise during transport.
- **Rotating Dustcover:** Protects the cylinder from dirt and grime.
- **NEW TRANSIT FLEXFRAME-U Transportation System:** Allows for versatile carrying on your bicycle.
- **Protective Vinyl Coating:** Helps prevent scratches to your bicycle's finish.
- **3 Stainless Steel Keys:** Includes one key with a high-intensity LED bulb for low-light conditions and replaceable battery.
- **Key Safe Program:** Register your key number for free replacement keys in case of loss.

SETUP

Attaching the Transit FlexFrame-U Bracket

The Evolution Mini-5 comes with the NEW TRANSIT FLEXFRAME-U transportation system for easy attachment to your bicycle frame. This bracket allows for versatile carrying while riding.

1. Identify a suitable location on your bicycle frame (e.g., seatpost, main frame tube) that does not interfere with pedaling or other components.
2. Securely attach the FlexFrame-U bracket to the chosen location using the provided straps or mounting hardware. Ensure it is tightened firmly to prevent movement during transport.
3. Insert the U-lock into the bracket. The design allows for easy insertion and removal.



Image: A Kryptonite U-Lock mounted on a bicycle frame, demonstrating how the Transit FlexFrame-U system allows for convenient carrying.

Key Registration

It is highly recommended to register your key number with Kryptonite's Key Safe Program. In the event that you lose your keys, Kryptonite will send you two free replacement keys. Visit www.kryptonitelock.com for registration details.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Locking Your Bicycle

1. Position your bicycle next to a secure, immovable object (e.g., a bike rack, lamppost).
2. Remove the shackle from the crossbar.
3. Pass the shackle through the frame of your bicycle and around the secure object. For maximum security, try to include a wheel in the lock-up if possible.
4. Re-insert the shackle ends firmly into the crossbar until you hear a click, indicating it is locked.
5. Gently pull on the shackle to ensure it is securely locked.

Unlocking Your Bicycle

1. Insert one of the provided keys into the disc-style cylinder. If using the LED key, activate the light for better visibility in low light.
2. Turn the key to disengage the locking mechanism.
3. Pull the shackle away from the crossbar.
4. Remove the U-lock from your bicycle and the secure object.

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Video: An official demonstration of the Kryptonite Evolution Mini-5 U-Lock, showing its features, operation, and security rating. This video highlights the ease of use and key features of the lock.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cylinder Protection:** Utilize the rotating dustcover to protect the cylinder from dirt, dust, and moisture.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically lubricate the lock cylinder with a PTFE-based lubricant (e.g., Kryptonite Lock Lubricant) to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion. Avoid oil-based lubricants as they can attract dirt.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the shackle and crossbar with a damp cloth to remove any accumulated dirt. The protective vinyl coating can be cleaned with mild soap and water.
- **Key Care:** Keep your keys clean and free of debris. Avoid forcing the key if it feels stiff; apply lubricant to the cylinder first.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Stiff or Sticky Lock:** If the key is difficult to turn or the shackle is hard to remove/insert, the cylinder may need lubrication. Apply a small amount of PTFE-based lubricant into the keyway and work the key in and out several times.
- **Lost Keys:** If you have registered your key number with the Key Safe Program, you can request free replacement keys from Kryptonite. Refer to the Key Safe Program section under 'Setup' for details.
- **Rattling Noise:** The lock is equipped with anti-rattle bumpers to minimize noise during transport. Ensure the lock is properly seated in the Transit FlexFrame-U bracket. If rattling persists, check the bracket's tightness on the frame.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Kryptonite
Model	Evolution Mini-5 (000983)
Lock Type	U-lock
Shackle Material	13mm hardened MAX-Performance steel
Internal Locking Dimensions	3.25 inches (8.3 cm) x 5.5 inches (14 cm)
Item Weight	2.2 Pounds (approx. 1 kg)
Keys Included	3 Stainless Steel Keys (1 with LED light)
Security Rating	7/10 (High Security)

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Lifetime Warranty

The Kryptonite Evolution Mini-5 U-Lock comes with a Lifetime Warranty, covering manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship for the original purchaser. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.



Key Safe Program

As mentioned, register your key number online at www.kryptonitelock.com. This program allows you to receive two free replacement keys if you lose your originals. This service is a valuable benefit to ensure you always have access to your lock.

Customer Support

For further assistance, product inquiries, or warranty claims, please visit the official Kryptonite website or contact their customer support directly. Contact information can typically be found on their website.

Related Documents - 000983

	<p>Kryptonite KryptoLok Combo U-Lock: User Manual, Security Guide, and Warranty</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the Kryptonite KryptoLok Combo U-Lock, detailing how to set and change the combination, proper bicycle locking techniques, the Anti-Theft Protection Offer (ATPO), Combo Safe program, care instructions, and limited lifetime warranty information.</p>
	<p>Kryptonite Chain with Anti-Theft Protection Offer (ATPO) - User Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide on properly securing bicycles and motorcycles with Kryptonite chains, detailing the Anti-Theft Protection Offer (ATPO), Key Safe and Combo Safe programs, product maintenance, and warranty information.</p>

