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INTRODUCTION

The American Lock A801 Hasp is a robust security accessory designed to secure doors, gates, cabinets, and other entry points when used in conjunction with a padlock. Constructed from durable alloy steel and zinc, this hasp provides a reliable point of attachment for your locking mechanism, enhancing the security of your property. Its modern, single-piece design ensures straightforward installation and long-lasting performance.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The A801 Hasp features two rectangular plates, one of which includes a hinged staple. This staple pivots to align with an opening on the second plate, creating a secure loop through which a padlock shackle can be inserted. The hasp is designed for surface mounting, with pre-drilled holes on each plate for easy attachment.



This image displays the American Lock A801 Hasp. It consists of two silver-colored rectangular plates. One plate features a hinged, U-shaped staple that pivots to meet an opening on the second plate, allowing a padlock to be inserted for security. Each plate has four pre-drilled holes for mounting.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the A801 Hasp is crucial for optimal security. Ensure you have appropriate fasteners (screws or bolts) suitable for your mounting surface.

Tools and Materials Required:

- American Lock A801 Hasp

- Appropriate fasteners (screws or bolts)
- Drill (if pre-drilling is necessary)
- Screwdriver or wrench
- Measuring tape and pencil (for marking)

Installation Steps:

1. **Select Location:** Choose a flat, stable surface for mounting the hasp. Ensure the two plates can be mounted securely on adjacent surfaces (e.g., door and door frame, cabinet and cabinet frame).
2. **Position Hasp:** Place the hasp in the desired closed position. Ensure the hinged staple aligns perfectly with the opening on the second plate.
3. **Mark Mounting Holes:** Using a pencil, mark the locations of all mounting holes through the pre-drilled holes on both plates.
4. **Prepare Mounting Surface:** If necessary, pre-drill pilot holes at the marked locations. The size of the pilot holes should be slightly smaller than the diameter of your fasteners.
5. **Secure Hasp:** Attach each plate firmly to the surface using your chosen fasteners. Ensure the hasp is mounted straight and level.
6. **Test Alignment:** Once mounted, close the hasp and verify that the staple aligns correctly with the eyelet, allowing a padlock to be easily inserted and removed.

Important: For maximum security, use tamper-resistant fasteners and ensure the hasp is mounted to a structurally sound part of the object.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The American Lock A801 Hasp is designed for simple, manual operation in conjunction with a padlock.

1. To Secure:

- Ensure the hasp is in the closed position, with the hinged staple aligned over the eyelet on the second plate.
- Insert the shackle of your padlock through the aligned holes of the staple and eyelet.
- Close and lock your padlock according to its manufacturer's instructions.

2. To Unsecure:

- Unlock your padlock and remove its shackle from the hasp.
- Pivot the hinged staple away from the eyelet to open the hasp.

The hasp operates via hand control, requiring no complex mechanisms or power sources.

MAINTENANCE

The A801 Hasp requires minimal maintenance to ensure its longevity and proper function.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe down the hasp with a damp cloth to remove dirt and grime. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the finish.
- **Fastener Check:** Regularly inspect the mounting fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Re-tighten any loose screws or bolts to maintain security.
- **Hinge Inspection:** Check the hinge mechanism for any signs of wear or corrosion. While typically maintenance-free, a small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied to the hinge if movement becomes stiff.

- **Damage Assessment:** If the hasp shows signs of significant damage, bending, or corrosion that compromises its integrity, it should be replaced immediately.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your American Lock A801 Hasp, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Hasp does not align properly.	Improper installation; plates are not level or correctly spaced.	Re-check mounting alignment. Loosen fasteners, adjust plates, and re-tighten. Ensure surfaces are flat.
Hasp feels loose after installation.	Fasteners are not tight enough or are stripped.	Tighten all mounting fasteners. If fasteners are stripped, replace them with larger ones or use wall anchors if appropriate.
Difficulty inserting padlock shackle.	Staple and eyelet are not perfectly aligned; obstruction in holes.	Ensure the hasp is fully closed and aligned. Check for any debris or foreign objects in the holes.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	American Lock
Model Number	A801
Material	Alloy Steel, Zinc
Item Weight	3.04 ounces (approx. 0.19 lbs)
Color	Silver
Style	Modern
Controller Type	Hand Control (Touch)
Number of Pieces	1
Recommended Uses	Garages, Storage Buildings, Vehicles, Vending Machines
UPC	792277315870

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the American Lock A801 Hasp are not provided in this manual. For information regarding product warranty, terms, and conditions, please refer to the official American Lock website or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries about the American Lock A801 Hasp, please visit the official American Lock website or contact their customer support channels. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website.