

## Artago 778ART

# Artago 778ART Anti-Theft Practic Art High Range Handlebar Lock

User Manual for Vespa GTS Super 125/300

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Artago 778ART Anti-Theft Practic Art High Range Handlebar Lock. This security device is specifically designed for Vespa GTS Super 125 and 300 models to provide enhanced protection against theft. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and safety.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure the lock is properly engaged and disengaged before riding your scooter.
- Do not attempt to force the lock mechanism if it is stiff. Refer to the maintenance section.
- Keep keys in a safe place and do not leave them in the lock when unattended.
- Regularly inspect the lock and its mounting bracket for any signs of wear or damage. Replace components if necessary.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Artago 778ART handlebar lock is designed for a specific fit on Vespa GTS Super 125/300 models. Ensure you have the correct model before proceeding with installation.

1. **Prepare the Handlebar:** Ensure the handlebar area where the lock will be mounted is clean and free of obstructions.
2. **Install the Mounting Bracket:** Attach the dedicated mounting bracket to the specified location on your Vespa's handlebar. Use the provided hardware and tools, ensuring all screws are tightened securely according to the vehicle's specifications. Do not overtighten.
3. **Attach the Lock Body:** Slide the main body of the Artago 778ART lock onto the installed bracket. The lock should fit snugly.
4. **Test Fit:** With the lock attached, practice engaging and disengaging it without the key to familiarize yourself with the mechanism. Ensure it moves freely and locks into position without excessive force.



Image: Close-up view of the Artago 778ART handlebar lock mechanism, showing the keyhole and locking pin. This image illustrates the robust construction and design of the lock.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. To Lock:

- Position your Vespa in a secure location.
- Rotate the handlebar to the full left or right position, depending on the lock's orientation.
- Extend the locking arm of the Artago 778ART lock until it engages with the brake lever or another

designated part of the scooter, preventing steering.

- Insert the key and turn it to secure the locking arm. Remove the key.

## 2. To Unlock:

- Insert the key into the lock cylinder.
- Turn the key to release the locking arm.
- Retract the locking arm from the brake lever/scooter part.
- Remove the key and store it safely.



Image: The Artago 778ART handlebar lock shown installed on a Vespa scooter, extending to secure a helmet. This demonstrates the practical application of the lock for both vehicle and accessory security.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the lock periodically with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish or internal components.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant or a specialized lock lubricant into the keyhole and moving parts of the locking mechanism every 6-12 months, or more frequently in harsh environments. This helps ensure smooth operation and prevents corrosion.

- **Key Care:** Keep your keys clean and free from dirt or debris. Do not use bent or damaged keys, as this can damage the lock cylinder.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check the mounting bracket and the lock body for any loose screws, cracks, or signs of tampering. Address any issues promptly.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Lock is Stiff or Difficult to Operate:**
  - Apply lock lubricant to the keyhole and internal mechanism as described in the Maintenance section.
  - Ensure the key is fully inserted and not bent or damaged.
- **Lock Does Not Engage Fully:**
  - Verify that the handlebar is turned to its extreme position (left or right).
  - Check for any obstructions preventing the locking arm from extending completely.
  - Inspect the mounting bracket for proper alignment and security.
- **Key Breaks in Lock:**
  - Do not attempt to extract the broken piece yourself, as this may cause further damage.
  - Contact a professional locksmith or Artago customer support for assistance.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Number</b>	778ART
<b>Brand</b>	Artago
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	25 x 0.8 x 8 cm
<b>Item Weight</b>	1.66 kg
<b>Compatibility</b>	Vespa GTS Super 125/300
<b>Material</b>	High-strength steel construction

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Artago products are manufactured to high-quality standards and come with a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For detailed warranty information, refer to the official Artago website or contact customer support.

## SUPPORT

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If you require further assistance, have questions regarding installation, or need to report an issue, please contact Artago customer support through their official website or the retailer from whom you purchased the product. When contacting support, please have your product model number (778ART) and proof of purchase readily available.

