

Kwikset 83260

Kwikset SmartKey Reset Cradle Instruction Manual

Model: 83260

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper use and maintenance of the Kwikset SmartKey Reset Cradle, Model 83260. This device is designed to reset Kwikset SmartKey lock cylinders that have been incorrectly programmed or require rekeying without an existing working key.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always handle the SmartKey Reset Cradle with care. Keep out of reach of children. This tool is intended for use with Kwikset SmartKey lock cylinders only. Attempting to use it with other lock types may cause damage to the lock or the tool.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Kwikset SmartKey Reset Cradle (Model 83260)
- Instruction Guide (this document)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kwikset SmartKey Reset Cradle is a specialized tool used to prepare a SmartKey lock cylinder for rekeying when the original working key is unavailable or the lock has been improperly programmed. It allows the cylinder to be returned to a factory-reset state, enabling a new key to be learned.



Image: Kwikset SmartKey Reset Cradle. This image displays the compact, black plastic device with a slot for inserting a lock cylinder.

SETUP

1. **Identify Your Lock Cylinder:** Ensure you are working with a Kwikset SmartKey lock cylinder. This tool is not compatible with traditional pin-tumbler locks or other lock brands.
2. **Remove the Cylinder:** Carefully remove the SmartKey lock cylinder from its housing (e.g., deadbolt, knob, or lever). This usually involves removing retaining clips or screws. Refer to your specific lock's

installation guide for cylinder removal instructions.

- 3. **Prepare the Cylinder:** Ensure the cylinder is clean and free of debris. If the cylinder is stiff, a small amount of lubricant designed for locks may be applied, but avoid excessive use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: RESETTNG A SMARTKEY CYLINDER

Follow these steps to reset your Kwikset SmartKey lock cylinder using the reset cradle:

- 1. **Insert Cylinder into Cradle:** Place the SmartKey lock cylinder into the designated slot on the Kwikset SmartKey Reset Cradle. Ensure it sits firmly and correctly within the cradle. The keyway should be facing upwards.
- 2. **Apply Pressure and Turn:** Apply gentle, consistent downward pressure on the cylinder while simultaneously turning the cylinder within the cradle. You may feel a slight resistance or click as the internal components reset. The goal is to rotate the cylinder to a specific reset position.
- 3. **Remove Cylinder:** Once the cylinder has been successfully reset (it should turn freely or indicate a reset state), carefully remove it from the cradle.
- 4. **Rekey the Cylinder:** With the cylinder now in a reset state, you can proceed to rekey it with a new key. Insert the new key fully into the keyway, then turn it approximately 90 degrees clockwise. Return the key to the original position and remove it. Test the new key to ensure proper operation.
- 5. **Reinstall Cylinder:** Reinstall the rekeyed cylinder back into its lock housing, following the reverse steps of removal.

Note: If the cylinder does not reset easily, ensure it is properly seated in the cradle and that no obstructions are present. Refer to online video tutorials for visual guidance if needed.

MAINTENANCE

The Kwikset SmartKey Reset Cradle requires minimal maintenance. Keep the cradle clean and free of dust and debris. Store it in a dry place away from extreme temperatures. Do not attempt to disassemble the cradle, as it contains precision components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Cylinder does not turn in cradle:** Ensure the cylinder is fully seated. Apply gentle, consistent pressure. If still resistant, the cylinder might be damaged or not a SmartKey type. A small amount of lock lubricant might help.
- **Cradle feels stiff or doesn't work:** Check for any foreign objects in the cradle's mechanism. If the cradle itself is damaged, it may need replacement.
- **Rekeying fails after reset:** Ensure the new key is fully inserted and turned correctly (90 degrees clockwise). If the issue persists, the lock cylinder itself may be faulty.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	83260
Brand	Kwikset
Product Dimensions	3 x 3 x 2 inches





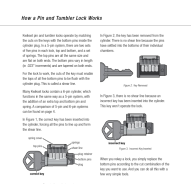
Feature	Detail
Weight	0.16 ounces
Compatible Lock Type	Kwikset SmartKey Lock Cylinders
Manufacturer	Kwikset Corporation

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Kwikset SmartKey Reset Cradle, please contact Kwikset Customer Service directly. Refer to the official Kwikset website for the most current contact details and warranty terms.

Official Kwikset Website: www.kwikset.com

Related Documents - 83260

	<p>Kwikset SmartKey Lock Rekeying Instructions</p> <p>Step-by-step guide to rekeying your Kwikset SmartKey lock, including definitions and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p>Kwikset SmartKey Lock Rekeying Instructions</p> <p>Step-by-step guide on how to rekey a Kwikset SmartKey lock using the SmartKey tool. Includes instructions in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Chinese.</p>
	<p>Kwikset SmartKey Lock Rekeying Instructions and Use Guide</p> <p>Detailed instructions for rekeying Kwikset SmartKey locks, including step-by-step guides and care information. Learn how to reset your lock cylinder with a new Kwikset key.</p>
	<p>How to Re-Key Your Kwikset SmartKey Lock</p> <p>Step-by-step instructions for re-keying a Kwikset SmartKey lock using the SmartKey tool. Includes troubleshooting tips for common issues.</p>
	<p>How Kwikset Pin and Tumbler Locks Work and How to Rekey Them</p> <p>A detailed guide explaining the mechanics of Kwikset pin and tumbler locks, including 5-pin and 6-pin systems, and step-by-step instructions on how to rekey a lock using a Kwikset Keying Kit and key gauge.</p>



[Kwikset SmartKey Re-Keying Instructions](#)

Step-by-step guide on how to re-key a Kwikset SmartKey lock using the SmartKey tool and a new key. Includes troubleshooting tips.