

## Ilco KW14

# Ilco KW14 Key Blank Instruction Manual

For Kawasaki, Cagiva, Triumph, and Ducati Motorcycle Models

## INTRODUCTION

---

This manual provides instructions for the proper use and handling of your Ilco KW14 Key Blank. This key blank is designed for duplication and is compatible with various motorcycle models from manufacturers such as Kawasaki, Cagiva, Triumph, and Ducati. It is manufactured from solid brass and nickel-plated for durability and a bright finish. The key blank features the manufacturer's item number for easy identification.

## COMPATIBILITY

---

The Ilco KW14 Key Blank is known to be compatible with a range of motorcycle models. Please verify the key code or original key shape against the KW14 profile for exact compatibility before duplication.

- **Kawasaki:** Various models, including some Vulcan and KLR models.
- **Cagiva:** Specific models.
- **Triumph:** Specific models, including some Bonneville models.
- **Ducati:** Specific models.
- **Suzuki:** Specific models.

*Note:* Compatibility may vary by specific model year and region. Always compare with your original key.

## SETUP: KEY DUPLICATION

---

The Ilco KW14 is a key blank and requires professional cutting to match your existing key. Follow these steps for proper duplication:

1. **Locate a Professional Key Cutting Service:** Visit a local hardware store, locksmith, or automotive key specialist. Ensure they have the equipment to accurately cut motorcycle keys.
2. **Provide Your Original Key:** Present your original, working motorcycle key along with the Ilco KW14 Key Blank to the service provider. The original key is essential for accurate duplication.
3. **Verify the Cut:** After the key is cut, visually inspect the new key blank against your original key for

any obvious discrepancies.

4. **Test the New Key:** Before relying solely on the new key, test it in your motorcycle's ignition and any other relevant locks (e.g., fuel cap, seat lock) to ensure smooth operation. The key should turn freely without excessive force.





Image: Ilco KW14 Key Blank. This image shows the uncut key blank, which needs to be professionally cut to match an existing key.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

---

Once your Ilco KW14 Key Blank has been professionally cut and tested, it functions identically to your original motorcycle key.

- **Ignition:** Insert the key fully into the ignition switch and turn to the desired position (OFF, ON, START, LOCK).
- **Fuel Cap:** Insert the key into the fuel cap lock and turn to open or close.
- **Seat Lock/Storage:** Use the key to access seat locks or other storage compartments as per your motorcycle's design.

Always ensure the key is fully inserted before turning to prevent damage to the key or the lock mechanism.

## MAINTENANCE

---

Proper care will extend the life of your key and motorcycle locks:

- **Keep Clean:** Periodically wipe the key with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt and debris.
- **Avoid Bending:** Do not apply excessive force or attempt to bend the key, as this can damage its structure and render it unusable.
- **Lubricate Locks:** If your motorcycle locks become stiff, apply a small amount of graphite lubricant or a specialized lock lubricant, not oil-based lubricants which can attract dirt.
- **Storage:** Store spare keys in a safe, dry place away from extreme temperatures.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

---

### Key does not turn in the lock:

- Ensure the key is fully inserted.
- Check for any obstructions in the lock cylinder.
- Verify the key was cut correctly by comparing it to the original.
- Apply a small amount of lock lubricant to the lock cylinder.

### Key feels stiff or rough when turning:

- The lock may require lubrication.
- The key might have minor burrs from cutting; a locksmith can smooth these.

### Key breaks in the lock:

- Do not attempt to remove it yourself if it's deeply lodged. Contact a professional locksmith to avoid

further damage to the lock.

## SPECIFICATIONS

---

Feature	Detail
Model Number	KW14
Brand	Ilco
Material	Solid Brass, Nickel Plated
Dimensions (L x W x H)	3 x 1 x 0.3 inches
Item Weight	0.317 ounces
UPC	036448187690
Manufacturer	KABA ILCO
Special Features	Lightweight, Durable Finish

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

---

For specific warranty information regarding your Ilco KW14 Key Blank, please refer to the packaging or contact Ilco customer service directly. As this is a key blank requiring custom cutting, warranty typically covers manufacturing defects of the blank itself, not issues arising from improper cutting or usage. For technical support or inquiries, please visit the official Ilco website or contact their customer service department.