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Official Instructions and Information

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kawasaki 27008-0042 Blank Key is a genuine OEM replacement part designed for specific Kawasaki models. This blank key requires professional cutting to match your vehicle's ignition and lock cylinders. It is manufactured to the original equipment specifications, ensuring compatibility and reliable performance once properly cut.



Figure 1: Angled view of the Kawasaki 27008-0042 Blank Key, showing the key head with "Kawasaki" engraving and the uncut blade.

## 2. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model Number:</b>	27008-0042
<b>Brand:</b>	Kawasaki
<b>Part Type:</b>	Blank Key (OEM)
<b>Material:</b>	Metal alloy (specific composition not provided)
<b>Item Weight:</b>	2.08 ounces
<b>Package Dimensions:</b>	2.17 x 1.97 x 0.02 inches



*Figure 2: Top-down view of the Kawasaki 27008-0042 Blank Key, showing the flat profile of the key.*

## 3. SETUP AND PREPARATION

This blank key is not functional until it has been properly cut to match your existing Kawasaki key. Follow these steps for preparation:

- 1. Verify Compatibility:** Ensure that the part number 27008-0042 is the correct blank key for your specific Kawasaki motorcycle or vehicle model. Consult your vehicle's owner's manual or a Kawasaki dealership if unsure.
- 2. Locate a Professional Key Cutter:** Take the blank key and your original, working Kawasaki key to a reputable locksmith or an authorized Kawasaki dealership. They possess the specialized equipment and expertise required to accurately cut the blank key.

3. **Provide Original Key:** The locksmith or dealership will use your original key as a template to cut the new blank key. Ensure your original key is in good condition to allow for an accurate duplication.



Figure 3: The Kawasaki 27008-0042 Blank Key in its original "GENUINE PARTS" packaging, displaying the part number.

## 4. OPERATING THE KEY

Once the blank key has been professionally cut, it will function identically to your original Kawasaki key. Use it for:

- **Ignition:** Insert the key into the ignition switch and turn to the appropriate positions (OFF, ON, START) to operate your vehicle.
- **Steering Lock:** Engage or disengage the steering lock mechanism.
- **Fuel Cap:** Open and close the fuel tank cap.
- **Seat Lock/Storage Compartments:** Access any locked storage areas or seat mechanisms.

Always ensure the key is fully inserted and turned smoothly. Do not force the key if it encounters resistance.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and proper function of your Kawasaki key, consider the following:

- **Keep Clean:** Periodically wipe the key with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt, dust, or debris that could accumulate on the blade.
- **Avoid Bending:** Do not apply excessive force or attempt to bend the key, as this can deform the blade and prevent it from working correctly.
- **Store Properly:** Store spare keys in a dry, safe place away from extreme temperatures or corrosive substances.
- **Lubricate Locks (Optional):** If your vehicle's locks become stiff, a small amount of graphite lubricant can be applied

to the lock cylinder, not directly to the key.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If your newly cut key does not function correctly, consider the following:

- **Key Does Not Insert Fully:**
  - Check for debris in the lock cylinder.
  - Inspect the key blade for any burrs or deformities.
  - Ensure you are using the correct key for the specific lock.
- **Key Inserts but Does Not Turn:**
  - The key may not have been cut accurately. Return to the locksmith or dealership for inspection and recutting.
  - The vehicle's steering lock may be engaged. Gently wiggle the steering wheel while attempting to turn the key.
  - The lock cylinder itself may be faulty or worn. This would require professional vehicle service.
- **Key Feels Loose or Wobbly:**
  - This could indicate wear in the lock cylinder or an improperly cut key.

For persistent issues, it is recommended to consult an authorized Kawasaki service center or a professional locksmith.

## 7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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As a genuine OEM Kawasaki part, this blank key is typically covered by Kawasaki's standard parts warranty against manufacturing defects. The duration and terms of the warranty may vary. Please retain your proof of purchase. For specific warranty details, refer to the warranty documentation provided with your vehicle or contact an authorized Kawasaki dealership.

## 8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For further assistance regarding the Kawasaki 27008-0042 Blank Key, or for inquiries about its compatibility with your specific vehicle, please contact:

- Your authorized Kawasaki dealership.
- A certified professional locksmith.
- Refer to the official Kawasaki website for general support contact information.