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Model: 778STY | Brand: Artago

INTRODUCTION

The Artago 778STY Practic Style Handlebar Lock is a high-quality anti-theft device designed to provide robust security for your Vespa scooter. This lock features a durable armored steel body and a secure locking mechanism, specifically engineered for seamless integration and convenient transport on compatible Vespa models. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Artago 778STY handlebar lock.

Compatible Vespa Models:

- Vespa GTS 125/200/250i/300i (from 2003)
- Vespa GTV 300 (from 2011)
- Vespa GTV 125/250i (from 2008)

SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before installing and using the Artago 778STY handlebar lock. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage or injury.

- Always ensure the lock is properly engaged and disengaged before riding your scooter.
- Do not attempt to force the lock or key if it feels stiff. Use appropriate lubricant as described in the maintenance section.
- Keep keys in a safe place and away from children.
- Regularly inspect the lock for any signs of wear or damage. Do not use if damaged.
- Ensure the lock does not interfere with the scooter's controls or operation when stored or in use.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Artago 778STY Handlebar Lock
- Set of Keys
- Mounting Bracket (specifically designed for Vespa GTS/GTV models)



Image: The set of keys provided with the Artago 778STY handlebar lock.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Artago 778STY handlebar lock is designed for easy integration with your Vespa scooter. Follow these steps for proper installation:

1. **Prepare your Scooter:** Ensure your Vespa is parked on a stable surface and the engine is off.

2. **Identify Mounting Point:** The mounting bracket is designed to integrate into a specific location on your Vespa, typically near the seat or handlebar base. Refer to your scooter's manual for specific attachment points if needed.
3. **Attach Mounting Bracket:** Secure the provided mounting bracket to your scooter using the appropriate fasteners. Ensure it is firmly attached and does not obstruct any controls or moving parts.
4. **Position the Lock:** The handlebar lock consists of two main parts: the locking mechanism and the bar. The bar will extend from the mounting bracket to secure the handlebar.
5. **Test Fit:** Before final tightening, test the fit of the lock. The lock should comfortably reach the handlebar grip when engaged, and store securely in its bracket when not in use.
6. **Final Tightening:** Once satisfied with the positioning, securely tighten all fasteners for the mounting bracket.



Image: The Artago 778STY handlebar lock shown installed on a scooter's handlebar, ready for use.



Image: The Artago 778STY handlebar lock stored in its dedicated mounting bracket when not in use, positioned near the scooter seat.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your Artago 778STY handlebar lock is straightforward:

1. To Lock:

- Park your scooter and turn the handlebars to the desired locked position (usually fully to one side).
- Remove the lock from its storage bracket.
- Extend the lock bar and position the locking head over the handlebar grip.
- Push the locking head firmly until it clicks into place. The lock is designed for a secure fit.
- Ensure the lock is fully engaged by gently attempting to move the handlebar. It should be immobilized.
- The lock features a sliding cover over the keyhole for protection against dust and moisture.

2. To Unlock:

- Slide open the keyhole cover.
- Insert the key into the lock cylinder. The key is reversible, so either orientation works.
- Turn the key to disengage the locking mechanism.
- Remove the lock from the handlebar grip.
- Return the lock to its dedicated storage bracket on your scooter.
- Remove the key and close the keyhole cover.



Image: A detailed view of the Artago 778STY lock head, showing the keyhole and protective sliding cover.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and smooth operation of your Artago 778STY handlebar lock:

- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant or a specialized lock lubricant into the keyhole and the locking mechanism. Avoid using oil-based lubricants as they can attract dirt.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe the lock body with a damp cloth to remove dirt and grime. Ensure the keyhole and sliding cover are free from debris.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check the lock for any signs of wear, corrosion, or damage. Pay attention to the locking pin, keyhole, and the integrity of the armored steel body.

- **Key Care:** Keep your keys clean and avoid using them for purposes other than operating the lock. If a key becomes bent or damaged, do not force it into the lock.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Artago 778STY handlebar lock, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Key is stiff or difficult to insert/turn.	Dirt or debris in the keyhole; lack of lubrication; bent key.	Clean the keyhole with compressed air. Apply graphite lubricant. Do not force a bent key; use a spare or contact support.
Lock does not engage fully.	Misalignment with handlebar; obstruction; internal mechanism issue.	Ensure the handlebar is in the correct position. Check for any obstructions. If the issue persists, contact Artago support.
Lock is difficult to remove from storage bracket.	Bracket or lock mechanism is dirty or misaligned.	Clean the bracket and lock. Ensure the lock is inserted correctly into the bracket.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	778STY
Brand	Artago
Material	Alloy Steel
Lock Type	Keyed (Reversible Key)
Special Feature	Key unlocking, Integrated storage support
Item Weight	1.45 Kilograms
Package Dimensions	38.1 x 21.1 x 8.5 cm
Finish	Chrome (Polished)
Components Included	Handlebar Lock, Keys, Mounting Bracket

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Artago products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Artago website. For technical support, spare parts, or any inquiries regarding your Artago 778STY handlebar lock, please contact Artago customer service directly.

Manufacturer: Artago Secure

Website: www.artago.com (Note: This is a placeholder URL, please refer to official Artago documentation for the correct support contact information.)

