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Model: 309830 | Brand: Thule

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Thule RV Cab Lock Double Pack 309830 is a security locking system designed to enhance the safety of your recreational vehicle (RV) or van cabin. This double pack includes two robust locks, allowing you to secure both cabin doors from the inside. The system provides an additional layer of security, preventing unauthorized entry when the vehicle is parked or occupied.



Image: Front view of the Thule RV Cab Lock, showing its robust design and keyhole.

SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Read all instructions carefully before installation and use.
 - Ensure all components are present and undamaged before beginning installation.
 - This product is designed for interior use on RV and van cabin doors only.
 - Do not modify the lock or its components. Unauthorized modifications may compromise security and void warranty.
 - Keep keys in a secure location and away from unauthorized individuals.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Thule RV Cab Lock is designed for easy installation. However, if you are unsure about any step, it is recommended to seek professional assistance to ensure proper and secure mounting.

Required Tools (Not Included):

- Drill
- Drill bits appropriate for mounting surface and screws
- Screwdriver (Phillips head recommended)
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Pencil or marker
- Safety glasses

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Mounting Surface:** Identify the optimal location on the interior of your RV or van cabin door frame for the lock. Ensure the surface is clean, flat, and strong enough to support the lock securely. The lock should be positioned to allow the locking arm to fully engage with the door.
2. **Mark Drilling Points:** Hold the lock in the desired position. Use a pencil or marker to accurately mark the locations for the mounting screws. Ensure the lock is level and positioned correctly for operation.
3. **Drill Pilot Holes:** Using the appropriate drill bit, carefully drill pilot holes at the marked points. Ensure the depth of the pilot holes is suitable for the provided screws to prevent damage to the door frame.
4. **Mount the Lock Base:** Align the lock base with the pilot holes. Securely fasten the lock to the door frame using the provided screws. Do not overtighten.
5. **Test Operation:** Once mounted, test the lock's operation. Ensure the locking arm moves freely and engages securely with the door when closed. The key should turn smoothly to lock and unlock the mechanism.
6. **Repeat for Second Lock:** Follow the same steps to install the second lock on the other cabin door.



Image: The Thule RV Cab Lock shown installed on the interior of a vehicle cabin door, demonstrating its position and function.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Thule RV Cab Lock is designed for straightforward operation to secure your vehicle's cabin doors from the inside.

1. To Lock:

- Ensure the cabin door is fully closed.
- Insert the key into the lock cylinder.

- Turn the key clockwise (or counter-clockwise, depending on installation) until the locking arm extends and securely engages with the door frame or a designated strike plate.
- Remove the key. The door is now secured.

2. To Unlock:

- Insert the key into the lock cylinder.
- Turn the key in the opposite direction of locking until the locking arm retracts, disengaging from the door frame.
- Remove the key. The door can now be opened.



Image: The Thule RV Cab Lock with a key inserted into the cylinder, illustrating the locking mechanism.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and reliable operation of your Thule RV Cab Lock.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the exterior of the lock with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and grime. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Lubrication:** If the key mechanism feels stiff, apply a small amount of graphite lubricant or a silicone-based spray lubricant specifically designed for locks into the keyway. Do not use oil-based lubricants as they can attract dirt.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check all mounting screws to ensure they are tight. Inspect the locking arm and mechanism for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Address any issues promptly.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Thule RV Cab Lock, refer to the following troubleshooting guide:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Locking arm does not engage fully.	Misalignment during installation, door not fully closed, obstruction.	• Ensure the door is completely closed. • Check for any obstructions preventing the arm from extending. • Re-evaluate the lock's mounting position and adjust if necessary.
Key is difficult to turn or gets stuck.	Dirt or debris in the keyway, lack of lubrication, bent key.	• Apply graphite or silicone-based lock lubricant into the keyway. • Inspect the key for any damage; use a spare key if available. • Clean the keyway with compressed air if debris is suspected.
Lock feels loose after installation.	Mounting screws are loose, improper installation.	• Tighten all mounting screws. Do not overtighten. • If the issue persists, consider re-installing the lock, ensuring a secure mounting surface.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Thule
Model Number	309830 (Manufacturer's Model: 891093)
ASIN	B0742GBSND
Material	Stainless Steel
Number of Pieces	2 (Double Pack)
Item Weight	1.18 Kilograms
Special Feature	Easy to install
Recommended Use	RV and Van Cabins
Type of Lock	Keyed Lock

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Thule products are known for their quality and durability. For specific warranty information regarding your Thule RV Cab Lock Double Pack 309830, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Thule website. For technical support, installation queries, or assistance with any product

issues, please contact Thule customer service directly through their official channels.

You can typically find contact information and support resources on the official Thule website:

www.thule.com