

Kryptonite Keeper 712

Kryptonite Keeper 712 Combo Bike Chain Lock Instruction Manual

MODEL: KEEPER 712

1. Introduction

The Kryptonite Keeper 712 Combo Bike Chain Lock is designed to provide reliable security for your bicycle. Featuring a 7mm four-sided chain made from 3T manganese steel and a 4-digit resettable combination lock, it offers a balance of strength and convenience. This lock is rated 5 out of 10 on the Kryptonite security scale, making it suitable for quick stops in metropolitan areas, a few hours in the suburbs, or overnight in rural areas. The hardened deadbolt design enhances holding power, and the weather-resistant nylon sleeve protects your bike's finish from scratches.



Figure 1: Kryptonite Keeper 712 Combo Bike Chain Lock.

Video 1: Product Overview of the Kryptonite Keeper Chain Lock, highlighting its features and ease of use.



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Figure 2: Kryptonite Security Rating Chart for the Keeper 712 Combo Chain Lock.

2. Setup: Setting Your Combination

Your Kryptonite Keeper 712 Combo Bike Chain Lock comes with a factory default combination, often 0-0-0-0 or 0-0-0-5. It is highly recommended to set a personalized combination for enhanced security. Follow the steps below or refer to the video for a visual guide.

1. Ensure the lock is open and set to the current combination (factory default or your last set code).
2. Locate the reset mechanism, typically a small lever or button on the side of the lock body.
3. Using a small pointed object (like a pen tip), push and hold the reset button/lever.
4. While holding the reset mechanism, rotate the number dials to your desired 4-digit combination. Make sure the numbers align precisely with the reference marks.
5. Release the reset mechanism. Your new combination is now set.
6. Scramble the dials to lock the mechanism. Test your new combination to ensure it opens the lock correctly before securing your bicycle.



Figure 3: Detail of the 4-digit resettable combination mechanism.

Video 2: Instructions on how to reset the combination for Kryptonite Keeper and Kryptolok chain locks.

3. Operating Your Lock

To effectively secure your bicycle with the Keeper 712 Combo Chain Lock, follow these guidelines:

1. **Choose a Secure Object:** Always lock your bike to an immovable object that cannot be easily cut or lifted over, such as a dedicated bike rack, sturdy pole, or railing.
2. **Lock the Frame:** Prioritize locking the bicycle frame. Pass the chain through the frame and around the secure object.
3. **Include Wheels (if possible):** If the chain length allows, also loop it through one or both wheels to prevent their theft. The 120 cm length of the Keeper 712 offers good flexibility for this.
4. **Create a Snug Fit:** Minimize any slack in the chain. A tight fit makes it harder for thieves to use tools to cut or pry the lock.
5. **Engage the Lock:** Insert the end-link into the combination lock head and scramble the dials to secure it.



Figure 4: Example of proper bicycle lock-up technique using the Keeper 712.

Video 3: Demonstrating proper bike lock-up techniques with a chain lock.

4. Maintenance

Regular maintenance will extend the life and functionality of your Kryptonite Keeper 712 Combo Bike Chain Lock:

- **Clean the Nylon Sleeve:** The weather-resistant nylon sleeve can be wiped clean with a damp cloth to remove dirt and grime. Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage the fabric.
- **Lubricate the Combination Mechanism:** Periodically apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant or a silicone spray to the combination dials and the internal locking mechanism. This helps ensure smooth operation and prevents corrosion. Avoid oil-based lubricants as they can attract dirt.
- **Inspect for Wear:** Regularly check the chain links and the lock head for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. If significant damage is observed, consider replacing the lock.

5. Troubleshooting

Forgotten Combination: If you forget your 4-digit combination, Kryptonite offers a free [Combo Safe Program](#). If you registered your combination online, Kryptonite can retrieve it for you. It is highly recommended to register your lock upon purchase.



The graphic features a red shield with a white dollar sign on the left. To its right, the text "ANTI-THEFT PROTECTION OFFER" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below this, a photograph shows a green bicycle with a silver chain and a black Kryptonite combination lock. The text "TOTAL PEACE OF MIND!" is overlaid at the bottom of the photo in white capital letters.

Figure 5: Register your combination with the Kryptonite Combo Safe Program.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kryptonite
Model Name	Keeper 712 Combo Chain
Lock Type	4-Digit Resettable Combination Lock
Chain Material	3T Manganese Steel Alloy
Chain Link Size	7 mm (four-sided)

Feature	Detail
Length	120 cm (approximately 4 feet)
Item Weight	4.5 Pounds
Special Feature	Portable, Weather-resistant Nylon Sleeve, Hardened Deadbolt
Security Rating	5/10 (Kryptonite Scale)



Figure 6: Approximate dimensions of the Keeper 712 Combo Chain Lock.

7. Warranty & Support

Your Kryptonite Keeper 712 Combo Bike Chain Lock is backed by a **Limited Lifetime Warranty**. For warranty claims or further support, please visit the official Kryptonite website or contact their customer service.

Remember to utilize the [Kryptonite Combo Safe Program](#) to register your combination. This free service allows you to retrieve your combination if you ever forget it, providing an extra layer of convenience and peace of mind.

For additional information and support, please visit the [Kryptonite Official Website](#).