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Artago 870 High-End Steering Wheel Lock Instruction Manual

Brand: Artago | Model: 870

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Artago 870 High-End Steering Wheel Lock. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new security device. The Artago 870 is designed to offer superior anti-theft protection for cars, vans, and SUVs, featuring a powerful 120dB alarm, a unique pre-alarm warning function, and a light alert system.
Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and safety.

2. Safety Information

- Always ensure the lock is securely fastened before leaving your vehicle.
- Do not attempt to drive the vehicle with the steering wheel lock installed. This can cause severe damage to the vehicle and lead to accidents.
- Keep the keys in a safe place, separate from the vehicle.
- Avoid exposing the electronic module to extreme temperatures or moisture.
- Handle the lock with care to prevent damage to its components or your vehicle's interior. The articulated arms are rubberized to prevent scratching.

3. Product Overview

The Artago 870 steering wheel lock is a robust anti-theft device constructed from special steel, designed for high security and visibility. It features a bright yellow color for increased deterrence.



Figure 1: Artago 870 Steering Wheel Lock and included keys.



Figure 2: Key features including the new 2024 anti-pick lock, choice of alarm or no alarm, and powerful light alert.



Figure 3: The patented Hi-Tech Electronic System, powered by a long-life CR2 Lithium battery, features optimized sensitivity and a replaceable alarm module.

4. Setup and Installation

The Artago 870 is designed for universal adaptation, allowing it to be locked with clearance to prevent damage to the steering wheel. Its primary purpose is to prevent the steering wheel from rotating 360 degrees, thereby preventing normal use of the vehicle.

4.1 Placement Options

The lock can be placed in multiple ways to best suit your vehicle and provide maximum security:

- **Option 1: Placed on the radius (spoke) of the steering wheel.** This limits movement and ensures the lock remains secure even if the steering wheel is cut on both sides of the lock.
- **Option 2: Limited by the console.** The lock can be positioned to brace against the vehicle's console.

- **Option 3: With limited mobility.** This option ensures the vehicle cannot be driven.



Figure 4: Placing the lock around one of the steering wheel spokes limits movement and enhances security.



Figure 5: Universal adjustment allows for optimal placement around a spoke, preventing 360-degree rotation.



Figure 6: Dimensions for universal adjustment, showing maximum and minimum clearances for various steering wheel sizes.

4.2 Optional Adapters

The Artago 870 comes with adjusting pads (adapters) that can be used if needed to ensure a snug fit and prevent damage to your steering wheel. These pads are placed on the articulated arms of the lock.



Figure 7: Optional adapters (A and B) for extra adjustment and a secure fit.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Locking the Device

The Artago 870 features an exclusive "Press & Click" system for quick and convenient locking without the need for a key. Simply position the lock on your steering wheel and press the arms together until they click into place.



Figure 8: The articulated arms are fully rubberized to prevent damage, and the "Press & Click" system allows for easy locking.

5.2 Alarm Activation and Functionality

The Artago 870 offers a 2-in-1 lock and alarm system. You can choose to activate the alarm or use the lock without it. The alarm system includes a pre-alarm warning function with optimized sensitivity to deter theft attempts, and a powerful 120dB main alarm.

- **Activation:** After locking the device, press the activation button on the electronic module.
- **Pre-Alarm Warning:** The system provides a pre-alarm warning with optimized sensitivity. If a minor disturbance is detected, the device will emit a warning sound and light signal. This warning stops if the attack does not continue, preventing nuisance and false alarms.
- **Main Alarm:** If the attack continues after the pre-alarm, the powerful 120dB alarm will be triggered in 10-second cycles. These cycles are repeated only if the attack persists.
- **Light Alert:** In addition to the audible alarm, the device features a powerful light alert, making it harder for your car to be stolen in dark places.



Figure 9: The Artago 870 in use, highlighting its 120dB alarm and warning capabilities.

5.3 Unlocking the Device

To unlock the device and deactivate the alarm, insert the key into the lock cylinder and turn it. The front position of the key makes it convenient to open.

5.4 Official Product Videos

For detailed visual instructions on installation and operation, please refer to the official product videos below:

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Video 1: Artago 870 - Steering Wheel Lock with Alarm Anti Theft. This video provides an overview of the lock's features and general usage.

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Video 2: Artago 870 - Instructions Steering Wheel Lock with Alarm. This video offers detailed instructions on how to install, operate, and manage the alarm functions of the Artago 870 lock.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Battery Replacement

The Artago 870 uses a long-life CR2 battery for its electronic module. The electronic module is replaceable, ensuring the longevity of your lock even if the electronics encounter issues in the future.
To replace the battery or the entire module, locate the module on the lock and follow the instructions provided in the detailed instruction video (Video 2) or consult the manufacturer's specific guidelines.

6.2 General Care

- Clean the lock periodically with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- Ensure the lock mechanism remains free of debris.
- Store the lock in a dry place when not in use.

7. Troubleshooting

7.1 Alarm Not Activating

- Ensure the lock arms are fully closed and the "Press & Click" mechanism is engaged.
- Verify that the activation button has been pressed within the specified time frame after locking.
- Check the battery level of the electronic module. Replace if necessary.

7.2 False Alarms

- The Artago 870 has optimized sensitivity to minimize false alarms. Ensure the lock is securely fitted and not subject to excessive movement from external factors (e.g., strong winds, vibrations from passing heavy vehicles).
- If false alarms persist, ensure the lock is correctly positioned on the steering wheel, especially around a spoke, to limit unnecessary movement.

7.3 Lock Mechanism Issues

- If the lock is difficult to open or close, ensure the key is fully inserted and turned correctly.
- Avoid forcing the mechanism. If resistance is met, re-evaluate the positioning or check for any obstructions.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	Artago Secure
Part Number	870
Product Dimensions	41 x 19.99 x 11.99 cm
Item Weight	1.58 kg

Feature	Detail
Battery Type	1 CR2 Lithium Manganese Dioxide battery (required)
Sound Level	120 dB
Material	Alloy Steel
Lock Type	Key Lock
Special Features	Nº1 in GERMANY according to AutoBild magazine, replaceable alarm module.

9. Warranty and Support

Artago is committed to providing high-quality security solutions. For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts (such as the replaceable electronic module, reference 24MA-KIT), please visit the official Artago website or contact their customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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