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Artago 1638ART

Artago 1638ART Handlebar Anti-theft Lock

Model: 1638ART | Brand: Artago

1. Product Overview

The Artago 1638ART Practic ART is a high-security handlebar anti-theft lock designed specifically for the Piaggio Medley scooter. It includes an integrated transport support for convenience. This lock features the advanced DISC-TECH ART+ cylinder, which is resistant to picking and drilling, and is part of the 'Bunker Selection' range, independently tested for superior theft protection. Manufactured in Europe by Artago Secure, a leading specialist in motorcycle security.

- **Quality Design:** The Practic ART model is a high-end handlebar anti-theft device with a transport support, designed for easy integration into your Piaggio Medley. It features a high-resistance armored steel body.
- **Bunker Selection Level:** This motorcycle anti-theft device is part of the Bunker Selection range, offering exclusive high-end anti-theft solutions. It excels in integration, functionality, and resistance, ranking number one in comparative tests.
- **DISC-TECH ART+ Technology:** Equipped with the most advanced and secure anti-picking lock, featuring an exclusive 5mm anti-drill disc. A key duplication service by code is available, useful in case of loss.
- **Integrated Support:** The Practic ART scooter anti-theft device is comfortable, clean, practical, and quick to use. It incorporates a specially designed transport support that integrates with your scooter without causing inconvenience during transport.
- **Made in Europe:** ARTAGO SECURE is a leading specialist in high-end motorcycle anti-theft devices. Its factory, located in Valencia (Spain), is among the most advanced and qualified worldwide, ensuring professional assistance and high-quality, reliable products.



Figure 1.1: Close-up of the Artago 1638ART lock mechanism, highlighting its robust construction.



Figure 1.2: The Artago 1638ART lock shown installed on a Piaggio Medley scooter, demonstrating its integrated design.

2. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present in the package:

- Artago 1638ART Handlebar Lock
- Integrated Transport Support
- Set of Keys (including duplicates)

- Installation Hardware (screws, washers, etc., as required for specific scooter model)

3. Safety Information

Please read and understand all safety instructions before installation and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage or injury.

- Ensure the lock is correctly installed and secured before leaving your scooter unattended.
- Do not attempt to modify the lock or its components. Unauthorized modifications may compromise security and void the warranty.
- Keep keys in a safe place, separate from the scooter.
- Regularly inspect the lock for any signs of wear or damage. Replace if necessary.

4. Setup and Installation

The Artago 1638ART lock is designed for easy integration with your Piaggio Medley. While installation is generally straightforward, it requires basic mechanical skills and tools. Refer to the specific instructions provided with your product for detailed steps, as scooter models may have slight variations.

1. **Prepare the Scooter:** Ensure the scooter is stable on its center stand. Turn off the engine and remove the ignition key.
2. **Identify Mounting Point:** Locate the designated mounting point on your Piaggio Medley's handlebar or chassis, as specified in the product's detailed instructions.
3. **Attach the Support:** Securely attach the integrated transport support to the scooter using the provided hardware. Ensure all screws are tightened to the manufacturer's specifications.
4. **Mount the Lock:** Position the Artago 1638ART lock onto the installed support. The lock should fit snugly and allow for smooth operation.
5. **Test Operation:** Before riding, thoroughly test the locking and unlocking mechanism to ensure it functions correctly and does not interfere with steering or other controls.



Figure 4.1: The lock shown in its transport position, demonstrating how it integrates without obstructing the scooter's functionality.

5. Operating Instructions

The Artago 1638ART lock is designed for quick and easy operation.

1. **To Lock:**
    - Position the scooter's handlebar to the desired locking angle (usually full left or right).
    - Engage the lock by pushing the locking mechanism into place. You should hear a click, indicating it is secured.
    - Remove the key.
2. **To Unlock:**
    - Insert the key into the lock cylinder.
    - Turn the key to disengage the locking mechanism.

- Remove the lock from the handlebar and place it in its transport support.

6. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and reliable operation of your Artago 1638ART lock.

- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant or a specialized lock lubricant to the keyhole and moving parts of the locking mechanism. Avoid oil-based lubricants, as they can attract dirt.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the lock clean from dirt, dust, and debris. Use a soft cloth to wipe down the exterior. For stubborn grime, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by thorough drying.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check the lock and its mounting for any signs of wear, corrosion, or damage. Ensure all bolts and screws remain tight.
- **Key Care:** Avoid forcing the key if it feels stiff. Do not use the key for purposes other than operating the lock.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Artago 1638ART lock, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Key is stiff or difficult to insert/turn	Dirt/debris in keyhole, lack of lubrication, bent key	Clean keyhole with compressed air, apply lock lubricant, check key for damage (do not force a bent key).
Lock mechanism does not engage/disengage smoothly	Misalignment, internal wear, debris	Ensure proper handlebar positioning, lubricate mechanism, inspect for physical obstructions. If issue persists, contact support.
Lock feels loose on the scooter	Mounting screws are loose	Check and tighten all mounting screws securely.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model	1638ART
Brand	Artago
Manufacturer	Artago Secure
Product Weight	1.43 kg
Package Dimensions	28.4 x 22 x 6.7 cm
Finish	Chrome
Special Features	Key unlocking, Anti-drill disc

Feature	Detail
Lock Type	Key Lock
Material	Alloy Steel
Recommended Use	Anti-theft protection for Piaggio Medley scooters
Country of Origin	Spain

9. Product Testing and Durability

Artago products, including the 1638ART, undergo rigorous testing to ensure maximum security and durability. The following video demonstrates some of the extreme tests performed on Artago locks, showcasing their resistance to various attack methods such as torsion, cutting, and impact.

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Video 9.1: Artago Security Tests. This video demonstrates the extreme durability and resistance of Artago locks against various forms of attack, including cutting, torsion, and impact, highlighting the robust engineering behind their products.

10. Warranty and Support

Artago Secure is committed to providing high-quality, reliable products. This product is manufactured in Europe, ensuring adherence to stringent quality standards.

- For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Artago website.
- For professional assistance, technical support, or key duplication services, please contact Artago Secure customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

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