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This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your Ilco EZ1-KW1 key blanks.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Ilco EZ1-KW1 key blank is a high-quality replacement key blank designed for compatibility with specific lock systems. This pack contains 10 individual key blanks, ready for professional cutting to match your existing keys.



Image: A single Ilco EZ1-KW1 key blank, showcasing its design and material.

SETUP AND PREPARATION

The Ilco EZ1-KW1 key blanks are not pre-cut and require professional key cutting services. Follow these steps to prepare your key blank for use:

- 1. Identify Your Original Key:** Ensure you have the original key that you wish to duplicate. This key blank is designed to match the KW1 profile.
- 2. Locate a Professional Locksmith:** Take your original key and the Ilco EZ1-KW1 key blank to a qualified locksmith or key cutting service.
- 3. Key Cutting Process:** The locksmith will use specialized equipment to cut the blank to precisely match the bitting of your original key.
- 4. Test the New Key:** After cutting, always test the new key in the lock it is intended for to ensure smooth operation before relying on it.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (AFTER CUTTING)

Once your Ilco EZ1-KW1 key blank has been professionally cut, it functions identically to your original key. Follow these guidelines for optimal performance:

- Insert Gently:** Insert the key into the lock cylinder smoothly and without excessive force.
- Turn Firmly:** Turn the key firmly in the direction required to lock or unlock. Avoid twisting or forcing the key if resistance is met.
- Remove Carefully:** Once the lock is engaged or disengaged, return the key to its original position before removing it from the cylinder.
- Avoid Misuse:** Do not use the key for purposes other than operating its intended lock, such as prying or opening packages, as this can damage the key or the lock.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance extends the life of your keys and locks:

- Keep Clean:** Periodically wipe your keys with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt and grime.
- Lubricate Locks:** If a lock becomes stiff, apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant *(not oil)* into the keyway.
- Avoid Bending:** Store keys in a manner that prevents them from bending or becoming distorted.
- Check for Wear:** Regularly inspect your frequently used keys for signs of wear, such as thinning or rounded edges, which can indicate a need for replacement.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Key does not insert smoothly.	Debris in lock, bent key, or incorrect key profile.	Clean keyway with compressed air. Inspect key for damage. Ensure it's the correct key for the lock.
Key turns but does not operate lock.	Worn key, internal lock mechanism issue, or improper cutting.	Try an original, unworn key. If issue persists, consult a locksmith for lock repair or re-cutting the key.
Key is difficult to remove.	Lock mechanism friction, debris, or slight key bending.	Apply graphite lubricant to the keyway. Gently wiggle and pull. Do not force.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	EZ1-KW1
Brand	Ilco
Quantity	10 Pack
Package Dimensions	6 x 0.39 x 0.08 inches
Item Weight	6.2 ounces
Manufacturer	Kaba Ilco Corp
ASIN	B07NGLFDSQ

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Ilco key blanks are manufactured to high standards. While key blanks themselves typically do not carry an extensive warranty after being cut, any manufacturing defects present before cutting should be addressed with the retailer or manufacturer. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For specific warranty details, refer to the official Ilco website or contact their customer service.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical questions, or to report issues with your Ilco EZ1-KW1 key blanks, please contact Ilco customer support directly.

Manufacturer: Kaba Ilco Corp

Visit the official Ilco website for contact information and additional resources.