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For Better Built Tool Boxes (J201-J220 Key Codes)

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper identification, use, and care of your SafeCo Brands replacement keys for Better Built tool boxes. These keys are manufactured to factory specifications for specific J-series key codes, ensuring a precise fit when the correct code is selected.

2. KEY IDENTIFICATION

It is crucial to verify that the key code on your new SafeCo Brands key matches the code required for your Better Built tool box. The key code is typically stamped directly onto the key itself or on the lock cylinder of your tool box. SafeCo Brands keys are manufactured specifically for the J201 through J220 series.



Figure 2.1: Example of SafeCo Brands J201 replacement keys. Note the "SafeCo Brands" logo and "J201" code stamped on the key head. Always confirm this code matches your lock.

Important: Keys are cut to exact factory specifications based on the code provided. A mismatch in key codes will result in the key not functioning with your lock. Please double-check your existing key or lock

cylinder for the correct J-series code before use.

3. USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Insert Key:** Gently insert the SafeCo Brands key into the lock cylinder of your Better Built tool box. Do not force the key.
2. **Turn Key:** Once fully inserted, turn the key clockwise or counter-clockwise, depending on the lock mechanism, to engage or disengage the locking mechanism.
3. **Remove Key:** After locking or unlocking, return the key to its original insertion position before removing it from the cylinder.

If the key does not turn smoothly, refer to the Troubleshooting section.

4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Keep Clean:** Periodically wipe keys with a dry, soft cloth to remove dirt or debris.
- **Avoid Damage:** Store keys in a secure location to prevent bending, scratching, or other physical damage that could impair their function.
- **Lubrication (Optional):** If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, a small amount of graphite lubricant or a specialized lock lubricant can be applied to the lock cylinder, not directly to the key. Consult your tool box manufacturer's guidelines for lock maintenance.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Key does not insert fully.	Incorrect key code; debris in lock cylinder; bent key.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify key code matches lock.• Inspect lock cylinder for obstructions.• Check key for damage.
Key inserts but does not turn.	Incorrect key code; stiff lock mechanism; internal lock damage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirm key code.• Apply lock lubricant to cylinder (see Care & Maintenance).• If issues persist, consult a locksmith or tool box manufacturer.
Key feels loose or wobbly.	Worn lock cylinder; incorrect key cut.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure key code is correct.• Consider lock cylinder replacement if wear is evident.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product:** Replacement Keys for Better Built Tool Boxes
- **Brand:** SafeCo Brands
- **Model Series:** J201 - J220
- **Material:** Metal
- **Color:** Silver
- **Quantity:** 2 keys per order
- **UPC:** 659499629416

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

SafeCo Brands manufactures keys to factory specifications, ensuring quality and compatibility when the correct key code is selected. For specific warranty information or support inquiries regarding your SafeCo Brands keys, please refer to the official SafeCo Brands website or contact their customer service directly.

Ensure you have your product details, including the key code, available when seeking support.

For issues related to the Better Built tool box lock mechanism itself, please consult the tool box manufacturer's documentation or support channels.