

AXA Linq 180

AXA Linq 180 High Security Bicycle Chain Lock User Manual

Model: Linq 180

1. INTRODUCTION

The AXA Linq 180 is a high-security chain lock designed to protect bicycles, e-scooters, and cargo bikes. Featuring robust steel links and a durable locking mechanism, this lock provides a high level of security for your valuable assets. This manual provides essential information on the proper use, installation, and maintenance of your AXA Linq 180 lock.



Image 1.1: The AXA Linq 180 High Security Bicycle Chain Lock.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **High Security:** Equipped with 9.5 mm diameter steel links, offering a security level of 14 out of 15. It holds the Sold Secure Gold seal of approval.
- **Drilling Protection:** The cylinder is designed to resist drilling attempts, enhancing the lock's security.
- **Secure Latch Lock:** The last link of the chain is secured to the lock body with a latch lock, ensuring a robust connection.
- **Extended Length:** With a length of 180 cm, the chain provides ample reach to secure your vehicle to fixed objects.
- **Frame Protection:** A durable polyester cover protects your bicycle frame from scratches and damage during use.
- **Comfortable Handling:** The lock body features rubber grips for improved comfort and ease of use.
- **Key Service:** Includes 2 keys. An online key service is available for ordering replacement keys using your unique key number.

3. SETUP AND USAGE

The AXA Linq 180 chain lock offers two primary methods for securing your bicycle:

Method 1: Standard Securing

Place the chain around a fixed object (e.g., a pole or bike rack) and your bicycle frame. Bring both ends of the chain together and secure them directly into the lock body. Ensure the chain is taut to minimize slack.

Method 2: Loop Securing for Maximum Length

Pass one end of the chain through the eyelet of the other end, creating a loop. Then, secure the single end of the chain into the lock body. This method allows you to utilize the maximum chain length while only handling one chain end, effectively reducing the perceived weight during handling.



Image 3.1: The AXA Linq 180 securing a bicycle to a fixed object, highlighting its dimensions.



Image 3.2: Demonstrating the process of securing the chain lock.

Always ensure the lock is properly engaged and the key is removed after locking. The polyester sleeve on the chain helps prevent scratches to your bicycle's paintwork.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Locking the Device

1. Insert the key into the lock cylinder.
2. Turn the key to the open position.
3. Insert the chain end(s) into the designated opening(s) on the lock body.
4. Push the chain end(s) firmly until you hear a click, indicating it is securely locked.
5. Remove the key.

Unlocking the Device

1. Insert the key fully into the lock cylinder.
2. Turn the key to the unlock position.

3. Pull the chain end(s) out of the lock body.
4. Remove the key.



Image 4.1: Detail of the lock mechanism, showing the rubber grip for comfortable handling.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and smooth operation of your AXA Linq 180 lock, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cylinder Care:** Periodically lubricate the lock cylinder with a non-greasy, non-resin-forming lock spray. Avoid using oil or graphite, as these can attract dirt and cause jamming.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe the lock body and chain with a damp cloth to remove dirt and grime. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the lock in a dry environment to prevent rust and corrosion.
- **Key Care:** Keep your keys clean and avoid bending or forcing them into the lock.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Difficulty Inserting/Removing Key:** Ensure the key is fully inserted and not bent. Lubricate the cylinder if necessary.
- **Lock Mechanism Sticking:** Clean the lock mechanism and lubricate the cylinder. Ensure no foreign objects are obstructing the mechanism.
- **Lost Keys:** If you lose your keys, you can order replacements through the AXA online key service. You will need the unique key number provided with your lock.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	AXA
Model Name	Linq 180
Lock Type	Chain lock
Security Level	14 (out of 15)
Chain Link Diameter	9.5 mm
Length	180 cm
Material	Steel (chain links), Aluminum (lock body), Polyester (cover)
Item Weight	100 Grams (3.53 ounces)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	36.22 x 4.33 x 1.77 inches (packaging)
Special Features	Unlock keys, drilling protection, polyester cover, online key service




Image 7.1: The AXA Linq 180 securing a cargo bike, indicating its high security rating.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official AXA website. For support regarding your AXA Linq 180 lock, including inquiries about the online key service for replacement keys, please contact AXA customer service directly.

Online Key Service: In case of key loss, use the unique key number provided with your lock to order new keys quickly and securely through the AXA online key service. This service ensures you can always obtain a replacement key for your lock.

 The image shows the cover of the AXA Defender Bike Lock Manual. It features the AXA logo at the top left, the product name 'AXA Defender' in bold, and a series of small diagrams illustrating the lock's components and usage. The background is white with orange and grey accents.	<p>AXA Defender Bike Lock Manual: Installation, Operation & Maintenance</p> <p>Official instruction manual for the AXA Defender bike lock. Learn how to install, operate, and maintain your lock for optimal security. Includes warranty and product details.</p>
 The image shows the cover of the AXA Absolute 9-110 Chain Lock manual. It features the AXA logo at the top left, the product name 'AXA Absolute 9-110' in bold, and a series of small diagrams illustrating the lock's components and usage. The background is white with orange and grey accents.	<p>AXA Absolute 9-110 Chain Lock - Product Overview and Safety Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive information on the AXA Absolute 9-110 chain lock, including product specifications, SBSC and Finance Finland certifications, maintenance instructions, and guidance for managing keys and reporting theft.</p>
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	<p>AXA Juno ST 50/80 mm Bicycle Light Instruction Manual</p> <p>Instruction manual for the AXA Juno ST bicycle light, covering content packaging, mounting, connection, warranty information, and disposal instructions. Includes multilingual support.</p>
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