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This manual provides instructions for the proper identification and use of your EasyKeys Kennedy 581 replacement key.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The EasyKeys Kennedy 581 replacement key is specifically designed to operate Kennedy toolbox locks that are coded with the number "581". This key is custom-cut on an R1000V key blank, ensuring precise compatibility and proper function with your existing lock mechanism.

IDENTIFYING YOUR LOCK CODE

Before using your replacement key, it is crucial to verify that your lock code matches "581". An incorrect key code will not operate your lock and may cause damage if forced.

Where to Find Your Lock Code



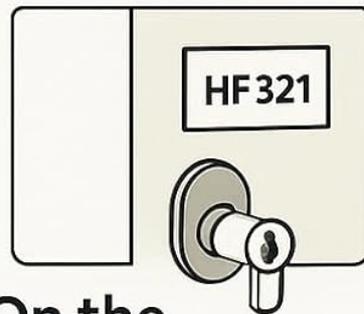
On the Key



On the Lock Face



**On a Label Inside/
Behind the Lock**



**On the
Cabinet/Door Label**



Important Notes

- Order by Manufacturer → Lock codes are manufacturer-specific.
- Key Cuts Differ → Even if codes look similar, they vary by brand.

This diagram illustrates common locations where you can find the lock code for your toolbox. Check your existing key, the face of the lock cylinder, a label inside or behind the lock mechanism, or a label on the cabinet or door itself. Ensure the code matches '581' for proper key function.

Important Notes:

- **Order by Manufacturer:** Lock codes are specific to manufacturers. A "581" key for Kennedy is not

interchangeable with a "581" key from another brand.

- **Key Cuts Differ:** Even if codes appear similar, the actual key cuts vary significantly by brand and lock type.

OPERATING YOUR KENNEDY TOOLBOX LOCK

Follow these steps for proper operation of your Kennedy toolbox lock with the EasyKeys 581 replacement key:

1. **Insert Key:** Gently insert the EasyKeys Kennedy 581 replacement key into the lock cylinder of your Kennedy toolbox. Ensure the key is fully seated. Do not force the key if it does not insert smoothly.
2. **Turn Key:** Rotate the key clockwise or counter-clockwise, depending on your specific lock mechanism, to engage or disengage the locking bolt. The key should turn with minimal resistance.
3. **Remove Key:** Once the lock is operated (locked or unlocked), remove the key. It is recommended to remove the key after each operation to prevent accidental bending or damage while the key is in the lock.

If the key does not turn smoothly or encounters significant resistance, do not apply excessive force. Refer to the Troubleshooting section for guidance.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	EasyKeys
Model Name	581
Compatible Manufacturer	Kennedy
Key Blank Type	R1000V
Material	Brass
Dimensions (L x W x H)	0.5 x 0.5 x 1 inches
Item Weight	4 ounces
Special Features	Custom Cut Key, Durable

Note: Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

- **Key Does Not Insert Fully:**

Check for obstructions in the keyway such as dirt or debris. Use a small amount of graphite lubricant if necessary. Ensure the key is oriented correctly before insertion.

- **Key Inserts but Does Not Turn:**

Verify that the key code "581" matches your lock. Ensure the lock mechanism is not jammed. Try wiggling the key gently while applying slight turning pressure. Do not force the key, as this can damage both the key and the lock.

- **Key Feels Stiff or Grindy:**

The lock mechanism may require lubrication. Apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant into the

keyway. Avoid oil-based lubricants as they can attract dirt and worsen the issue over time.

- **Key Breaks in Lock:**

This typically occurs due to excessive force or a worn key/lock. If a key breaks inside the lock, professional assistance may be required to remove the broken key and replace the lock if it has been damaged.

KEY AND LOCK MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance can extend the life of your key and lock:

- **Keep Key Clean:** Periodically wipe your key with a dry cloth to remove any accumulated dirt or grime. Avoid using harsh chemicals.
- **Lubricate Lock:** For smooth operation, apply a graphite-based lubricant to your lock cylinder once or twice a year, or as needed. Insert the key and turn it several times to distribute the lubricant evenly within the mechanism.
- **Avoid Excessive Force:** Always use gentle pressure when inserting and turning the key. Forcing a key can bend it, cause it to break, or damage the internal components of the lock mechanism.
- **Store Properly:** Store spare keys in a safe, dry place away from extreme temperatures and moisture to prevent corrosion or damage.

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage or to contact customer support for your EasyKeys product, please refer to the EasyKeys official website or your purchase documentation. Ensure you have your product details, including the model number "581", available when contacting support.

For additional assistance or to explore other products, you may visit the [EasyKeys Store on Amazon](#).