

EasyKeys T1173

EasyKeys Kennedy T1173 Toolbox Replacement Key User Manual

Model: T1173 | Brand: EasyKeys

1. INTRODUCTION

This document provides comprehensive instructions for the EasyKeys T1173 replacement key, specifically designed for Kennedy toolboxes. This key is compatible with Kennedy lock series T701 through T1350 and is cut on a 1565 key blank. Please read this manual carefully to ensure proper use and care of your replacement key.



Image 1.1: An example of a replacement key. Note: This image is illustrative and may not depict the exact T1173 key.

2. SETUP: IDENTIFYING YOUR LOCK CODE

To ensure you have ordered the correct replacement key, it is crucial to accurately identify the code on your existing lock or key. The T1173 key is specifically for locks marked with 'T1173'.

Where to Find Your Lock Code



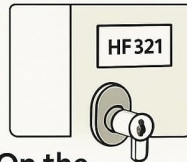
On the Key



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.

Image 2.1: Common locations for identifying your lock code.

Where to Find Your Lock Code:

- **On the Original Key:** The code is often stamped directly onto the key blade or head.
- **On the Lock Face:** For many toolbox locks, the code is engraved on the visible part of the lock cylinder.
- **On a Label Inside/Behind the Lock:** Some manufacturers place a sticker or label with the code inside the toolbox drawer or on the lock mechanism itself.
- **On the Cabinet/Door Label:** Occasionally, the code may be found on a label affixed to the toolbox cabinet or door.

Important Notes:

- **Manufacturer Specificity:** Lock codes are unique to each manufacturer. A 'T1173' key from EasyKeys is specifically for Kennedy locks.
- **Key Cut Variations:** Even if codes appear similar, key cuts can vary significantly by brand. Always verify the manufacturer.

3. OPERATING: USING YOUR REPLACEMENT KEY

Using your EasyKeys T1173 replacement key is straightforward. Follow these steps for proper operation:

1. **Insert the Key:** Gently insert the T1173 key into the lock cylinder. Ensure the key is fully seated.
2. **Turn the Key:** Rotate the key clockwise or counter-clockwise, depending on the lock mechanism, to engage or disengage the lock. Do not force the key if it resists turning.
3. **Remove the Key:** Once the lock is operated, return the key to its original insertion position (usually vertical) before gently pulling it out.

4. MAINTENANCE: KEY CARE

Proper care will extend the life of your replacement key and ensure reliable operation of your lock.

- **Keep Clean:** Periodically wipe the key with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt or debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals.
- **Avoid Bending:** Do not use the key for purposes other than operating the lock. Bending or twisting the key can damage its cuts and render it unusable.
- **Proper Storage:** Store the key in a safe place where it will not be lost or damaged.
- **Lock Lubrication:** If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, apply a small amount of graphite lubricant or a specialized lock lubricant directly into the lock cylinder. Do not apply oil-based lubricants, as they can attract dust and cause further issues.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your replacement key, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Key Does Not Insert Fully:**
 - Check for obstructions in the lock cylinder (e.g., dirt, broken key fragments).
 - Ensure the key is oriented correctly.
- **Key Inserts but Does Not Turn:**
 - Verify that the key code (T1173) matches the code on your lock.
 - Gently jiggle the key while applying slight turning pressure.
 - Apply a small amount of lock lubricant to the cylinder.
 - Ensure the lock mechanism is not jammed or damaged.
- **Key Is Stuck in the Lock:**
 - Do not force the key. This can cause it to break.
 - Try applying a lock lubricant and gently wiggling the key while pulling.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, please contact EasyKeys customer support for further assistance.

6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Brand (Key)	EasyKeys
Model Name	T1173
Compatible Lock Manufacturer	Kennedy
Compatible Lock Series	T701 - T1350
Lock Type	Cam
Material	Brass
Color	Brass
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	0.5 x 0.5 x 1 inches

Item Weight	4 ounces
Special Features	Custom Cut Key, Durable

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for EasyKeys products may vary. For the most accurate and up-to-date warranty information, please refer to the official EasyKeys website or contact their customer support directly.

8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your EasyKeys T1173 replacement key, please contact EasyKeys customer support. You can typically find contact information on the EasyKeys official website or through the retailer where the product was purchased.

Visit the [EasyKeys Store on Amazon](#) for more products and information.

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