

EasyKeys EM683

EasyKeys Eberhard EM683 Toolbox Replacement Key Instruction Manual

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This document provides essential information for the EasyKeys replacement key, specifically designed for Eberhard EM683 series locks. This key serves as a direct replacement for lost or damaged keys for compatible toolbox locks, ensuring continued access to your secured compartments.

The key is custom-cut to match the EM683 code and is compatible with various manufacturers, including Brockway, Hudson, ProTech, and Yale Lock. Please verify your existing lock code and manufacturer to ensure proper fit and function.

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.

Figure 1.1: An EasyKeys replacement key. The key code, such as EM683, is typically stamped on the key itself.

2. IDENTIFYING YOUR LOCK CODE

To ensure you have ordered the correct replacement key, it is crucial to accurately identify the code of your existing lock. The lock code is typically a combination of letters and numbers (e.g., EM683).

You can find your lock code in several common locations:

- **On the Original Key:** If you still possess an original key, the code is often stamped directly onto the key blade or head (e.g., FR322).
- **On the Lock Face:** For many locks, the code is engraved or printed on the visible face of the lock cylinder (e.g., FR322).
- **On a Label Inside/Behind the Lock:** Some manufacturers place a sticker or label with the code on the internal mechanism or behind the lock assembly (e.g., CODE: G38). This may require opening the toolbox or cabinet to access.
- **On the Cabinet/Door Label:** Occasionally, the lock code is included on a label affixed to the cabinet or door itself, near the lock mechanism (e.g., HF321).

Important Notes:

- Lock codes are manufacturer-specific. Always order by the manufacturer associated with your lock.
- Key cuts differ significantly between brands. Even if codes appear similar, the actual key cut will vary by brand.

3. COMPATIBILITY

This EasyKeys replacement key is specifically cut for the EM683 code. It is compatible with locks manufactured by:

- Brockway
- Hudson
- ProTech
- Yale Lock

Ensure your lock's manufacturer and code match EM683 for proper functionality. This key is designed for Eberhard Key Series EM501 - EM750.

4. HOW TO USE YOUR NEW KEY

Using your new replacement key is straightforward:

1. **Insert the Key:** Gently insert the key into the lock cylinder. Do not force the key if it does not slide in smoothly.
2. **Turn to Unlock:** Once fully inserted, turn the key in the direction required to unlock your mechanism (typically clockwise or counter-clockwise).
3. **Remove the Key:** After unlocking, turn the key back to its original position and remove it.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity of your replacement key and the lock it operates:

- **Keep Clean and Dry:** Store the key in a clean, dry place to prevent dirt or moisture from accumulating on its surface.
- **Avoid Bending:** Do not apply excessive force or attempt to bend the key, as this can damage its structure and render it unusable.
- **Lubrication (Lock):** If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, a small amount of graphite-based lubricant (not oil) can be applied to the lock cylinder, not the key.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your new key does not operate the lock:

- **Verify Lock Code:** Double-check that the lock code on your lock precisely matches EM683 and that the manufacturer is one of the compatible brands listed.
- **Check for Obstructions:** Ensure there are no foreign objects or debris inside the lock cylinder preventing the key from fully inserting or turning.
- **Key Damage:** Inspect the key for any visible damage, bends, or manufacturing defects.
- **Lock Condition:** The lock itself might be damaged or worn out, preventing any key from working correctly.

If issues persist after troubleshooting, please contact EasyKeys customer support for assistance.

7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	EasyKeys
Model Name	EM683
Material	Brass
Lock Type	Cam
Special Feature	Adjustable Fit, Custom Cut Key, Durable
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	0.5 x 0.5 x 1 inches
Included Components	Key
Item Weight	0.25 Pounds

8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or support regarding your EasyKeys replacement key, please contact EasyKeys customer service. Refer to your purchase documentation for contact details or visit the official EasyKeys website.