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Model: WL0158

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper identification, use, and care of your EasyKeys replacement key for CompX Chicago WL0158 locking bags. This key is specifically designed to operate locks within the CompX Chicago WL0001 - WL2000 series, provided the lock code matches WL0158.

KEY IDENTIFICATION AND SETUP

Before using your replacement key, it is crucial to verify that the lock code on your existing key or lock matches "WL0158" and that the lock is manufactured by CompX Chicago. Incorrect key codes will not operate your lock.

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: Locations to find your lock code. This diagram illustrates common places where a lock code can be found, including directly on the key, on the face of the lock cylinder, on a label positioned inside or behind the lock mechanism, or on a label affixed to the cabinet or door where the lock is installed. It also highlights the importance of matching the manufacturer and noting that key cuts vary by brand.

To ensure compatibility, locate the existing lock code. This code is typically stamped on your original key or directly on the face of the lock cylinder. If you have lost your keys, inspect the lock itself for the code. The diagram above provides visual examples of where to search for this code.

Important: Key blanks (AP1, AP2, AP3, AP4) are used in a rotating basis within the WL0001-WL2000 series. Even if codes appear similar, the specific manufacturer and key blank type determine the correct cut. This replacement key is cut on an AP2 key blank for the WL0158 code.



Figure 2: Example of a CompX Chicago key. This image displays a brass key, typical of the CompX Chicago series, with "MADE IN U.S.A." and a key code (e.g., WL0001) stamped on its head. This stamping helps in identifying the correct replacement key.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Insert Key:** Gently insert the WL0158 replacement key into the keyway of the CompX Chicago lock. Ensure the key is fully seated.
- 2. Turn Key:** Rotate the key clockwise or counter-clockwise (depending on the lock mechanism) to engage or disengage the locking mechanism.
- 3. Remove Key:** Once the lock is operated, return the key to its original insertion position and gently withdraw it.

Do not force the key if it does not turn smoothly. Forcing the key can damage both the key and the lock.

MAINTENANCE

Keep Clean: Periodically wipe the key with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt or debris.

Avoid Damage: Store the key in a safe place to prevent bending, scratching, or other physical damage. Avoid using the key for purposes other than operating the lock.

Lubrication (Lock): If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, a small amount of graphite-based lubricant designed for locks can be applied to the lock's keyway. Do not lubricate the key itself.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Key does not insert fully.	Obstruction in keyway, incorrect key orientation, or wrong key.	Check for debris in the keyway. Ensure key is oriented correctly. Verify the key code matches the lock.
Key inserts but does not turn.	Incorrect key code, damaged key, or seized lock mechanism.	Confirm key code is WL0158. Inspect key for damage. Apply lock lubricant to the lock mechanism. If problem persists, the lock may require professional service or replacement.
Key feels stiff or difficult to turn.	Lack of lubrication in lock, minor key damage, or wear.	Apply lock lubricant to the lock's keyway. Inspect key for minor bends or burrs.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: EasyKeys

Model Name: WL0158

Manufacturer: CompX Chicago (for compatible locks)

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

Included Components: 1 Key

Special Features: Custom Cut Key, Durable

Compatible Key Series: CompX Chicago WL0001 - WL2000

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for this replacement key is not provided in the product details. For any warranty inquiries, technical support, or assistance with your EasyKeys product, please contact the seller, EasyKeys Inc. USA, directly through their Amazon store or official website.

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