

## EasyKeys 898

# EasyKeys Yale Lock 898 Replacement Key Instruction Manual

Model: 898

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential instructions for the proper identification, use, and care of your EasyKeys replacement key for Yale Lock 898. This key is designed for file cabinets, desks, and cubicles equipped with compatible Yale locks.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The EasyKeys 898 replacement key is a custom-cut key made from durable brass material. It is specifically designed to operate Yale Lock 898 series locks found in various office furniture applications. The key is cut on a Y6 key blank, ensuring compatibility with the specified lock type.

- **Material:** Brass
- **Key Blank:** Y6
- **Lock Type:** Cam lock (push-in style, oval lock face)
- **Special Features:** Custom Cut Key, Durable

## 3. IDENTIFYING YOUR LOCK CODE AND COMPATIBILITY

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Before ordering or using your replacement key, it is crucial to verify that your existing lock code and manufacturer match the product specifications. The 898 key is compatible with Yale Lock 898 series. Below are common locations to find your lock code:

# Where to Find Your Lock Code



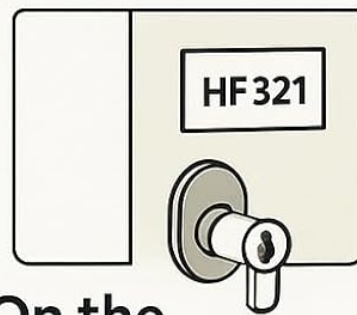
**On the Key**



**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 1:** Common locations for identifying your lock code. This diagram illustrates where to look for the code on an existing key, directly on the lock cylinder's face, on a label positioned inside or behind the lock mechanism, or on a label affixed to the cabinet or door itself.

- **On the Key:** The code (e.g., FR322) may be stamped directly onto your original key.
- **On the Lock Face:** The code (e.g., FR322) can often be found engraved or printed on the visible face of the

lock cylinder.

- **On a Label Inside/Behind the Lock:** For some locks, the code (e.g., G38) is located on a sticker or label attached to the lock mechanism itself, often requiring the drawer or door to be opened or the lock removed to view.
- **On the Cabinet/Door Label:** Occasionally, the lock code (e.g., HF321) is provided on a label affixed to the furniture item (cabinet or door) near the lock.

### Important Notes:

- **Manufacturer Specificity:** Lock codes are manufacturer-specific. Always ensure the manufacturer of your lock (e.g., Yale Lock) matches the key's intended compatibility.
- **Key Cut Variations:** Even if lock codes appear similar across different brands, the actual key cuts can vary significantly. Always verify both the code and the manufacturer.

### Compatible Manufacturers:

- Yale Lock
- HON
- S&G (Sargent & Greenleaf)
- ART METAL
- YORK (GCODE)

This key is compatible with file cabinet locks that are push-in style with an oval lock face.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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To operate your lock with the replacement key:

1. **Insert the Key:** Gently insert the key into the lock cylinder. Do not force the key.
2. **Turn to Unlock/Lock:** Turn the key clockwise or counter-clockwise (depending on the lock mechanism) to engage or disengage the lock. The key should turn smoothly.
3. **Remove the Key:** Once the lock is engaged or disengaged, return the key to its original insertion position (usually vertical) before removing it.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance ensures the longevity of your key and the smooth operation of your lock:

- **Keep Clean:** Keep the key free from dirt, dust, and debris. Wipe with a soft, dry cloth if necessary.
- **Avoid Bending:** Do not bend or apply excessive force to the key, as this can damage its structure and prevent it from working correctly.
- **Lubrication (Lock):** If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, a small amount of graphite-based lubricant (specifically designed for locks) can be applied to the lock cylinder, not the key.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Key Does Not Insert Fully:**
  - Ensure the key is oriented correctly.
  - Check for obstructions in the lock cylinder (e.g., broken key piece, debris).

- Verify that the key code matches your lock.
- **Key Inserts but Does Not Turn:**
  - Confirm the key code and manufacturer are correct for your lock.
  - The lock mechanism might be jammed or damaged. Avoid forcing the key.
  - Try gently wiggling the key while applying slight turning pressure.
- **Lock Is Stiff:**
  - Apply a small amount of lock lubricant (graphite-based) into the lock cylinder.

If problems persist, contact EasyKeys customer support for assistance.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	EasyKeys
Model Number	898-yalelock-key-639675
Model Name	898
Manufacturer	Yale Lock
Material	Brass
Lock Type	Cam
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	0.5 x 0.5 x 1 inches
Item Weight	0.25 Pounds
Included Components	Key
Special Features	Adjustable Fit, Custom Cut Key, Durable

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

EasyKeys products are manufactured to high standards. For any questions, concerns, or support regarding your replacement key, please contact EasyKeys customer service. Refer to your purchase documentation for specific warranty details and contact information.