

## EasyKeys A181

# EasyKeys Replacement Key for Artopex A181

## Instruction Manual

### INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use and care of your EasyKeys Replacement Key, specifically designed for Artopex A181 locks. This key is also compatible with Pundra, Wesko, and Groupe Lacasse locks that use the A181 code.

Please read this manual carefully to ensure correct identification and operation of your replacement key.

### SETUP: VERIFYING AND USING YOUR REPLACEMENT KEY

Before using your new replacement key, it is crucial to verify that it matches your existing lock system. Incorrect key codes or manufacturers can lead to incompatibility.

#### 1. Verify Lock Code and Manufacturer

Your replacement key is cut to code A181. Ensure your lock or existing key also displays this code. Compatibility extends to specific manufacturers: Artopex, Pundra, Wesko, and Groupe Lacasse.

Refer to the image below for common locations where lock codes can be found:

# Where to Find Your Lock Code



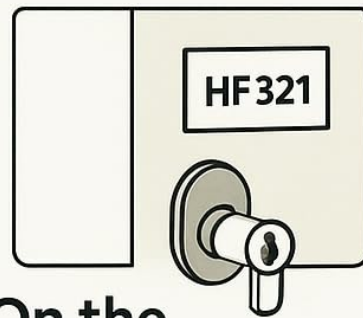
**On the Key**



**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 Description:** This diagram illustrates four common places to locate your lock's code: directly on an existing 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 itself. Each example shows a sample code (e.g., FR322, G38, HF321) to guide identification.

- **On the Key:** The code is often stamped directly onto the key blade or head.
- **On the Lock Face:** Some lock cylinders have the code engraved on their visible surface.

- **On a Label Inside/Behind the Lock:** For cabinet or desk locks, the code might be on a sticker or label within the furniture or on the lock body itself, accessible when the drawer or door is open.
- **On the Cabinet/Door Label:** Occasionally, the code is on a label attached to the furniture item the lock secures.

#### Important Notes:

- **Order by Manufacturer:** Lock codes are often manufacturer-specific. An A181 key from one brand may not work with another, even if the code appears similar.
- **Key Cuts Differ:** Even if codes look similar, the actual key cuts (bitting) vary significantly by brand.

## 2. Initial Key Insertion

Gently insert the key into the lock cylinder. Do not force the key. If it does not slide in smoothly, re-check the key orientation and ensure there are no obstructions in the keyway.



**Image Description:** A close-up view of a silver-colored metal key. The key has a rectangular head with a circular hole at the top for a keyring, and the code "A101" is clearly stamped on its surface. The blade of the key shows typical cuts and grooves.

This image serves as a visual example of a replacement key, though the product is for code A181.

## OPERATING YOUR KEY

Once the key is fully inserted into the lock:

1. **Turn the Key:** Rotate the key clockwise or counter-clockwise, depending on the lock mechanism, to engage or disengage the locking bolt.
2. **Smooth Operation:** The key should turn smoothly without excessive force. If resistance is met, do not force it.
3. **Remove the Key:** After locking or unlocking, return the key to its original vertical or horizontal position before gently pulling it out of the cylinder.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life of your key and ensure reliable operation:

- **Keep Clean:** Periodically wipe the key with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt or debris.
- **Avoid Bending:** Do not use the key for purposes other than operating the lock, and avoid applying excessive force that could bend or damage it.
- **Storage:** Store the key in a safe place, away from extreme temperatures or corrosive materials.
- **Lubrication (for lock):** If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant specifically designed for locks into the keyway, not oil-based lubricants.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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's keyway (e.g., debris, broken key fragment).
  - Verify the key code (A181) and manufacturer match 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 worn. Try gently wiggling the key while applying slight turning pressure.
  - Consider applying a lock lubricant to the lock cylinder.
- **Key Feels Loose or Wobbly:**
  - This could indicate wear in the lock cylinder or the key itself. If the key is new, re-verify compatibility.

If problems persist after troubleshooting, contact customer support or a professional locksmith.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

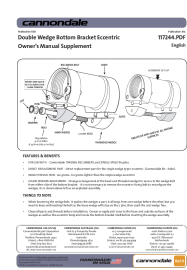

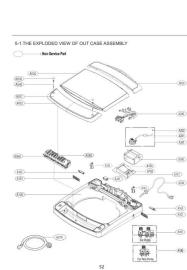



Brand	EasyKeys
Model Name	A181
Part Number	A181-artopex-key-450554
Compatible Manufacturers	Artopex, Pundra, Wesko, Groupe Lacasse
Lock Type	Cam Lock (compatible)
Material	Brass
Color	Brass
Special Features	Custom Cut Key, Durable
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	0.5 x 0.5 x 1 inches
Item Weight	4 ounces
Included Components	1 Key

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions regarding your EasyKeys Replacement Key or for assistance with compatibility and troubleshooting, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly.

Refer to your purchase documentation for specific warranty information, if applicable.

Related Documents - A181

	<p><a href="#">Cannondale Double Wedge Bottom Bracket Eccentric Owner's Manual Supplement - Installation &amp; Adjustment Guide</a></p> <p>Official owner's manual supplement for the Cannondale Double Wedge Bottom Bracket Eccentric. Learn installation, adjustment, and maintenance for your bicycle component. Includes torque specs and chain tension guide.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Murdock A181 Series Barrier-Free Recessed Drinking Fountain and Cuspidor</a></p> <p>Detailed specifications and features for the Murdock A181 Series barrier-free, fully recessed wall-mounted drinking fountain and cuspidor, designed for ADA compliance and indoor use.</p>
	<p><a href="#">LG WTG9020V Washing Machine Exploded View Parts Diagram</a></p> <p>Detailed exploded view and parts diagram for the LG WTG9020V washing machine, illustrating the assembly of the outer case and tub.</p>
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