

EasyKeys HM945

EasyKeys Replacement Key for Hudson HM945 Instruction Manual

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides instructions for the EasyKeys Replacement Key, specifically designed for Hudson lock series HM201 - HM1050. This custom-cut key is compatible with Hudson marine boat locks.

The key is cut on a 1098X key blank and is made of durable brass material, ensuring reliable performance for your locking needs.

2. IDENTIFYING YOUR LOCK CODE

To ensure you have the correct replacement key, it is essential to accurately identify your lock code. The lock code determines the specific cut of your key.

Important: Always verify that your lock code and manufacturer match the product title. Key cuts differ by brand, even if codes appear similar.

Where to Find Your Lock Code



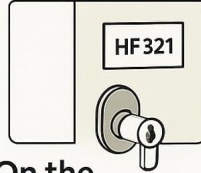
On the Key



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.

An image illustrating various locations where a lock code can be found: on the original key (e.g., FR322), on the face of the lock (e.g., FR322), on a label inside or behind the lock (e.g., CODE: G38), and on a cabinet or door label (e.g., HF321). Below these illustrations are important notes: 'Order by Manufacturer -> Lock codes are manufacturer-specific' and 'Key Cuts Differ -> Even if codes look similar, they vary by brand.'

Methods to Locate Your Lock Code:

- **On the Original Key:** The code is often stamped directly on the key itself.
- **On the Lock Face:** Look for the code stamped on the visible part of the lock cylinder.
- **Inside/Behind the Lock:** For some locks, the code may be on a label or stamped on the mechanism hidden inside or behind the lock assembly.
- **On a Cabinet/Door Label:** In certain applications, the lock code might be listed on a label affixed to the cabinet or door the lock secures.

3. KEY USAGE

This replacement key is designed for simple and direct use with compatible Hudson locks.

1. **Insert the Key:** Gently insert the key into the lock's keyway until it is fully seated.
2. **Turn to Unlock/Lock:** Turn the key clockwise or counter-clockwise as required to engage or disengage the lock mechanism.
3. **Remove the Key:** Once the lock is operated, remove the key.



A close-up image of a silver replacement key with a circular head. The code 'HM201' is clearly stamped on the key head. The key blade features a standard cut pattern.

4. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	EasyKeys
Model Name	HM945
Manufacturer (Lock)	Hudson
Compatible Series	Hudson HM201 - HM1050
Material	Brass
Lock Type Compatibility	Cam
Key Blank Type	1098X
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

5. MAINTENANCE

This replacement key requires minimal maintenance to ensure its longevity and proper function.

- **Cleaning:** If the key becomes dirty, wipe it with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the key's finish.
- **Storage:** Store the key in a dry place, away from excessive moisture or corrosive environments, to prevent corrosion.
- **Lubrication:** Do not apply lubricants directly to the key. If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, apply a graphite-based lubricant directly into the lock's keyway, not on the key itself. This helps maintain the lock's internal components without coating the key.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Key Does Not Turn in Lock:

1. **Verify Lock Code:** Double-check that the HM945 code on your key matches the code required for your specific Hudson lock. An incorrect code will prevent the key from operating the lock.
2. **Check for Obstructions:** Ensure the lock's keyway is clear of any debris, dirt, or foreign objects that might be blocking the key's path.
3. **Inspect Key for Damage:** Carefully examine the key for any visible damage such as bends, breaks, or excessive wear on the cuts. A damaged key may not insert or turn correctly.
4. **Lubricate Lock:** If the lock mechanism feels stiff or difficult to turn, apply a small amount of graphite lubricant into the lock's keyway. Avoid using oil-based lubricants as they can attract dirt.

If issues persist after performing these troubleshooting steps, please contact EasyKeys customer support for further assistance.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage for your EasyKeys Replacement Key or to contact customer support, please refer to the EasyKeys official website or your original purchase documentation.

Key Supplier: EasyKeys

Lock Manufacturer: Hudson (for the compatible lock mechanism)