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## EasyKeys DA0199

# EasyKeys Tubular Replacement Key for CompX Chicago DA0199 Instruction Manual

Model: DA0199

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your EasyKeys Tubular Replacement Key, model DA0199. This key is specifically designed for CompX Chicago locks within the DA0001 - DA1799 series. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure correct application and optimal performance.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The EasyKeys Tubular Replacement Key DA0199 is a custom-cut key made from durable brass, designed to replace lost or damaged keys for compatible CompX Chicago tubular locks. Its design ensures a precise fit and reliable operation.

# 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: The EasyKeys Tubular Replacement Key DA0199, showing its brass construction and tubular design.

### KEY IDENTIFICATION AND ORDERING

To ensure you have received or are ordering the correct replacement key, it is crucial to verify the lock code. The DA0199 key is specific to CompX Chicago locks with the DA0199 code. Incorrect codes will

result in an incompatible key.

## Where to Find Your Lock Code

Your lock code can typically be found in several locations:



Image: Visual guide illustrating common locations for lock codes, including on the key (e.g., FR322), on the lock face (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).

- **On the Original Key:** The code is often stamped directly onto the key itself.
- **On the Lock Face:** For some tubular locks, the code may be engraved on the visible face of the lock cylinder.
- **Inside/Behind the Lock:** The code might be on a sticker or engraved on the lock mechanism, often requiring removal of the lock or access to the interior of the cabinet/drawer.
- **On a Cabinet/Door Label:** Sometimes, the lock code is noted on a label affixed to the furniture or door where the lock is installed.

### Important Notes:

- **Manufacturer Specificity:** Lock codes are specific to their manufacturer. A DA0199 key from EasyKeys is for CompX Chicago locks only.
- **Key Cut Variations:** Even if codes appear similar across different brands, the actual key cuts vary significantly. Always ensure the manufacturer matches.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Insert the Key:** Align the tubular end of the key with the lock cylinder. Gently insert the key fully into the lock.
2. **Turn to Unlock/Lock:** Rotate the key clockwise or counter-clockwise, depending on the lock mechanism, to engage or disengage the locking bolt.
3. **Remove the Key:** Once the lock is in the desired position (locked or unlocked), return the key to its original insertion position (usually vertical) and gently pull it out. Do not force the key if it resists removal.

If the key does not turn smoothly or feels stiff, do not force it. Forcing the key can damage both the key and the lock cylinder.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Keep Clean:** Periodically wipe the key with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt or debris.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents on the key, as this can damage the brass finish.
- **Lubrication (if needed):** If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, a small amount of graphite-based lubricant designed for locks can be applied to the lock cylinder, not directly to the key.
- **Proper Storage:** Store the key in a dry place, away from excessive moisture or extreme temperatures.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Key does not insert fully.	Obstruction in lock cylinder; incorrect key.	Check for debris in the lock. Verify the key code matches the lock code.
Key turns but lock does not engage/disengage.	Internal lock mechanism issue; worn key.	Inspect the lock for damage. If the key is old, consider if it's worn.
Key is stiff or difficult to turn.	Lack of lubrication; minor misalignment; debris.	Apply a small amount of graphite lubricant to the lock cylinder. Ensure the key is fully inserted.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, it may indicate a problem with the lock mechanism itself or an incorrect key. Contact a professional locksmith or EasyKeys customer support for further assistance.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	EasyKeys
Model Name	DA0199
Compatible Manufacturer	CompX Chicago
Lock Type	Cam (Tubular)
Material	Brass
Special Features	Adjustable Fit, Custom Cut Key, Durable
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	0.5 x 0.5 x 1 inches
Item Weight	0.25 Pounds (approx. 4 ounces)
Included Components	Key

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty or technical support, please refer to the EasyKeys official website or contact their customer service directly. Ensure you have your product model number (DA0199) and purchase details available when seeking support.

This product is from a small business brand. Your support is appreciated.