

EasyKeys NA468

EasyKeys Replacement Key for Ilco NA468 Instruction Manual

Model: NA468

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This document provides essential instructions for the EasyKeys Replacement Key, model NA468. This key is specifically designed as a replacement for Ilco lock systems within the NA251 to NA500 series, with a particular focus on the NA468 code. It is a custom-cut key manufactured from durable brass material, ensuring reliable performance.



Image 1: Example of an EasyKeys Replacement Key. This key is designed to match the specific code NA468 for Ilco locks.

2. KEY IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

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.

2.1 How to Find Your Lock Code

Your lock code can typically be found in several locations:

- **On the Original Key:** The code is often stamped directly onto the key blade or head.
- **On the Lock Face:** For some locks, the code may be visible on the face of the lock cylinder.
- **Inside/Behind the Lock:** The code might be on a label or stamped directly onto the lock mechanism, often requiring removal of the lock or access to its interior.
- **On Cabinet/Door Labels:** For furniture or specific installations, the code may be on a label affixed to the cabinet or door itself.

Where to Find Your Lock Code



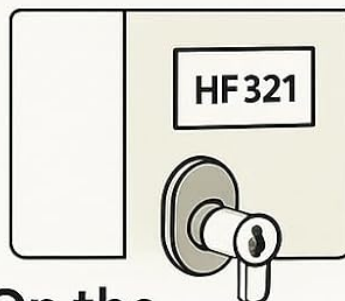
On the Key



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 2: Visual guide illustrating common locations for lock codes on keys, lock faces, and labels.

2.2 Important Verification Notes

- **Manufacturer Match:** Ensure your lock's manufacturer is Ilco. This replacement key is specifically for Ilco systems.
- **Code Match:** Confirm that the code on your lock or original key is NA468. This key is cut to the NA468 specification.

- **Key Cut Differences:** Even if codes appear similar, key cuts vary significantly between manufacturers and series. Always verify both the manufacturer and the exact code.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once you have verified that the EasyKeys NA468 replacement key matches your Ilco lock, follow these steps for proper operation:

1. **Insert the Key:** Gently insert the key into the lock's keyway. Do not force the key. It should slide in smoothly.
2. **Turn the Key:** Once fully inserted, turn the key in the direction required to lock or unlock the mechanism.
3. **Remove the Key:** After the lock operates, return the key to its original position (usually vertical) before gently pulling it out.

If the key does not insert smoothly or turn easily, do not force it. Refer to the Troubleshooting section.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life of your replacement key and ensure smooth operation of your lock.

- **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 harsh chemicals on the key, as this can damage the brass material.
- **Lubrication:** If your lock mechanism becomes stiff, apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant (not oil) into the keyway, then insert and remove the key several times to distribute the lubricant. Do not lubricate the key itself.
- **Storage:** Store the key in a dry place, away from excessive moisture or corrosive environments.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your EasyKeys NA468 replacement key, consider the following:

- **Key Does Not Insert Fully:**
 - Check for obstructions in the keyway.
 - Ensure the key is oriented correctly.
 - Verify that the key code (NA468) and manufacturer (Ilco) precisely match your lock.
- **Key Inserts but Does Not Turn:**
 - Confirm the key code and manufacturer match.
 - The lock mechanism may be jammed or worn. Try applying a graphite lubricant to the lock.
 - Ensure the lock is not under tension (e.g., a door frame pressing against the latch).
- **Key Feels Loose or Wobbly:**
 - This may indicate a worn lock cylinder or an incorrect key cut. Double-check the lock code and manufacturer.

If problems persist after troubleshooting, contact EasyKeys customer support for further assistance.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

| Attribute | Detail |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Brand | EasyKeys |
| Model Name | NA468 |
| Compatible Manufacturer | Ilco |
| Compatible Key Series | NA251 - NA500 |
| Key Blank Type | IN8 |
| Material | Brass |
| Special Features | 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) |

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or further assistance with your EasyKeys Replacement Key, please refer to the original purchase documentation or contact EasyKeys customer support directly. Ensure you have your product details and purchase information available when contacting support.

EasyKeys Customer Support:

- Refer to your purchase platform or EasyKeys official website for contact details.