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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This document provides instructions for the EasyKeys Replacement Key, specifically designed for CompX Chicago locks requiring the 2402X key code. This custom-cut key is compatible with locks manufactured by Hudson and other brands within the CompX Chicago Key Series 2251X - 2500X range. It is crafted from durable brass material to ensure reliable performance.



Image 1.1: The EasyKeys Replacement Key. This image displays a brass key with a code (e.g., '2251X') visible on its head, representing a key within the compatible series (2251X - 2500X). The key features a standard cut profile.

2. KEY IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

Before attempting to use your new replacement key, it is crucial to verify that the lock code and manufacturer match the specifications of this product. Incorrect key codes or incompatible manufacturers will prevent the key from functioning correctly.

2.1 How to Find Your Lock Code

The lock code is typically found in one of several locations. Refer to the image below for common places to locate your lock code:

Where to Find Your Lock Code



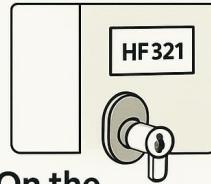
On the Key



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 2.1: Diagram illustrating common locations for lock codes. Codes can be found directly on the original key, on the face of the lock cylinder, on a label inside or behind the lock mechanism, or on a label affixed to the cabinet or door near the lock.

- **On the Original Key:** The code is often stamped directly onto the head or shaft of the existing key.
- **On the Lock Face:** Some lock cylinders have the code engraved on their visible face.
- **Inside/Behind the Lock:** For cabinet or drawer locks, the code may be on a sticker or engraved on the lock body itself, accessible when the lock is removed or the drawer/door is open.
- **On a Cabinet/Door Label:** Occasionally, the lock code is noted on a label attached to the furniture or door where the lock is installed.

Important Notes:

- Always order by manufacturer and lock code. Lock codes are specific to manufacturers.
- Key cuts differ significantly between brands, even if the codes appear similar. Ensure both the code and the manufacturer (CompX Chicago) are correct.

3. USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Once you have verified that your lock requires a 2402X key for a CompX Chicago lock, follow these steps to use your replacement key:

1. **Insert the Key:** Gently insert the key into the keyway of the lock cylinder. Do not force the key. It should slide in smoothly.

- Turn the Key:** Once fully inserted, turn the key clockwise or counter-clockwise (depending on the lock mechanism) to engage the locking or unlocking mechanism.
- Remove the Key:** After the lock has engaged or disengaged, return the key to its original vertical or horizontal position 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. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper function of your EasyKeys Replacement Key, consider the following maintenance tips:

- 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, as these can damage the brass material.
- Proper Storage:** Store the key in a dry place, away from excessive moisture or extreme temperatures.
- Do Not Bend:** Avoid bending or applying excessive force to the key, as this can alter its shape and prevent it from working correctly.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your replacement key, please review the following common problems and solutions:

- Key Does Not Insert Fully:**
 - Ensure the keyway is clear of obstructions (e.g., dirt, debris).
 - Verify that the key code (2402X) and lock manufacturer (CompX Chicago) are correct for your specific lock. An incorrect key will not fit.
- Key Inserts but Does Not Turn:**
 - Confirm the key code and manufacturer match your lock.
 - The lock mechanism might be jammed or require lubrication. Consult a locksmith if the lock itself is faulty.
 - Ensure the key is fully inserted before attempting to turn.
- Key Feels Stiff or Difficult to Turn:**
 - Apply a small amount of graphite lubricant (specifically for locks) into the keyway. Do not use oil-based lubricants.
 - Gently wiggle the key while applying slight turning pressure.

If problems persist after following these steps, it is recommended to consult a professional locksmith or contact EasyKeys customer support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	EasyKeys
Model Name	2402X

Compatible Lock Manufacturer	CompX Chicago (for 2402X series)
Compatible Lock Series	2251X - 2500X
Material	Brass
Special Features	Custom Cut Key, Durable
Dimensions (L x W x H)	0.5 x 0.5 x 1 inches (approximate)
Item Weight	4 ounces (approximate)
Included Components	1 Key

7. SUPPORT INFORMATION

For further assistance, questions, or to report issues not covered in this manual, please contact EasyKeys customer support. Refer to your purchase documentation or the EasyKeys official website for contact details.

Online Support: Visit the [EasyKeys Store on Amazon](#) for more information and support resources.