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Craftsman Tool Box Replacement Keys - Code 8123 User Manual

Model: 8123 | Brand: Generic

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the use and care of your Generic brand replacement keys, specifically cut to key code 8123, designed for Craftsman Tool Boxes. These keys are manufactured by Key Copy Express to ensure compatibility and reliable operation with your existing Craftsman tool box lock. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the keys to ensure proper function and to maintain the security of your tool box.

2. SETUP AND KEY CODE VERIFICATION

Before using your new replacement keys, it is crucial to verify that they match the key code required for your Craftsman Tool Box. The key code for your lock is typically found in one of two locations:

1. **On the Lock Cylinder:** The key code is often stamped directly on the front face of the lock cylinder, next to the keyhole.
2. **On the Original Key:** If you possess an original key, the code will be stamped on the key blade or head.

Ensure that the code on your lock or original key matches "8123" to confirm compatibility with these replacement keys.



Figure 2.1: Two replacement keys for Craftsman Tool Box, cut to code 8123. The key code '8123' is typically stamped on the key itself or on the lock cylinder for verification.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your replacement keys is straightforward:

1. **Insert the Key:** Gently insert the key into the keyhole of your Craftsman Tool Box lock. Do not force the key.
2. **Turn to Unlock/Lock:** Once fully inserted, turn the key clockwise to unlock the tool box or counter-clockwise to lock it. The direction may vary depending on your specific lock mechanism.
3. **Remove the Key:** After locking or unlocking, return the key to its original vertical or horizontal position before removing it from the lock.

Always ensure the key is fully inserted before turning to prevent damage to both the key and the lock mechanism.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your keys and ensure reliable operation:

- **Keep Clean:** Periodically wipe the keys with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt, dust, or debris.
- **Avoid Damage:** Do not bend, scratch, or otherwise damage the key blade. Store keys in a safe place where they will not be subjected to excessive force or abrasion.
- **Lubrication (Optional):** If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, a small amount of graphite lubricant or a specialized lock lubricant can be applied to the key and inserted into the lock. Avoid using oil-based lubricants as they can attract dirt.
- **Storage:** Store spare keys in a secure, easily accessible location, separate from your primary set.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your replacement keys, consider the following:

- **Key Does Not Insert Fully:**
 - Check for obstructions in the keyhole (e.g., dirt, debris). Use compressed air to clear if necessary.
 - Ensure you are using the correct key for the lock. Verify the key code "8123" against your lock.
- **Key Inserts but Does Not Turn:**
 - Confirm the key code "8123" matches your lock.
 - Gently jiggle the key while applying slight turning pressure.
 - The lock mechanism might be stiff or corroded. Apply a small amount of lock lubricant as described in the Maintenance section.
 - Ensure the tool box drawer or lid is not jammed, preventing the lock from engaging.
- **Key Feels Loose or Wobbly:**
 - This could indicate wear on the key or the lock cylinder. If the key is new, inspect it for manufacturing defects.
 - If the lock cylinder is worn, it may require replacement.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, please contact customer support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Generic
Model Number	8123
Lock Type	Craftsman Tool Box
Material	Metal
Number of Pieces	2
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	2 x 1 x 0.2 inches
Manufacturer	KEY COPY EXPRESS

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1. Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for these replacement keys are not provided in the product information. For any concerns regarding defects or performance issues, please retain your proof of purchase and contact the seller directly. Most sellers offer a return or replacement policy for defective items within a specified period.

7.2. Customer Support

For further assistance, questions, or troubleshooting that cannot be resolved using this manual, please contact the manufacturer or seller:

- **Manufacturer:** KEY COPY EXPRESS
- **Seller:** Key copy express (via Amazon)
- **Contact:** Please refer to your purchase platform (e.g., Amazon order details) for direct seller contact information.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (8123) and purchase details readily available.