

X773

Generic X773 Replacement Keys User Manual

Model: X773

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and maintenance of your Generic X773 Replacement Keys. Please read these instructions carefully before using the keys to ensure correct operation and longevity.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Generic X773 Replacement Keys are designed to provide a reliable solution for lost or damaged keys compatible with Hudson X773 lock cylinders. These keys are constructed from durable brass, offering anti-corrosion properties for extended use. Each package contains two replacement keys and a key ring.



Image 1: Two brass X773 replacement keys attached to a standard metal key ring. The keys feature a classic design suitable for pin tumbler locks.

INCLUDED COMPONENTS

- 2 x X773 Replacement Keys (Brass)
- 1 x Key Ring (Metal)

SETUP AND COMPATIBILITY

These replacement keys are specifically designed for locks that use the X773 keyway. Before attempting to use the keys,

verify that your lock cylinder is compatible with the X773 standard. Incorrect key usage can damage the lock mechanism.

- 1. Identify Your Lock:** Confirm that your existing lock requires an X773 key. This is often stamped on the original key or the lock cylinder itself.
- 2. Test Fit (Unlocked):** With the lock in an unlocked position, gently insert one of the new X773 keys into the keyway. It should slide in smoothly without excessive force.
- 3. Test Operation:** Once fully inserted, gently turn the key to ensure it engages the lock mechanism and operates freely. If there is resistance, do not force the key.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To operate a compatible lock with your X773 replacement key:

1. Insert the key fully into the lock cylinder's keyway.
2. Turn the key clockwise or counter-clockwise, depending on the lock's mechanism, to engage or disengage the bolt.
3. Once the lock is operated, remove the key by pulling it straight out.

Note: Always ensure the key is fully inserted before turning to prevent damage to the key or the lock.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance can extend the life of your keys and ensure smooth lock operation.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the keys with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt and grime. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Lubrication:** If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, apply a small amount of graphite lubricant or a silicone-based lock lubricant into the keyway, not directly onto the key.
- **Storage:** Store keys in a dry place to prevent environmental corrosion, although the brass material offers inherent anti-corrosion properties.
- **Avoid Bending:** Do not use excessive force or attempt to bend the keys, as this can deform them and render them unusable.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Key does not insert fully.	Incorrect keyway, obstruction in lock, or bent key.	Verify keyway compatibility. Check for debris in the lock. Inspect key for damage.
Key turns but lock does not operate.	Worn lock mechanism, incorrect key cut, or internal lock issue.	Ensure key is fully inserted. If issue persists, the lock may require repair or replacement by a professional locksmith.
Key is stiff or difficult to turn.	Lack of lubrication, dirt in lock, or minor key deformation.	Apply graphite or silicone-based lock lubricant to the keyway. Clean the key. Do not force the key.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: X773

Brand: Generic

Material: Brass

Lock Type Compatibility: Pin Tumbler (X773 keyway)

Special Feature: Anti-Corrosion

Dimensions (each key): Approximately 2 x 1 x 1 inches (L x W x H)

Weight (per package): Approximately 1 pound (16 ounces)

Included: 2 Keys, 1 Key Ring

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Generic X773 Replacement Keys, please refer to the seller's return policy or contact the retailer from whom the product was purchased. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

