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Model: LB696 | Brand: KEYSALACARTE

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your KEYSALACARTE LB696 replacement key. This key is precision-cut to code on a Y11 key blank, ensuring compatibility with Yale and ILCO locks. It is designed for various applications, including file cabinets, drawers, office furniture, and other commercial uses. Each key is manufactured by The Lock Doctor LLC to provide a reliable replacement solution.



Image showing the physical LB696 replacement key, cut on a Y11 blank, designed for Yale and ILCO locks.

## KEY IDENTIFICATION AND SETUP

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Before using your new LB696 key, ensure it matches the code of your existing lock. The LB696 key is specifically cut to a unique code on a Y11 key blank. No special setup or rekeying is required; the key is ready for immediate use upon receipt.

- **Verify Code:** Confirm that your lock requires an LB696 code. This code is often stamped on the original key or the lock cylinder itself.
- **Key Blank Type:** This key is cut on a Y11 blank, compatible with many Yale and ILCO lock mechanisms.
- **First Use:** Gently insert the key into the lock cylinder. If it does not insert smoothly, do not force it.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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To operate your lock with the LB696 key, follow these steps:

1. **Insert Key:** Hold the key with the teeth facing the correct orientation (usually upwards or downwards,

depending on the lock). Gently insert the key fully into the lock cylinder.

2. **Turn Key:** Once fully inserted, turn the key clockwise or counter-clockwise (depending on the lock mechanism) to engage the locking or unlocking mechanism.
3. **Remove Key:** After turning, return the key to its original insertion position before gently pulling it out of the lock.

*Note:* Avoid excessive force when inserting or turning the key, as this can damage both the key and the lock.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and smooth operation of your key and lock:

- **Keep Clean:** Periodically wipe the key with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt or debris.
- **Avoid Bending:** Store the key in a way that prevents it from bending or being subjected to heavy pressure.
- **Lubrication (Optional):** If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, a small amount of graphite-based lubricant can be applied to the lock cylinder, not directly to the key. Consult a locksmith if unsure.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your LB696 key, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Key does not insert fully.	Incorrect key, debris in lock, or bent key.	Ensure it's the correct LB696 key. Check for obstructions in the keyway. Inspect the key for bends or damage.
Key inserts but does not turn.	Lock mechanism jammed, incorrect key, or worn lock.	Try wiggling the key gently. Ensure the key is fully inserted. If the issue persists, the lock may require professional attention.
Key feels stiff or rough when turning.	Lack of lubrication in the lock cylinder.	Apply a small amount of graphite lubricant to the lock cylinder. Do not use oil-based lubricants.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model:** LB696
- **Brand:** KEYSALACARTE
- **Key Blank Type:** Y11
- **Compatibility:** Yale, ILCO locks
- **Manufacturer:** The Lock Doctor LLC

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This KEYSALACARTE LB696 replacement key is manufactured by The Lock Doctor LLC. For any issues or concerns, please contact the seller directly. The product is subject to a 30-day return/replacement policy as per Amazon's terms. For further assistance, refer to the seller's contact information on the product page or your order details.

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