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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your KEYSALACARTE ALL 8888 replacement tubular key. This key is designed for specific Chicago tubular locks that are keyed to the ALL 8888 code and utilize a 1137S tubular blank.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The KEYSALACARTE ALL 8888 key is a precision-cut tubular key manufactured by The Lock Doctor LLC. It is specifically cut to the ALL 8888 code on a 1137S tubular blank. This ensures accuracy and smooth operation when used with compatible locks.

Key Features:

- **Precision Cut:** Each key is computer-cut by code to factory specifications, minimizing wear and ensuring reliable function.
- **Specific Compatibility:** Designed for Chicago tubular locks that are originally keyed to the ALL 8888 alphanumeric series and use a 1137S tubular blank.
- **Ready to Use:** No locksmith visit is required; the key arrives ready for immediate use upon verification of your lock's code and blank type.



Image 1: The KEYSALACARTE ALL 8888 replacement tubular key. This image shows the key's tubular design and the precision-cut biting pattern.

3. KEY USAGE

Before attempting to use your new key, it is crucial to verify that your lock is compatible. This key will only function with Chicago tubular locks that meet the following criteria:

1. **Code Match:** The lock must be keyed to the exact code "ALL 8888". This code is often stamped on the face of the lock or on the original key.
2. **Blank Type:** The lock must utilize a 1137S tubular key blank.

To use the key:

- Gently insert the ALL 8888 key into the tubular lock cylinder.
- Apply light, consistent pressure while turning the key clockwise or counter-clockwise, depending on the lock mechanism, to engage the tumblers.
- If the key turns smoothly and the lock operates, it is compatible.

4. OPERATING FUNCTION

When the correct ALL 8888 key is inserted into a compatible Chicago tubular lock, it should align the internal pins, allowing the cylinder to rotate freely. This action will engage or disengage the locking mechanism, such as a bolt or latch.

The key is designed for smooth insertion and rotation. Avoid forcing the key, as this can damage both the key and the lock mechanism.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper function of your KEYSALACARTE ALL 8888 key and the lock it operates:

- **Keep Clean:** Periodically wipe the key with a dry cloth to remove dirt or debris.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents on the key, as these can damage the metal.
- **Proper Storage:** Store the key in a dry place, away from extreme temperatures or corrosive materials.
- **Lubrication (for lock):** If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, apply a small amount of graphite-based lubricant specifically designed for locks. *Do not lubricate the key itself.*

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your KEYSALACARTE ALL 8888 key does not operate your lock, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Key does not insert fully or turns with difficulty.	Incorrect key blank (not 1137S) or debris in the lock cylinder.	Verify your lock uses a 1137S blank. Inspect the lock cylinder for obstructions and gently try to clear them. Do not force the key.
Key inserts but does not turn the lock.	Lock is not keyed to ALL 8888, or the lock has been re-keyed.	Double-check the code stamped on your lock or original key. If the code does not match ALL 8888, or if the lock has been re-keyed, this key will not work.
Lock is stiff or difficult to turn even with the correct key.	Lack of lubrication or internal wear in the lock mechanism.	Apply a small amount of graphite-based lock lubricant into the lock cylinder. If the problem persists, the lock may require professional servicing or replacement.

Important Note: This key is designed to match the original biting pattern for ALL 8888. If your lock has been re-keyed or uses a different tubular blank, this key will not operate. Always confirm your lock's code and blank type before purchase.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** KEYSALACARTE
- **Model:** ALL 8888
- **Key Blank Type:** 1137S Tubular
- **Manufacturer:** The Lock Doctor LLC
- **Compatibility:** Chicago tubular locks keyed to ALL 8888
- **Recommended Uses:** Vending machines, T-handles, utility locks, commercial equipment.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For support regarding your KEYSALACARTE ALL 8888 replacement key, please contact The Lock Doctor LLC, the manufacturer. While specific warranty details are not provided in this manual, products are typically covered against manufacturing defects. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For further assistance or inquiries, refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official KEYSALACARTE brand store online.

Note: This key is a replacement part. The functionality is dependent on the condition and correct coding of the lock it is intended for.