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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the EasyKeys Replacement Key, specifically designed for Oxford Esselte HL508 series locks. It covers how to identify your lock code, ensure compatibility, and proper usage and maintenance of your new key.

IDENTIFYING YOUR LOCK CODE

To ensure you have the correct replacement key, it is crucial to accurately identify the code of your existing lock. The lock code is typically a combination of letters and numbers.

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.

This diagram illustrates common locations where you can find the code for your lock. These include directly on the key, etched or printed on the lock face, on a label positioned inside or behind the lock mechanism, or on a label affixed to the cabinet or door itself.

Common Locations for Lock Codes:

- **On the Key:** The code may be stamped or engraved directly onto your original key (e.g., FR322).

- **On the Lock Face:** Look for the code printed or etched on the visible part of the lock cylinder (e.g., FR322).
- **On a Label Inside/Behind the Lock:** For some locks, the code is on a sticker or label located on the internal mechanism or behind the lock assembly (e.g., CODE: G38).
- **On the Cabinet/Door Label:** The code might be found on a label attached to the cabinet or door where the lock is installed (e.g., HF321).

Important Notes:

- **Order by Manufacturer:** Lock codes are often manufacturer-specific. Always verify that the manufacturer of your lock matches the key's intended compatibility.
- **Key Cuts Differ:** Even if two codes appear similar, the actual key cuts can vary significantly between different brands. Ensure both the code and manufacturer are a precise match.

COMPATIBILITY

This replacement key (HL508) is specifically designed for locks within the Oxford Esselte Key Series HL500 - HL951. It is compatible with the following manufacturers and product specifications:

- **Manufacturers:** Oxford Esselte, Esselle, Wright Line
- **Lock Type:** Rotate Style Lock, Circular Lock Face
- **Key Blank:** IN8 key blank

Before ordering, always verify that your lock code and manufacturer precisely match the product title and specifications to ensure proper fit and function.

USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Using your replacement key is straightforward. Follow these steps for optimal performance:

1. **Inspect the Key:** Before insertion, ensure the key is clean and free of any debris or damage.
2. **Insert Gently:** Align the key with the keyway and insert it smoothly into the lock cylinder. Do not force the key.
3. **Turn to Operate:** Once fully inserted, turn the key clockwise or counter-clockwise (depending on the lock mechanism) to engage or disengage the lock.
4. **Remove Carefully:** After operating the lock, return the key to its original insertion position and withdraw it gently.

If the key does not turn smoothly, do not apply excessive force. Refer to the Troubleshooting section.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life of your key and lock:

- **Keep Clean:** Periodically wipe the key with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt or grime.
- **Avoid Bending:** Store the key in a way that prevents it from bending or being subjected to heavy pressure.
- **Lubrication (if needed):** If the lock mechanism becomes stiff, a small amount of graphite lubricant or a specialized lock lubricant can be applied to the keyway, not directly to the key. Consult the lock manufacturer's guidelines for lubrication.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Key Does Not Insert Fully:** Ensure the keyway is clear of obstructions. Verify that the key code and manufacturer are an exact match for your lock.
- **Key Inserts but Does Not Turn:** This often indicates an incorrect key cut or a problem with the lock mechanism. Double-check the lock code and manufacturer. Do not force the key, as this can damage both the key and the lock.
- **Stiff Operation:** The lock mechanism may require lubrication. Refer to the Maintenance section for guidance.

If problems persist after checking these points, contact customer support for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	EasyKeys
Model Number	HL508-oxfordesselte-key-508241
Compatible Manufacturers	Oxford Esselte, Esselle, Wright Line
Lock Type	Cam (Rotate Style Lock, Circular Lock Face)
Material	Brass
Special Features	Adjustable Fit, Custom Cut Key, Durable
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	0.5 x 0.5 x 1 inches
Item Weight	4 ounces
Included Components	Key

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

EasyKeys products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the EasyKeys official website or contact their customer service directly. If you require assistance with your replacement key or have questions regarding its compatibility or function, please reach out to EasyKeys customer support.

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