Lock Quiz Part #1

Master Lock/American Lock Basics

All answers can be found in the Master/American catalog or online at **www.masterlocks.com**

1. What is the dialing sequence to open a standard Master Lock combination Lock?

Three turns to the right to first #, two the left to 2nd #, and one back to the right for third #.

1. Please list 5 models of locks from your catalog that would be considered “standard dial” combo

Locks:

1500, 1502, 1525, 2010, 1850D, 2001, 1573, 1585, 1572. Also all shackle options and colors available.

1. Please list 5 “set your own” combo locks from your catalog:

175, 178BLK, 176, 1174, 1175, 1177, 1178, 175DWD, 975, 975LH, 878

1. I’ve lost the combo for my lock, model 175D, can you help me?

I can help you purchase a replacement, but cannot recover your combination. Set your own combination locks are set by you and you did not tell me your combination.

1. What is the difference between a “keyed lock” and a “combo lock”?

A keyed lock opens with a key and combination uses a combination to open.

1. Are there locks that are both Keyed AND combo? If so, what models?

Yes. 1525, 176, 2010, 1630, all built in combination locker locks 1600 series

1. What is a “key number”?

Key number is the number given to a specific keyed alike or master keyed lock. Locks with the same key number can be opened with the same key.

1. I’ve lost the keys to my lock. Is it possible to get some new keys for my lock?

Yes. As long as you know the key #.

1. What is a “shackle”?

The U part of the lock used to affix it to what you are locking.

1. What is a “shank”?

Another term for shackle.

1. What does “keyed alike” mean?

All of the locks in a particular set will open with the same key.

1. How can I tell by looking at a part number if a lock will be “keyed alike”?

Includes KA after base model #.

1. What does “keyed different” mean?

Each lock is keyed different from the other in a set and has it’s own particular key to open each lock.

1. What does “master-keyed” mean?

Each lock is keyed different from the next, but one master key will open all in the set.

1. What is a padlock cylinder?

The mechanism that the key fits into the padlock or other locking device allowing for the lock to be opened.

1. Where is the cylinder located?

Inside the lock. Can be accessed from the bottom.

1. What is a “rekeyable” lock?

A lock with a removable cylinder that allows for the cylinder to be “rekeyed” or to change the key that will fit into it.

1. Can you give me an example of lock that is laminated steel, and rekeyable?

101, 27, 25, 21

1. Can I get 3 of the model 8184D locks keyed alike?

No you cannot. Part # does not include KA

1. What is a shackle shroud? What is its purpose?

It is a piece of the padlock that does not allow the shackle to be exposed. Makes it difficult to cut the shackle.

1. Please provide examples to 2 Master Locks with shackle shrouds and 2 examples of American Locks with shackle shrouds.

Master – 6327, 6325, 6321,7035, 7045, 67721, 6727, 7047, 7046, 7036, 6521, 6527, 177

American – A748, A5360, A6360, A5300, A6300

1. How do I get the combo to my standard dial combo lock?

The serial number on the back will allow you to look up the combination on the charts you receive.

1. Who is the best padlock distributor in the United States?

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