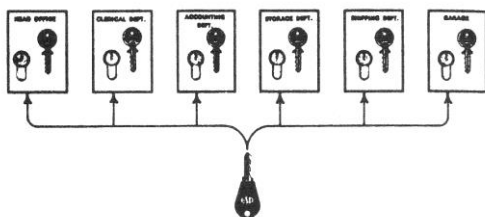


## SECURITY INFORMATION WITHOUT ROCKET-SCIENCE

### MASTER-KEYING & KEYING-ALIKE

#### A MASTER-KEYED LOCK:

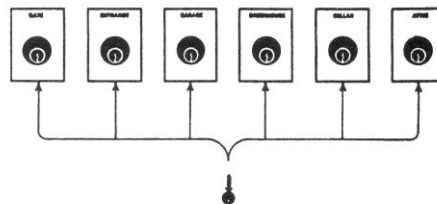
Is one of a set of locks specially made so that each lock has its own individual keys, and a Master-key is supplied that fits all the locks in that set. Keyed alike locks can be included under the master-key



Master-keying enables individual keys to be issued on a need-to-have basis

#### A KEYED-ALIKE LOCK:

Is one of a set of locks, all made to fit the same key, where individual keys are **not required**. Locks can be ordered keyed-alike at little or no extra cost, usually including a maximum of one key per lock.



Keying alike is preferable when all key-holders need access to all locks



### REDUCE YOUR KEY BURDEN: HAVE ONE KEY FOR ALL YOUR LOCKS !

- Less keys to be borrowed and copied
- Less keys lying around to be stolen
- Faster access for searching premises
- No more key-fumbling



We can master-key or key-alike all new cylinder locks - to your exact requirements, and cylinders to fit most existing cylinder-lock bodies, to improve safety, security and convenience.

- There is both safety and convenience in knowing that the key in your hand fits all your locks - whether you are opening up in the morning, locking up at day end, or in an emergency.
- A key stolen or missing from a large bunch of keys may go unnoticed, but a missing Master-key on a small bunch of keys will be more quickly missed.

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Keyed-Alike and Master-Keyed padlocks are often sold off the shelf. The Keyed- Alike locks are almost always part of a large set - all using the same key. Similarly, off-the-shelf Master-Keyed padlocks are often part of a larger set under the same Master-key. Although the buyer is supplied with different keys for each Master-Keyed padlock (usually two keys each) and a Master-key to fit all padlocks in that set - that same Master-key is supplied to every client who buys, for example, ten padlocks out of a set of possibly 100 or more padlocks. This means that several clients will have the same Master-key! To avoid this, order a set of padlocks to be made-up Keyed-Alike or Master-keyed under your own new key.

Most other types of locks need to be ordered to be specially made-up Keyed-alike or Master-keyed. Master-keyed locks are usually supplied 'all to differ under a master-key'. This means that each lock in the set has its own different keys, that don't fit any other lock in the set, and Master-keys are supplied - which fit all the locks in that set. This may mean that staff who don't have a Master-Key will still have to carry a bunch of keys - unless a Tailor-made system is made up!

### TAILOR-MADE MASTER KEYING

Locks under a Tailor-made master-key plan need to be specifically planned and designed to suit the client's needs before the locks are manufactured.

We can tailor-make a Master-key plan that will reduce the total number of keys, and allow staff to open only the doors they need to use, to do their own job. In the example that follows, the Receiving person will need only one key to do the job. The same will apply to the Despatch Dept. We can also plan the system to allow for expansion; extra locks can then later be ordered under the same Master-Key!

**Below is an example of a Tailor-made system which incorporates keying-alike, under a Master-key:**

- **Key No. 1** fits all the doors in the Receiving area (all the Receiving area locks are keyed alike to be passed only by key No 1 - and by the Master-key).
- **Key No. 2** fits all doors in the Despatch area (all the Despatch area locks are keyed alike to be passed only by key No 2 - and by the Master-key).

Key No 1 and Key No 2 will not fit each other's areas, nor any other doors on the premises. Key No 1 (and / or Key No 2) could be designed to also access the common areas (i.e. Main entrance, canteen, kitchen, change-rooms etc). Hence the individual carries only one key, designed to grant access on a need-to-have basis, in line with that individual's access permissions.

- **Key No. 3** fits ONLY the Cash Office. That keyholder has no access to any other doors (in case he or she is hijacked while carrying the key), and the Master-key does NOT fit the Cash-Office (to avoid accusation of collusion if cash is missing).
- Senior Management / Security would each only carry one Master-key which, in the example above, opens Receiving, Despatch, and all the other doors in the entire premises (possibly excluding the Cash Office).

Door locks, latches, cam-locks, padlocks and even key-switches can be included in the Master-key system, provided they are all of the same brand or type. Tell us what is needed - and we can have it made-up!



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