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Three Wheel Safe Lock – Operating & Combination Changing Instructions

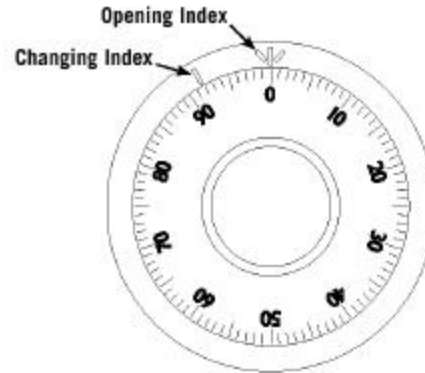
Opening the lock

The opening index is located at the top of the dial ring. Dial numbers to this “opening” mark when you want to open the lock.

The changing index is located at approximately 11 o'clock on the dial ring. Dial number to this “changing” mark when preparing to insert the change key and when actually setting a new combination.

This lock is a precision mechanism, so extreme care must be used to align the combination numbers with the index.

Turn the dial smoothly and steadily. If after turning the correct number of revolutions, any number of the combination is turned beyond the index when you meant to stop on it, the entire series of combination numbers must be redialed. Do not attempt to turn the dial back to regain proper alignment with a “missed” number. Each time a selected number is aligned with the opening index, a revolution is counted.



To Unlock on a Factory Setting of : 50–25–50

1. Start anywhere, turn the dial left (*counterclockwise*) until 50 comes to the opening index the **FOURTH** time
2. Turn the dial right (*clockwise*) until 25 comes to the opening index the **THIRD** time
3. Turn the dial left (*counterclockwise*) until 50 comes to the opening index the **SECOND** time
4. Turn the dial right (*clockwise*) until it comes to a positive stop indicating the bolt has retracted

To Lock

Turn the dial to the right at least four full revolutions

To Unlock on a True Three Number Combination

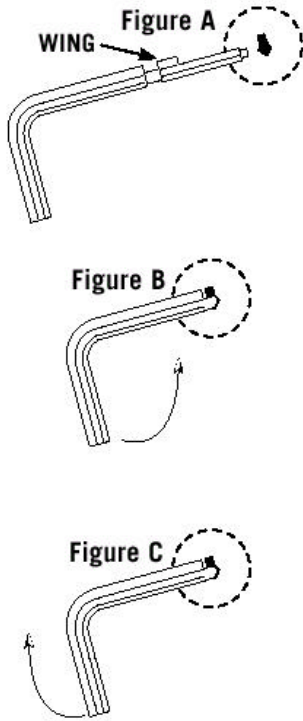
1. Start anywhere, turn the dial left (*counterclockwise*) stopping when the first combination number comes to the opening index the **FOURTH** time
2. Turn the dial right (*clockwise*) stopping when the second number comes to the opening index the **THIRD** time
3. Turn the dial left (*counterclockwise*) stopping when the fourth number comes to the opening index the **SECOND** time
4. Turn the dial right (*clockwise*), slowly, until it comes to a positive stop indicating the bolt has retracted

Changing to a New Combination

Make up a new combination consisting of 3 numbers of your own choosing.

Do not set the third number between 0 and 20.

Adjacent combination numbers should not be closer than five numbers to each other. Do not use numbers that represent birthdays, phone numbers etc. Do not use numbers that comprise a strictly rising or falling sequence. For instance, 25-44-67 is not as good as 44-25-67.



1. Dial the existing combination to the **CHANGING** index as explained on the previous page.
2. Holding the dial with the third number at the changing index, insert the change key into the hole in the lock cover (figure A) until the wing is entirely inside the lock case, and the key comes to a positive stop.
3. Turn the key a quarter turn counterclockwise (figure B). With the change key in this position, turn the dial left (*counterclockwise*), stopping when the first combination number aligns with the **changing** index the **FOURTH** time.
4. Turn the dial right (*clockwise*), stopping when the second number aligns with the **changing** index the **THIRD** time.
5. Turn the dial left (*counterclockwise*), stopping when the third number aligns with the **changing** index the **SECOND** time.
6. Holding the dial in this position, turn the change key clockwise a quarter turn and remove it (figure C). Your new combination should now be installed in the lock.

Important:

After changing the combination, the lock should be opened and locked several times (dialing to the opening index) WITH THE SAFE DOOR OPEN

Never insert the change key into the lock with the cover removed. Always be certain the wing of the change key is entirely within the lock (figure B) before turning the key.

If an error is made in setting a combination, we suggest you call a qualified locksmith or safe technician.

	<i>x4</i>	<i>x3</i>	<i>x2</i>	<i>x1</i>
Factory Setting	50	25	50	0 to open
				0 to open
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				0 to open