Cable-style Gun Lock Installation Instructions

This lock consists of an armored steel cable with one end permanently secured to a keyed padlock. When lock is properly installed, the firearm is unloaded and the lock prevents the firearm’s action from closing. This is a California Department of Justice-approved safety device.

The cable-style lock supplied in this Project ChildSafe™ safety kit should be used in addition to, and not as a substitute for, safe firearms handling and storage methods. As a firearms owner, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to know how to safely handle and securely store your firearms.

Please read the Project ChildSafe safety booklet included in this kit and your firearm’s owner’s manual for safe handling and storage methods.

Gun Lock Safety Tips

- Keep cable and lock outside of trigger guard at all times.
- Always push cable into padlock and turn key until securely locked. After removing key, tug on cable to ensure connection is secure.
- Store key to the gun lock and the firearm separately. Be sure to store key in a location inaccessible to unauthorized persons, particularly children.
- Do not work the firearm’s action with the lock in place. This may damage the lock and/or the firearm.
- If the lock’s protective coating becomes damaged or separated from the steel cable or the lock face, replace the lock.

About Locking Devices: No single lock will fit all firearms. The lock supplied in this Project ChildSafe safety kit will fit the actions of many commonly owned firearms (see installation instructions below). If the Project ChildSafe lock does not fit your firearm, we urge you to contact the manufacturer of your firearm to find out the type of lock recommended for it. A local firearms retailer or law enforcement agency can help you as well. Project ChildSafe urges you to find the appropriate locking device for your firearm so you can securely store your firearm in your home.

Remember: No firearm’s safety or lock can be a substitute for safe, careful gun handling and storage. This lock is intended to discourage unauthorized access to a firearm, particularly by young children. This lock may be defeated by a determined individual using tools or other aggressive means and may not prevent intentional misuse of a firearm.

Warning: Before installing this or any gun lock, be sure the firearm is completely UNLOADED and the safety is on SAFE. When installing the lock, keep your finger off the trigger and always have the firearm pointing in a safe direction.

Below are examples of lock installation procedures on common firearm actions.

To Unlock: Turn key clockwise. Remove loose end of cable from padlock and thread it through UNLOADED firearm as explained and shown below. To Lock: With key turned to farthest clockwise position, insert loose end of cable into padlock. Turn key counterclockwise and remove key. Check that cable is secure.

Autoloading Pistols

With the slide locked back and magazine removed, insert the cable through the ejection port and out the magazine well. To lock: With key turned to farthest clockwise position, insert loose end of cable into padlock. Turn key counterclockwise and remove key. Check that cable is secure.

Revolvers

With the cylinder open, insert the cable through the barrel, or through an empty cylinder chamber. To lock: With key turned to farthest clockwise position, insert loose end of cable into padlock. Turn key counterclockwise and remove key. Check that cable is secure.

Bolt Action Rifles

Open the action (lock it open if your firearm has a bolt hold-open device) and remove the magazine. Insert the cable through the ejection port and out the magazine well. To lock: With key turned to farthest clockwise position, insert loose end of cable into padlock. Turn key counterclockwise and remove key. Check that cable is secure.

OR

Remove the bolt from the rifle. Insert the cable through the ejection port and out through the end of the receiver assembly. To lock: With key turned to farthest clockwise position, insert loose end of cable into padlock. Turn key counterclockwise and remove key. Check that cable is secure.