



How Do We Do That?

Lost Keys for a Yakima Roof Rack

A customer lost keys to Yakima Roof Rack. No code is visible on the lock. Drilled from one lock the two Pop-Rivets, removed the Retainer clip with Arc Pliers, and removed the next C Clip and pulled the lock cylinder from the lock housing. Still no code visible. Trying



to find a double-sided blank, and Ilco 1573A seems to fit. Just by turning and pulling found out this blank we found is a removal key. Low-And-Behold found a key code on the plug, A136, found this code in InstaCode under Lowe & Fletcher for Yakima Ski Racks with cuts 12133. Last cut is not used there are only four wafers and one retainer wafer, the blank needs to be shortened just after the fourth cut. Use the blank Ilco 1573A to reinstall the plug. Naturally with know how of the above-described removal key the Pop-Rivets did not need to be drilled.

There are only 20 codes A134-A154. Blank to be for those codes, Ilco X132, this blank is to short for removal key.



In the next picture you can see it after drilling the Pop-Rivets that it is held with a retainer clip. When removed the cylinder housing will push itself out of the lock body. At the back of the cylinder your

will find a C clip you can remove if so needed. However by using the removal key, the locking device can stay on the roof rack.

After reading the code or inserting a blank cut short to fit in the plug and only lifting the combination wafers, you now can be able to read those wafers and cut those depths on the blank.

The key is a double-sided key, however only one side is in use when lock needs to be locked or unlocked.





Ilco 1573A inserted in cylinder plug
See code number on the same plug.



- A Cylinder Plug Housing
- B Two Working Keys
- C Ilco Blank 1573A
- D Inside Lock Cover
- E Outside Lock Cover
- F Cylinder Plug
- G Tail on Back of Cylinder Plug
- H Retainer Clip on back of G
- I Retainer clip Push Spring
- J Push Spring (Hiding out side of Picture)