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DESCRIPTION

A stock of material that is 305 mm or greater in length from which machine keys are made. It is available in stocked standard sizes or can be custom made to your specifications.

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HOW TO IDENTIFY

- 1. Measure width (A).
- 2. Measure height (B).
- 3. Measure length (C).
- 4. Build the part number from the chart on the next page.



PREFIX MATERIAL/FINISH UNDERSIZE Cold Finished Steel, Plain* 30 = 31 = Cold Finished Steel, Zinc Yellow Trivalent 70 300 Series (A1-A5) Stainless Steel, Plain = 316 (A4) Stainless Steel, Plain 80 = OVERSIZE Cold Finished Steel, Plain* 35 = 36 = Cold Finished Steel, Zinc Clear Trivalent 75 300 Series (A1-A5) Stainless Steel, Plain = Material/finish combinations may not be available in all sizes. Unless specifically stated, our standard cold finished steel key stock

(30 series) is any one of the following grades, subject to market availability: 1018, 1035, 1045, 1095, 1215, or 8630. Our standard stainless steel key stock (70 series) is any 300 series (A1-A5) stainless steel subject to market availability. Call for precise grade.

4 mm x 4 mm (-SIZE) ROHS MADE IN THE USA

305 MM AND I,000 MM STAINLESS STEEL AND PLATED KEY STOCK ARE MARKED FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION

	WIDTH (A)	LENGTH (C) TOLERANCES					
MATERIAL		SQUARE		RECTANGLE		LENGTH	TOLERANCE
(Prefix) (Material/Finish) Undersize		(Size Range)	(Tolerance)	(Size Range)	(Tolerance)	305 – 1,000 mm	+0/-3.175 mm
30	Cold Finished Steel, Plain*	0 - 3 mm +0/-0.025 mm >3 - 6 mm +0/-0.030 mm >6 - 10 mm +0/-0.036 mm >10 - 19 mm +0/-0.043 mm >19 - 30 mm +0/-0.052 mm >30 - 50 mm +0/-0.062 mm		See "DIN 6880 Standard Tolerancing for Flat Metric Steels," on page 32.		>1,000 – 3,000 mm	+0/-6.35 mm
31	Cold Finished Steel, Zinc Yellow Trivalent					>3,000 – 4,000 mm	+0/-152.4 mm
70	300 Series Stainless Steel, Plain					Nonstandard lengths up to 4,000 mm are available. Lengths over 3' may be subject to a packaging charge.	
80	316 Stainless Steel, Plain						
Oversize							
35	Cold Finished Steel, Plain*	All Sizes	+0.076/-0 mm	All Sizes	+0.076/-0 mm	TOLES	
36	Cold Finished Steel, Zinc Clear Trivalent					DIN 6880 is the most	
75	300 Series Stainless Steel,					common European	

specification for key stock. Grade 30 is undersized and meets this tolerance specification. Grade 35 is oversized and drawn to bar stock tolerances similar to Mak-A-Key™ designs.

Plain



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DIN 6880 ST RECTANG	ANDARD TOLER LE (FLAT) METRI	ANCING FOR	
(Width × Height)	(Width Tolerance)	(Height Tolerance)	
8 × 7	+0/-0.036 mm	+0/-0.090 mm	
10 × 8	+0/-0.036 mm	+0/-0.036 mm	
12 × 8		+0/-0.036 mm	
12 × 10			
14 × 9	+0/-0.043 mm		
16 × 10		+0/-0.090 mm	
18 × 11			
20 × 12			
22 × 14		+0/-0.110 mm	
25 × 14	+0/-0 052 mm		
25 × 22	+0/-0.032 mm	+0/-0.130 mm	
28 × 16		+0/-0.110 mm	
28 × 25		+0/-0.130 mm	
32 × 18		+0/-0.110 mm	
32 × 30		+0/-0.130 mm	
36 × 20			
36 × 34		+0/-0.160 mm	
40 × 22	+0/-0.062 mm	+0/-0.130 mm	
40 × 38		+0/-0.160 mm	
45 × 25		+0/-0.130 mm	
45 × 43		+0/-0.160 mm	
50 × 28		+0/-0.130 mm	

DIN 6880 key stock is the standard for metric key stock worldwide. DIN 6880 is drawn to close undersize tolerance to yield a tight fit in the mating key way. As the material is drawn, the steel may be bead blasted to remove surface imperfections and increase brightness.

DIN 6880 is made to a C45 designation (AISI 1045) for carbon steel and A4 (AISI 316) for stainless steel. In some instances, we may substitute DIN 174 or DIN 178 for stainless steel only.

DIN 174 RECTANGLE (FLAT) MATERIAL								
(Width)	(Tolerance)	(Height)	(Tolerance)					
5 – 6 mm	+0/-0.075 mm	1.5 – 3 mm	+0/-0.060 mm					
8 – 10 mm	+0/-0.090 mm	4 – 6 mm	+0/-0.075 mm					
12 – 18 mm	+0/-0.110 mm	8 – 10 mm	+0/-0.090 mm					
20 – 30 mm	+0/-0.130 mm	12 – 16 mm	+0/-0.110 mm					
32 – 50 mm	+0/-0.160 mm	20 – 30 mm	+0/-0.130 mm					

DIN 178 SQUARE MATERIAL (190 TOLERANCE HII)				
(Height & Width)	(Tolerance)			
0 – 3 mm	+0/-0.060 mm			
3 – 6 mm	+0/-0.075 mm			
6 – 10 mm	+0/-0.090 mm			
10 –18 mm	+0/-0.110 mm			
18 – 30 mm	+0/-0.130 mm			
30 – 50 mm	+0/-0.160 mm			

DIN 6880 IS THE MOST COMMON EUROPEAN KEY STOCK STANDARD

DECARBURIZATION

Decarburization, also known as decarbonization or decarb, is the reduction of carbon content in steel. This can be an intentional process or a side effect of a process. It can happen in three distinct events: a reaction at the surface, diffusion of carbon atoms, or as a result of carbides dissolving in the steel.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

The amount of carbon within a metal determines its hardness. Decarburization occurs when the steel is heated above 700°C (1,292°F) or as a side effect from cold rolling. Reducing carbon in the surface of the steel can result in softer readings when measuring hardness.

Decarburization is a serious problem because surface properties can be significantly degraded compared to interior properties. It can bring down the strength of steel and increase shear strain below the surface. Fatigue resistance can be decreased and crack growth and wear rate increased.

Decarburization can be remedied on through hardened parts by grinding the surface, while case hardened parts can be carburized in furnaces with inert gas atmospheres.

ASTM A108 Level 1 allows a .010" deep decarburization layer on cold finished steel bar sides up to 5/8". Sides over 5/8" are allowed a maximum of 1.6%. Decarburization will be more likely to occur in medium and high carbon grades. The decarb must be removed prior to testing to accurately measure hardness.



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