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A documented plan and comprehensive training program are essential to a proper Lockout/Tagout program. Combining your plan with the right tools is extremely important for all types of industries. Padlock devices are a critical component to your Lockout/Tagout procedures. They offer reliability, protection and durability that are essential to keeping your facility and workers safe. Seton offers a full line of padlocks that will withstand the toughest environmental conditions and multiple options to meet your application needs.

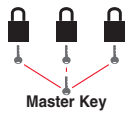
	Master Lock® Zenex Safety Padlock	Master Lock® Aluminum Padlocks	American Lock® Aluminum Padlocks	Master Lock® Colored Bumper Padlocks	Master Lock® Zenex Dielectric Safety Padlocks	Brady Safety Padlocks	Brady Steel Padlocks
Compact & Lightweight	■		■		■	■	
Non-Conductive Body & Keyway	■		■		■	■	
Most Corrosion Resistant		■	■	■	■	■	
Most Spark Resistant	■		■		■	■	
Most Tamperproof		■	■	■			■
Most Rugged		■	■	■			■
Body Height & Material	1-3/4" Zenex™ Thermoplastic	1-3/4" Aluminum	1-3/4" Aluminum	1-1/2" Steel	1-3/4" Zenex™ Thermoplastic	1-3/4" Plastic	1-3/8" Steel
Shackle Size	1-1/2" or 3", 1/4" dia.	1-1/16" or 1-9/16", 1/4" dia.	1", 1-1.2" or 3", 1/4" dia.	3/4", 1-1/2" or 2", 9/32" dia.	1-1/2", 1/4" dia.	1-1/2", 1/4" dia.	3/4" or 2", 17/64" dia.
Colors	Black, Blue, Green, Orange, Purple, Red, Teal, Yellow	Black, Blue, Green, Orange, Red, Yellow	Black, Blue, Gold,Green, Orange, Red	Black, Blue, Green, Red, Yellow, White	Black, Blue, Green, Orange, Purple, Red, Teal,Yellow	Black, Blue, Green, Orange, Red, Yellow	Black, Blue, Green, Orange, Red, Yellow
Identification Capabilities	8 Front Label Options, 2 Back Label Options	Color-code, engraving (front, side, back)	Color-code, engraving (front, side, back)	Color bumpers	Labeled supplied: "DANGER LOCKED OUT DO NOT REMOVE".	Label Assortment	Color bumpers
Key Possibilities	Individually-Keyed, Master-Keyed, Keyed-Alike	Individually-Keyed, Master-Keyed, Keyed-Alike	Individually-Keyed, Master-Keyed, Keyed-Alike, Keyed-Alike by Color	Individually-Keyed, Master-Keyed, Keyed-Alike	Keyed-Alike, Keyed-Differently	Keyed-Alike Keyed-Differently Keyed-Differently w/ Master Key	Keyed-Alike Keyed-Differently Keyed-Differently w/ Master Key
Main Application	Electrical applications, small and confined spaces	Industrial safety (process industry - custom applications)	Industrial safety (process industry - custom applications)	Industrial safety severe physical environment	Industrial safety, Electrical applications	Industrial safety (process industry - custom applications) Electrical applications	Industrial safety severe physical environment
Main Features	Slim body takes up less storage space, Key retaining system, Combines a padlock and tag	Withstands rusting, scratches, chipping and fading, high security, (5-pin) resists prying, tampering	Endures high temperatures, moist environments indoors & out, high security (5-pin) cylinder	Tough, durable, steel (4-pin) cylinder padlock, color rubber bumpers for immediate identification	Constructed of non-magnetic, non-sparking, components, plastic shackle helps avoid arc flashing and electrocution	Patented insulated key chamber protects from shocks when the key is inserted.	Reinforced laminated steel withstands severe physical abuse, coated for superior rust protection
Includes	1 Key and labels	2 Keys	2 Brass keys	2 Keys	1 Key and labels	1 Key and labels	1 key

Individually-Keyed

Each Padlock is keyed differently for maximum security for individual users

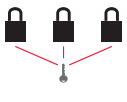
Master-Keyed

Each Padlock is keyed differently and can be opened by a master key (sold separately) for control by supervisor.



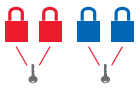
Keyed-Alike

All Padlocks are keyed the same. Same key opens all Padlocks.



Keyed-Alike by Color

All Padlocks of same color are keyed the same. Same key opens all Padlocks of that color only.



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