Cable Release Key (73025484) Instructions

The key opens the spring-loaded jaws that grip the cable prior to tensioning.

The Cable Release Key is primarily used when you want to remove the cable from the Push-Lock® fittings during the installation and cable-trimming process. Because it opens the spring-loaded jaws, it also helps you insert the cable into the Push-Lock if you’re having trouble with that step.

While the Cable Release Key is very helpful prior to tensioning the cable, it is not effective once the cable has been tensioned. The jaws set into the cable and the Push-Lock’s tamper-resistant design prevents you (or anyone else) from removing the cable at this point. More importantly, even if you are able to remove tensioned cable from the Push-Lock, the fitting’s locking mechanism is spent and cannot be re-used.

1. Slide the groove of the Cable Release Key along the cable until the cable is completely inside the groove. Carefully insert the Cable Release Key into the Push-Lock opening.

2. Push down until the key bottoms out. You will feel resistance from the spring-loaded jaws as you do so.

3. Now you may safely remove the cable from the Push-Lock without damaging the jaw mechanism.

4. Remove the Cable Release Key and the jaws will reset to their original position, ready to accept and grip the cable again.