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TOOLS NEEDED

The only tools needed to replace your compartment locks are a #2 Philips screwdriver, and either a small adjustable wrench or pliers.



We've provided a video which shows how to install these locks. Use the QR Code on the front of this guide to access it.

1. Unlock and open the compartment door

2. Remove the retaining screw and lock washer

To remove the screw and lock washer, use either a Philips head screwdriver or the pliers/wrench, as needed. Put the lock washer on the new screw that comes with the kit.

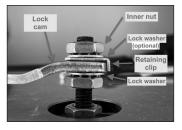
When the screw is removed, the entire latch will fall down as pictured.





3. Remove the latch nut

Hold the latch to keep it from turning, and use the wrench to loosen the nut.





When the nut comes

off, remove the hardware stack, which includes a cam retaining clip, lock cam, and two lock washers. Leave the other nut in place.

4. Remove the latch assembly and fit the new latch into the compartment door

Let the latch and black rubber gasket drop out. Then replace it with the new latch and new gasket.



5. Put the hardware stack back on, in order

From bottom to top: lock washer, lock cam (oriented as shown, pointing toward the top edge of the compartment door), cam retaining clip, optional lock washer (from the old lock), nut. Refer to the picture in Step 3.

NOTE: You should use the lock cam or retaining screw from the <u>old</u> compartment lock, if they appear different or longer.



Tighten the nut while holding the compartment latch to keep it from turning.

6. Install the new retaining screw with the lock washer from step 2

Before tightening the screw, double-check the rubber gasket on the outside of the door to make sure it's not twisted, folded, or out of alignment.

Then, tighten the retaining screw enough to hold the latch firmly in place, but not so much that it deforms the metal door.

THAT'S IT! NOW YOU CAN TEST THE LOCK WITH THE NEW KEYS

If you have any questions about using this kit, please contact us at help@airgear.store or (520) 605-5000.





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