

Schwab Corp Locking Options



Plunger Key Lock- This lock comes standard on most Schwab files. When you push the lock in, it locks the drawer it is on and all drawers below it. The lock comes with 2 keys which usually can't be copied by other locksmiths, so safe and file owners would need to contact Schwab for replacement keys. For this reason, it is important to register the file with Schwab by returning the enclosed warranty card.



Medeco High Security UL listed key lock- When the key is turned, the drawer on which the lock is installed as well as all drawers below it are locked. This lock is UL listed because it has passed all UL testing, verifying that its design safeguards against lock picking, manipulation, drilling, pulling, and other forms of attack. Duplicate Medeco keys are not available from any locksmith, and can only be purchased through Schwab Corp.



Combination Group 2 lock- This combination lock requires 3 sets of numbers to be unlocked. Once the correct combination has been entered, the safe or file will open either by pulling a handle or turning a dial.



Combination Group 2 lock with Key-Locking Dial- This choice has the same lock as the Group 2 Combination Lock, however in addition there is a keyhole in the center of the lock. Users of this device would need to insert a key into the lock and then dial the correct combination. Next a handle would need to be turned in order to gain access to the safe or file. This is often used as a "dual-custody" lock, where one person knows the correct combination and another holds the key, resulting in a heightened level of security.



Digital Combination Lock with standard key lock- This lock is especially convenient when looking for added security. In order to access the safe or file, the user would need both a key and a combination of numbers. The numeric combination can be changed without voiding manufacturer warranty. Some models can accommodate up to eight users, each with a different combination. The added key lock feature allows for this lock to be used as a "dual-custody" lock system, where two users need to be present in order to gain access to the safe or file.



Key Locking Handle - This handle is an addition to the standard combination lock on a safe. It is key operated, and functions independently of the combination lock. This results in a "dual-custody" system of gaining access to the safe.



Combination Group 1 R - This is a standard combination lock that has a hood over the dial, making it difficult for others to see the combination being entered. It is also silent, so that it cannot be manipulated or broken into by listening to the "clicks" that it would make.

It is important to remember that Schwab products are not security rated, they are fire rated and a security lock doesn't mean the file is now impervious to evildoers. However, Schwab's unique construction yields the only fire file that is virtually impossible to break into without leaving distinct visible evidence.