

In normal environment conditions, lubricate padlocks and lock cylinders twice a year to ensure proper and comfortable function. Use only mineral oils. We recommend: CRC 2-26 Aerosol or something equivalent such as LPS 2 or Zep 45. CRC 2-26 Aerosol is available from CRC Industries, Inc. (www.crcindustries.com). Locks should be cleaned twice a year using Loctite 7070 cleaning solution. Cleaning should leave lock dry to prevent accumulation of dirt and debris. Loctite is readily available from local industrial suppliers.

Lubrication and cleaning frequency should be adjusted and increased to specific use and severity.

- Locking Systems used in “normal” outside applications (rain, dust, snow and ice) may need a spray of a Silicon and/or Teflon spray that quickly turns dry to the touch. (DriLube, 972-000-0000 or similar product) twice a year.
- Locking Systems in more harsh conditions (extreme salt water areas; sand; certain types of fine industrial dusts; corrosive chemicals; etc.) may need more frequent treatments.

During initial review of your facility or installation, please visit with your Locking System Supplier about the environment and preventative maintenance needed. When performing preventative maintenance:

1. Attach the narrow spray tube that comes with the product's spray can into the spray nozzle of the can;
2. Insert the open end of the tube into each lock's key way until it bottoms out at the back of the lock;
3. Depress the can's spray nozzle/button to inject lubrication into the lock;
4. When product begins to flow out the front of the key way/lock, stop spraying and remove the tube from the lock.

NEVER OVER-LUBRICATE (more is probably not be better)

NEVER USE A PETROLEUM-BASED LUBRICANT (WD-40 or the like) these type products leave a dust-attracting film that actually damages your Locking System performance and shortens its life.