



# Stamping Tools



## Stamp Aligner™

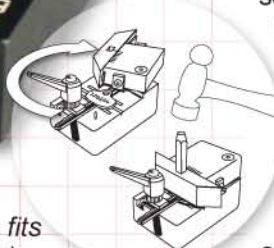
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Unique Concept  
Earned it a U.S. Patent

### Stamp Aligner™ No. SA-7

1/4" (6.35mm) square hole fits  
1/8" (3mm) & 3/32" (2.5mm)  
character stamps.



The patented **Stamp Aligner™** solves the problems locksmiths have always had while stamping numbers on keys. Crooked numbers, stamps flying across the room, and numbers that go up, down, and all around are now things of the past! The Stamp Aligner™ holds the stamps so that figures may be stamped on keys in a straight line with even spacing between characters. The Stamp Aligner™ has 7 detents to stamp up to 7 characters and 3 rows evenly on a standard key. It will even **accommodate large bow keys**. To use, a key is placed onto the bottom part of the Stamp Aligner™ and secured in place. The top part of the Stamp Aligner™ is moved into one of the spacing indexes. The stamp is placed into the square hole, over the spot where the key is to be stamped. The stamp is held securely in place for it to be struck by a hammer. Spacing is clearly defined by a spring-loaded detent built into the device. **Each character stamped on the key will be straight, spaced evenly and aligned perfectly.** When the stamps are all struck with the same force, the result is a key that looks like it was factory stamped. Letter and Figure Stamps are sold separately.

## Stamp Sets

Figure sets include numbers "0" through "8". (Use the "6" upside-down for a "9".) Letter sets include "A" through "Z", plus an ampersand "&" and feature:

- **Tempered Head Prevents Mushrooming**
- **Extra Tough Shank Prevents Bending**
- **Hand Ground Taper Makes Positioning Easier**
- **Specially Hardened Character End Prevents Chipping**
- **Sharp Chisel Edge Character Face Assures Clear Impressions**
- **Plastic Organizational Box**

The stamps can be used alone or with the HPC Stamp Aligner™ Series for an even professional look.

### Figures:

#### No. HCF-3/32

3/32" character with 1/4" shank  
(2.5mm character with 6.35mm shank)

#### No. HCF-1/8

1/8" character with 1/4" shank  
(3.0mm character with 6.35mm shank)



### Letters:

#### No. HCL-3/32

3/32" character with 1/4" shank  
(2.5mm character with 6.35mm shank)

#### No. HCL-1/8

1/8" character with 1/4" shank  
(3.0mm character with 6.35mm shank)



## Specialty Locksmith Stamps



### No. LDND

DO NOT  
DUPLICATE

### No. LDNC

DO NOT  
COPY

### No. LMS

MASTER

HPC's **Specialty Locksmith Stamps** allow you to **permanently mark master or restricted keys**. Let other locksmiths and key duplicators know it is a special purpose key and is part of a restricted system. The stamps are made of heavy-duty steel stock, and measure .375" x .625" (9.5 x 16mm), **hardened and zinc plated** for years of clear stamping.

Characters are approximately 0.1- inch (2.5mm)