

Tool Time

THE RIGHT TRUCK TOOLS FOR THE JOB

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HOW TO HANG ON TO YOUR PRECIOUS INVESTMENTS WITHOUT THE HASSLE



How many keys does it take to keep your things secure? Using the BOLT lock system, one key (your truck key) will allow you to open multiple locks on all of your personal items such as a toolbox, trailer hitch, storage shed, gate and more.

It kills me that every time I come across something innovative, I say to myself, "Why didn't I think of that." Usually I'm quick to back up that thought with, "I wish that I had a dime for every time I've said that." At the last SEMA show I came across a product that fits into many of the cliché categories that can be found in my pile of good ideas.

Now you might say that a lock is not a tool, but if a series of locks can prevent you from losing your tools isn't a tool in itself, well then I'm not sure what you would call the series of locking security devices available from BOLT.

BOLT locks have a patented, automotive-style cylinder that allows a user to insert their truck key, turn it once and set the lock to their key. Any number of locks in the series can be set to one key. Thus, a BOLT lock owner can use one key (their car key for instance) to lock their toolbox, trailer hitch, storage shed, gate and so on. Convenience isn't the BOLT lock's only benefit, however. All BOLT series locks feature an automotive grade shutter and rugged jacket, which makes them corrosion-resistant, and six plate tumblers to prevent picking and bumping.

The BOLT series locks fit more than 70 percent of all Ford, GM and Chrysler vehicles, making them compatible with more than 100 million vehicles, including nearly 90 percent of all light trucks on the road. BOLT receiver locks are designed for use with trailers carrying boats, autos and ATVs, as well as other hitch-mounted accessories. They come in 5/8- and 1/2-inch diameters for Class I-IV truck hitches.

If you're a guy like me who loses anything that isn't attached to him, the BOLT system is the only way to go. One key, multiple locks and my truck key all in one place. Man, next thing you know they'll invent a mind-reading lock.

For learn more about this innovative new product, check www.boltlock.com. ■

BOLT makes a lock for almost anything that needs to be secure. Toolboxes, trailer hitches, storage sheds, gates, even gun racks and tackle boxes can all be locked up with a BOLT lock and opened using the same key.



The padlock works just like a conventional padlock. The best thing here is that once it's locked, you can just jump back in your truck and go.

