

SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE

Glad Hand Lock Failure

Description: Corporate Safety has been notified by several facilities of the failure of glad hand locks. The failures are described below:

1. The key breaks off in the lock
2. The lock cylinder wears out preventing the key from turning in the lock
3. When the lock cylinder is pressed down to lock the device, it would not lock all the way. If wiggled, the cylinder would come unlocked
4. The metal pin in the back comes unwelded from the lock cylinder. If the pin is wiggled, it comes unlocked

Common Factor: All facilities reporting glad hand lock failures reported using the Uline Metal Trailer Locks (Model H-2226R).



Recommended Glad Hand Locks: Corporate Safety has researched glad hand locks and recommends the use of the Master Lock Magnum locks. Hold down “control” and click on the following link to order. [Master Lock Magnum](#)



Not Recommended



Recommended

Corrective Action Required: If you are currently using the Uline Metal Trailer Locks (pictured above), replace them with the Master Lock Magnum style locks.