

# EXTERNAL LOCKING DEVICE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

 <b>WARNING – USE OF LOCKING DEVICES</b>	
 <p><b>Do not store keys in lock.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction, including when you are installing or removing your locking device.</li><li>• Always verify that your firearm is completely <b>unloaded</b> before installing your locking device.</li><li>• Do <b>not</b> install locking devices in the trigger guard; always keep your fingers and locking device outside the trigger guard during device installation and removal.</li><li>• Store firearms, ammunition and keys separately and securely, away from children and careless adults; do <b>not</b> store your firearm with the keys in the locking device.</li><li>• Do not attempt to work the action of your firearm with the locking device in place; this may damage your firearm.</li><li>• While locking devices are an important aid to security measures, they are not a substitute for safe firearm handling and proper storage. Remember that any mechanical device can be bypassed with enough time, knowledge, determination and equipment.</li></ul>
<b>LOCKING DEVICES MUST BE USED SAFELY AND RESPONSIBLY</b>	

It is important to use the locking device on your Ruger® firearm!

Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction and your fingers outside the trigger guard at all times!

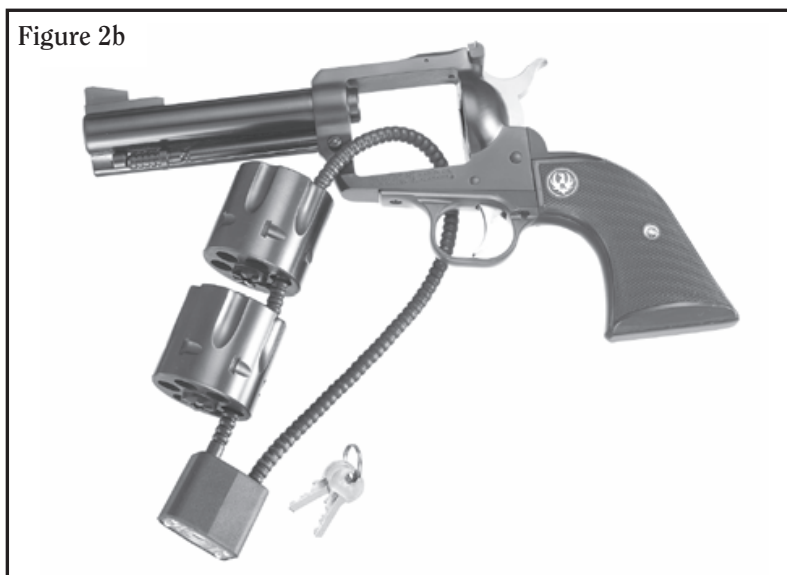
## To Install the Factory-Supplied Locking Device:

1. Be sure the firearm and its cylinder are completely unloaded and contain no cartridges or cartridge cases!
2. Press the base pin latch, withdraw base pin fully forward and then remove the cylinder.

3. Loop the cable through the cylinder frame. Thread the cable through the cylinder as shown in Figure 2a.  
For convertible revolvers, loop the cable through the cylinder frame. Next thread the cable through both cylinders as shown in Figure 2b.
4. To lock: With the key turned to the farthest clockwise position, insert the loose end of the cable into the padlock. Turn the key counterclockwise and remove the key.
5. Once the lock is securely closed, pull firmly on the lock to test the connection and be sure it is locked. **Do not leave or store your firearm with the key in the lock!** Store your locked unloaded firearm and the key in secure, separate locations, away from ammunition, children, and unauthorized adults.



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