

Lock Down!

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Imagine the thief's surprise and frustration when he tries to roll your bike away and gets stopped dead in his tracks because you chained your bike to an immovable object. This Kryptonite Stronghold anchor is just such an immovable object. It can be installed to a floor, wall, or even truck or trailer bed. But mounting it to a cement floor is optimum.

The Stronghold features a 16mm hardened-carbon-alloy, steel shackle and a hardened, forged T-base, providing an extra-secure, weatherproof locking point. The steel shackle lays flat within the domed body when not in use, making it safe to drive over. The Kryptonite Stronghold is ideal for securing a bike, boat, or that super-expensive cookout grill, and features a lifetime warranty.

Add a Kryptonite New York Fahgettaboudit 5" chain-and-disc lock and you have a combination that's tough to beat. The chain features 11mm six-sided links made of triple-heated boron-manganese steel for ultimate strength. The narrow inner width of the individual links defends against leverage attempts, and it

Installation to a wood sub-floor may not be as secure, and it is not recommended to mount this device to asphalt.



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The Anchor kit even comes with two masonry drill bits: 5/16" for a pilot hole and 5/8" for the bolt shields.

has a durable, protective nylon cover. The New York disc lock is equipped with a 14mm MAX-Performance steel shackle; high-security, disc-style cylinder; and a hardened steel sleeve over the crossbar for double security. It comes with three keys, one of which is lighted with a high-intensity bulb.

I installed this combo in about two hours, and my 19V cordless drill was plenty strong enough for the task, but it did take several battery swaps for recharging. Drilling into concrete is a backbreaking job, but the thought of thwarting thieves kept me going. It doesn't matter if you live in a high-crime inner city or a quiet, secluded suburb, chaining your ride to the ground will give bad guys fits. Don't make it easy for them; lock it down.



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Select a location. The corner of a room will prevent a tripping hazard. Drill only one 5/8" hole at this time.



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Place the T-base over the first mounting hole and bolt it down. Drill a 5/16" pilot hole for the second bolt point, and remove the T-base. Enlarge the second hole to 5/8", remove dust, and install the second bolt shield. Then continue the same procedure for the final hole.



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Remove the concrete dust with a vacuum or compressed air, and insert one Allen bolt and shield.



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After tightening down the T-base with all three mounting bolts, install the domed plastic cover.

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