Yale Superior (SA/SB/SC)

Key Cutting · Yale

PRICING

From £7.50 ex VAT

£9.00 inc VAT

0 variants available
VAT 20.00%

Product Imagery



Specification Summary

Brand	Yale
Product type	Key Cutting
Keyway	Yale Superior

TAGS

Key Cutting | Can Be Decoded

Options Profile

Code Count	3
Labels Locked	Yes

Order	Label	Placeholder	Required
0	SA		Yes
1	SB		Yes
2	SC		Yes

Product Description

Get high-quality, precise replacement keys for your Yale Superior lock with our professional key cutting service. These keys are cut on genuine Yale blanks using advanced electronic machinery to ensure a perfect, smooth operation every time.

This service is specifically for the newer patented version of the Yale Superior cylinder (often referred to as Gen 2 or the "S" series). These keys are easily identified by the code card supplied with your lock, which will feature three levels of codes starting with **SA, SB, and SC**. The key itself will also typically have "Z12A" stamped on the neck.

Please Note: If your key code card only lists **A, B, and C** (without the 'S' prefix), you have the older Gen 1 Yale Superior cylinder. For those keys, please order the old Superior key here: [[lk-product id="34987"]]

Technical Specifications

- **Manufacturer:** Yale
- **Key Series:** Superior (Gen 2 / "S" Series)
- **Supported Codes:** SA, SB, and SC (must be provided from your key code card)
- **Key Blank:** Genuine Yale blank
- **Key Type:** Flat, reversible dimple key
- **Markings:** Typically features "Z12A" on the neck of the key

Key Features

- **Genuine Blanks:** Cut on official Yale blanks to ensure maximum durability and a perfect fit.
- **Precision Cut:** Professionally cut to code using state-of-the-art electronic key-cutting machinery.
- **Easy Identification:** Designed for newer Yale Superior cylinders with SA, SB, and SC code prefixes.
- **Reversible Design:** Flat, dimple design allows the key to be inserted either way up for convenience.

Variant Specifications And Pricing

Image	Part Number	Ex VAT	Inc VAT	Attributes / Specs
No variants found.				

Brand Profile

Yale



Yale is one of the most recognisable names in locks and home security — the kind of brand that's become so default it's basically a synonym for "lock" in a lot of people's heads. The story starts with **Linus Yale** and the invention/development of the **pin-tumbler** concept that underpins a huge chunk of modern lock design, then scales into mass manufacturing and global distribution through the industrial era.

Today, Yale sits in an interesting split-brain reality:

- **Outside the US & Canada**, **Yale is an ASSA ABLOY brand**, and Yale's own regional "About" pages explicitly state the brand was purchased by ASSA ABLOY in **August 2000**.
- **In the US & Canada**, the **Yale and August** brands were sold off as part of antitrust remedies tied to ASSA ABLOY's Spectrum acquisition; Reuters and The Verge both describe Yale being retained by ASSA ABLOY outside North America, while the US/Canada Yale brand moved to **Fortune Brands Innovations**.

Product-wise, Yale spans the whole spectrum from **classic mechanical cylinders and door hardware** through to **smart locks and connected access** under the Yale Home umbrella. A key modern milestone was ASSA ABLOY's acquisition of **August Home** (completed in **December 2017**), which fed into the broader "smart access" push around app-based entry and connected ecosystems.