

Stopcock Key

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A stopcock key is a slightly conically tapered plug for stopcocks. The stopcock key must be secured with a washer, an O-ring and a screw-cap.

Stopcock keys are available in different sizes and a distinction is made between glass and teflon plugs.





closed



open



Glass stopcock keys may only be used in ground-glass stopcocks and require the use of grease.

If the stopcock key is horizontal, the stopcock is closed. If it is vertical, the stopcock is open.

Stopcock keys from teflon may only be used in smooth stopcocks and shouldn't be greased.