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## Master Lock® Presents S-Series Padlocks

(MILWAUKEE, WIS.) – April 10, 2014 – Master Lock® Safety Solutions™ has introduced the S-series padlock line, an all-new line of aluminum safety padlocks specifically designed for safety lockout/tagout purposes.

To promote the new S-series line, Master Lock Safety has released a new microsite, found at [www.masterlocksafety.com/newproducts](http://www.masterlocksafety.com/newproducts), in an effort to provide customers with an outlet for the most comprehensive and up-to-date new product information. The site also features new products such as the S2394 Universal Miniature Circuit Breaker, S3920 Butterfly Valve Lockout, Master Lock® Extreme Environment Safety Padlock Covers and others.

The S-series padlocks, which include the Master Lock S6835 series and American Lock® S1100 series, feature the W401/W417 safety exclusive restricted keyway which guarantees duplicate keys cannot be created in the field. The cylinder is also key retaining, ensuring the padlock is not accidentally unlocked by an employee.

In step with the “One-Lock, One-Key per employee” mantra, the W401 keyway offers more than 40,000 key change options to meet any facility’s system requirements. The durable, aluminum bodied locks provide superior corrosion resistance to withstand harsh environments and are available in three shackle height sizes of 1”, 1.5” and 3”. Master Lock’s S6835 series features a vibrant powder coated finish in six color options, and the American Lock S1100 series features an anodized aluminum finish in nine different color options.

Matt Dudgeon, Global Safety Product Manager for Master Lock, says that key integrity is one of the primary concerns the S-series padlock line addresses.

“Key integrity is a significant concern in the market. The S-series padlock line addresses this by featuring a restricted safety keyway that ensures duplicate keys cannot be made in the field. When it involves safety lockout, you have to be secure with your product choice. As an extra



step, we are offering a complimentary LifeGuard® key record keeping system to make sure a specific key won't be duplicated within a facility.”

For more information about Master Lock products, visit [www.masterlocksafety.com](http://www.masterlocksafety.com). For additional story details, contact Bob Wolff with The Drucker Group ([bob@druckergroup.com](mailto:bob@druckergroup.com)) at 224-532-1808.

### **About Master Lock Company**

The Master Lock Company LLC is recognized around the world as the authentic, enduring name in padlocks and security products. Master Lock Company offers a broad range of innovative security and safety solutions through expanding product lines for consumer, commercial, and industrial end users. Master Lock Company LLC is an operating unit of Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc., a leading consumer brands company. Headquartered in Deerfield, Ill., Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. (NYSE: FBHS), is included in the S&P MidCap 400 Index. For more information about Master Lock, visit [www.masterlock.com](http://www.masterlock.com).

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### **PHOTO CAPTION 1**

*The S-series aluminum safety padlocks feature an exclusive keyway and are in sync with the “One-Lock, One-Key per employee” directive.*

### **PHOTO CAPTION 2**

*A new micro website at [www.masterlocksafety.com/newproducts](http://www.masterlocksafety.com/newproducts) provides information on safety lockout devices.*