

Tech Tip



From your friends at New York Bus Sales

Product Effectuated – New D3 All American and Vision with the Updated Driver’s Compartment

- Complaint -** **The ignition key is different!**
- We ordered “Keyed Alike” and it does not fit our other units.
 - We took the key to our local person who makes keys and they did not have a blank to cut
- Cause –** **Blue Bird Listened!** we had heard that the previous ignition key was sometimes cumbersome to use especially on those cold dark mornings and we took those concerns to Blue Bird who incorporated a new ignition switch into the updated steering column used in the new D3 and when they redesigned the driver’s cockpit in the Vision – This key slides easily in and out of the ignition switch and will work in either “direction” so to speak. Both switches are shown in Figure #1.
- The unfortunate part is that it is change and the new style cannot be used in previous models nor can the previous style cannot be used in the new model.
- We have actually taken both to a locksmith to see if tumblers could be changed but they are different also-
- Correction –** **Moving forward you will have the new easier to use switch and keys in your units –**
- To deal with the issue of blanks, we stock part #10012568 which is the key blank for the new switch. You can also use a “Club” key blank which I’m told is common and that is a #CLB8 and should be available where you have keys cut or your local locksmith
- **Figure #2** shows the previous key
 - **Figure #3** shows the new and current production key
 - **Figure #4** shows the “Club” key #CL

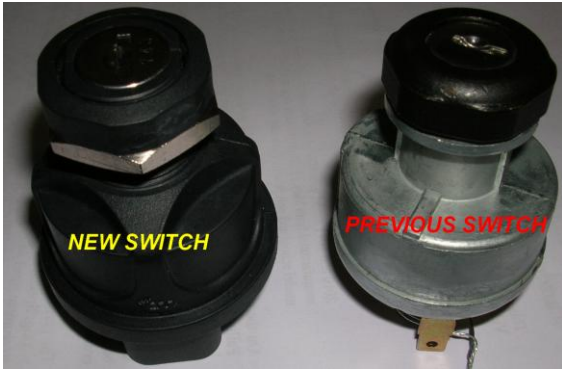


FIGURE #1

INFORMATION
 New Switch Part #10006548
 Old Switch Part # 00119994

**New Key Blank BB Part # 10012569
 (700-799 Series)**
**New Key Blank Part Also Available
 Club Key Part #CLB8**

**New Key Blank BB Part # 10012568
 (600-699 Series) & KEYED ALIKE**
**New Key Blank Part Also Available
 Club Key Part #CLB7**



FIGURE #2



FIGURE#3



FIGURE #4

**PLEASE NOTE-
 THE KEY ABOVE IS FOR
 UNITS WITHOUT THE KEYED
 ALIKE OPTION, FOR THE
 OPTION OF KEYED ALIKE
 THE PART NUMBER FOR
 THE IGNITION KEY IS
 #10012568 WHICH IS A CLUB
 KEY PART #CLB7**

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