

From the Lombard Company one high level reassuring device.

More security for the car Thanks to Meck Lock antitheft device

During the year 1998 in Italy have been stolen about 300.000 vehicles. In this problem are involved mainly the cities of Rome, Milan, Naples, Turin and Bari. To these cities Meck Lock System Italia – company located in Cinisello Balsamo, province of Milan – suggest one on time solution: since 1989 it produces one mechanical antitheft device, already installed on about 50.000 vehicles (25.000 industrial vehicles, 25.000 cars and a few hundred of excavators and earth moving machines) and it declares to do not having had communication of any total theft.

At present time only six thefts have been reported, still under discussion and not yet settled.

Meck Lock Antitheft device is installed on the hydraulic or pneumatic circuit of the vehicle, without altering its original functions, by way of one uni-directional valve, when the device is inserted, the natural flow of either liquid or air is prevented. This interrupts the transmission causing the complete immobilisation of the vehicle.

The insertion of MECK LOCK is manual, made by mean of a safety key, produced by HF SÉCURITÉ (French company) exclusively for us, it's irreproducible and offers up to 20.000.000 different combinations.

The electromechanical antitheft device Meck Lock is available in two models (M020 and M040) can be installed both on cars and trucks and it has got ANIA homologation (Italian Association of Insurance Companies).

"Many insurance brokers - claims Dario Bartesaghi Meck Lock System General Manager – insert a clause among general insurance conditions which grant the insurance cover only in the event that the client has installed an antitheft, usually approved by ANIA, or expressly suggested on his vehicle".

"The Insurance company – Bartesaghi goes on – asks then, in the event of theft, for a proof that the security system had been inserted.

Meck Lock is suggested directly by Insurance Companies with which we've made agreements, Nuova Tirrena, and Royal Insurance. These allow discounts in policy up to 50% and refund the whole value of insured vehicle in event of theft, if our antitheft is installed."

"Lloyd's London, in Italy with trade mark Crowe, - Bartesaghi continues – leaves no choice to their customers but to install Meck lock System, if they want to subscribe the antitheft policy."

The numbered and codified key can be removed from the lock only if the antitheft is inserted. Three keys are supplied with each antitheft.

In the case of complete theft the delivery of the three keys to the Insurance Company testify in an unmistakable way – he concludes - that the antitheft had been inserted.

At this point it's only possible to suppose that theft has been carried out in the following ways: or by vehicle total lifting, or by mean of an agreement between vehicle owner and thief or the thief has had three or four hours time at his disposal and the dedicated tools to disinstall the device."

Meck Lock grants a lifetime guarantee.

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