

## DEFCON® CL Removal Instructions (Extremely Confidential)

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DEFCON® CL users may forget the combination to their DEFCON® CL lock. In order to remove the lock, Targus offers the following two solutions:

### **SUGGESTION 1: Manual Decoding**

Start with 0000 and sequentially enter combinations until you find the proper combination. Remember to press the silver button after each number change. On average, it takes about 45 minutes to discover the code. While manual decoding may seem to be a time consuming option, it prevents damage to the notebook and allows the user to continue to use the DEFCON® CL.

### **SUGGESTION 2: Sawing off the DEFCON® CL**

It is possible to remove the DEFCON® CL by sawing through the lock body. Targus discourages individuals from trying this and suggests instead that you have a professional locksmith do this, in order to minimize the risk of personal injury or damage to the computer. Regardless of whether the removal is done by an individual or locksmith, Targus is not liable for injury, damage or locksmith expenses.

### **DEFCON® CL removal instructions:**

Obtain a hacksaw from a hardware store or similar location. Make sure that it has a high-speed metal cutting blade. After stabilizing the tail of the DEFCON® CL in a vise, saw through the head as shown in the picture below. Do not try to saw the teeth of the DEFCON® CL; it is much easier to begin sawing at the gap next to the cable attachment ring. After sawing all the way through, you will be able to take apart DEFCON® CL and remove it from the notebook. This should take an average of 10 minutes.

**NOTE:** Not using a vise to stabilize the tail of the DEFCON® CL can possibly damage the notebook computer.

Targus is not liable for any injuries, damages, or damage to the notebook computer if the user chooses to saw the DEFCON® CL.

