

ABB JOKAB SAFETY

## Replacing Knox with GKey



### Main differences

- Knox was made of Stainless steel. GKey has an aluminum die-cast housing.
- Knox was constituted of a frame part, Knox 2, and a door part, Knox 1. Front handle and rear handle were included in Knox 1. GKey is a power to unlock switch with one order code. Handles are ordered separately. See the following pages for more information.
- The same model of GKey can be mounted on hinged doors and sliding doors, on the left or on the right. Therefore, only one model replaces all models of Knox. Note that door and frame must be aligned when the door is closed, which is not the case for a Quick-Guard sliding door.
- GKey is a power to unlock safety switch: +24VDC signal to unlock, locked when no voltage supply. For Knox, an inversion of +24VDC was necessary to lock and unlock.
- Knox had an integrated local reset. GKey allows the integration of a reset button that will have to be connected to the safety control device.

➤ [GKey web page](#) (see tab “Documents”)

➤ [GKey product sheet](#)

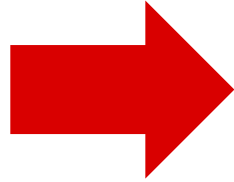
➤ [GKey manual](#)

	<b>Knox</b>	<b>GKey</b>
<b>Conformity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN ISO 12100-1:2003+A1:2009,</li> <li>• EN ISO 12100-2:2003+A1:2009,</li> <li>• EN ISO 13849-1:2008,</li> <li>• EN 1088+A2:2008,</li> <li>• EN 60204-1:2006+A1:2009,</li> <li>• EN 61000-6-2:2005, EN 61000-6-4:2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN 60947-5-3</li> <li>• EN ISO 14119</li> <li>• EN ISO 13849-1</li> <li>• EN 62061</li> <li>• UL508 (cULus)</li> </ul>
<b>Safety level interlocking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to PL e / Cat.4, SIL3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to PL e/cat 4, SIL3 The RFID actuator must be in place for the contacts to close, enabling the hazardous function. This means that a broken mechanical actuator (key) will be detected.</li> </ul>
<b>Locking/unlocking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power to lock and to unlock, Inversion of a 24VDC signal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power to unlock, +24 VDC signal</li> </ul>
<b>Operating voltage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• +24VDC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• +24VDC</li> </ul>
<b>Sensor interface</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DynLINK only</li> <li>• AS-i connection with Urax and Knox 2X</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential free contacts</li> <li>• DynLINK possibility with Tina unit.</li> <li>• AS-i connection with Tina unit and URAX-B1R.</li> </ul>
<b>Temperature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• +5°C to +55°C</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• -25°C to +40°C</li> </ul>
<b>IP-class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IP65</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IP65</li> </ul>
<b>Connection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M12 8-pole</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M20 (x3)</li> </ul>
<b>Material</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stainless steel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aluminum die-cast painted red</li> </ul>
<b>Holding strength</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5000N</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3000N</li> </ul>
<b>Other features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency release and manual unlock</li> <li>• Up to 2 padlocks</li> <li>• Reset with handle</li> <li>• Process lock</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency release and manual unlock</li> <li>• Up to 4 padlocks</li> <li>• 4 positions for pilot devices, e.g. emergency stop, reset, start and stop buttons.</li> </ul>

## REPLACING KNOX WITH GKEY



All models of Knox  
Knox 1 + Knox 2



Replaced by



2TLA050304R0002  
2TLA050310R0032  
2TLA050040R0510

GKey4 RU  
FHS GKey4  
RHS GKey MKey

Safety switch with actuators  
Front handle & mounting plate  
Rear handle

2TLA020054R1100

Tina 2B

Adapter 2 contacts to DYNlink

Push button blue

CP1-11L-10

Reset button

3 blanking plugs  
1SFA611920R8130

MA1-8130

Blanking plug

## Limitations when replacing Knox

- GKey is as robust as Knox but is not in stainless-steel, which can be required sometimes.
- When Knox was mounted on a Quick-Guard sliding door. GKey can only be mounted on sliding doors with aligned door and frame, which is not the case of a Quick-Guard sliding door.
- When Knox was mounted on a door with a 44 x 88 profile, it might be difficult to reach the GKey escape release button from the inside
- If the rear handle is used, a larger opening is necessary in the panel for the movement of the rear handle.

# Composition of GKey



Switch with escape release button, delivered with mechanical and RFID actuators.

2TLA050304R0002      GKey4 RU



Mounting plate and front handle

2TLA050310R0032      FHS GKey4



Rear handle to open the door from the inside

2TLA050040R0510      RHS GKey MKey

Not always needed



Blanking plugs for unused positions<sup>1</sup>

1SFA611920R8130      MA1-8130



Adapter 2 contacts to DYNlink<sup>2</sup>

2TLA020054R1100      Tina 2B



Spring loaded catch preventing from closing the door by mistake.

2TLA050040R0511      SCS GKey MKey

<sup>1</sup>For pilot devices, see <https://new.abb.com/low-voltage/products/safety-products/pilot-devices>. The total quantity of pilot devices and blanking plugs should be 4.

<sup>2</sup>Knox used the DYNlink signal. GKey has 2 potential free contacts that can be adapted to the DYNlink signal with a Tina 2B.

# Main differences when replacing a Knox with a GKey

## Mounting

### Necessary screws for Gkey:

- M5 screws for mounting the GKey switch on the mounting plate\*. Not supplied.
- 2 x M8 for the mounting plate\* - M8x30 with JSM M8B for Quick-Guard
- 2 x M6 for FHS GKey - M6 x16 with JSM M6B for Quick-Guard

\* The mounting plate is included in FHS GKey.

### Distance between mounting holes

<b>Knox</b>	<b>GKey</b>
Door: 134 or 135 mm (2 x M8)	Door: 44 mm (2 x M6)
Frame: 191 or 197 mm (2 x M8)	Frame: 126 mm (2 x M8)

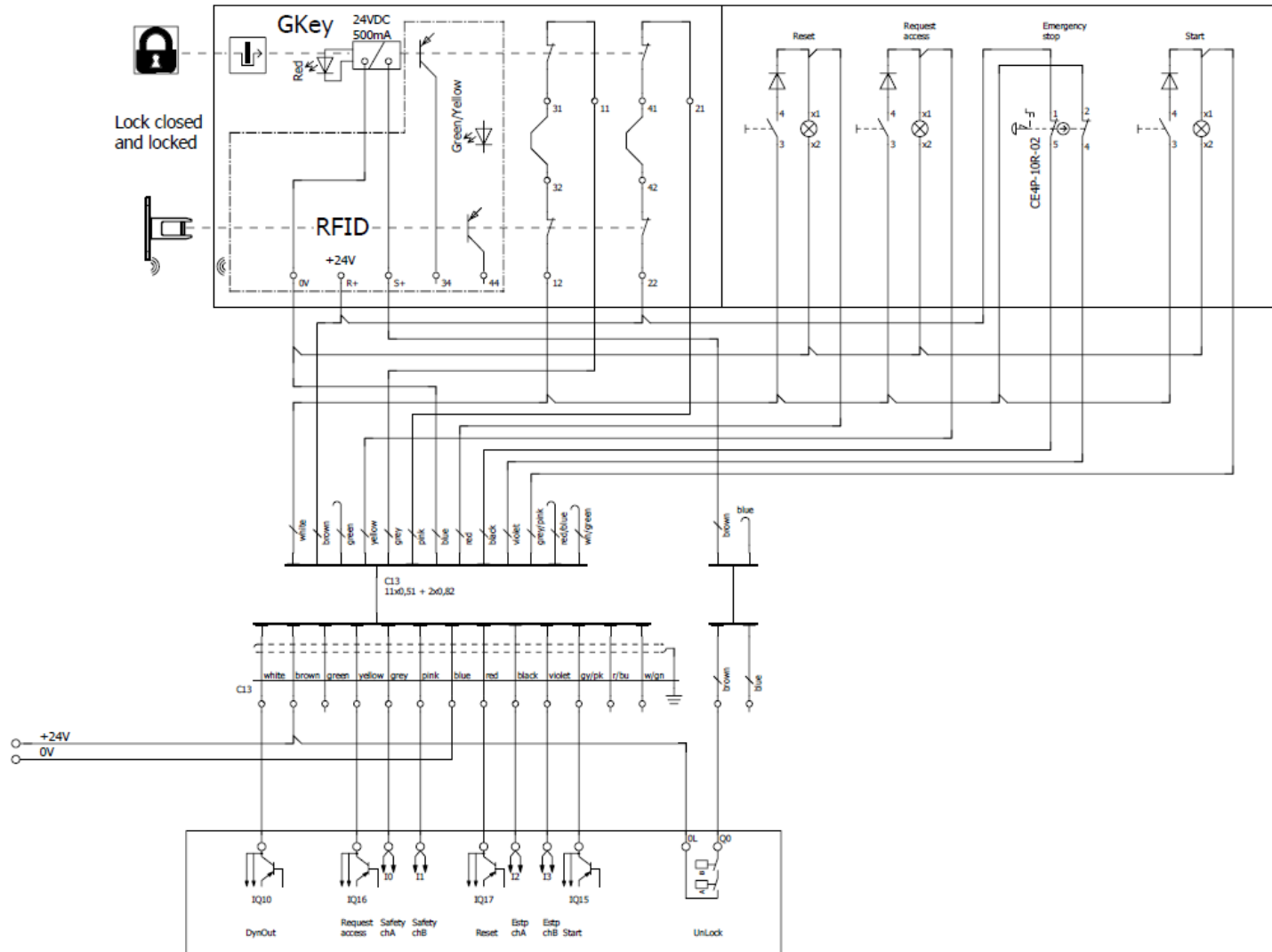
## Programming

- GKey has no local reset and it might be necessary to add a reset button to the safety function performed by the lock.
- GKey is a power to unlock device: a +24 VDC signal is necessary to unlock it.  
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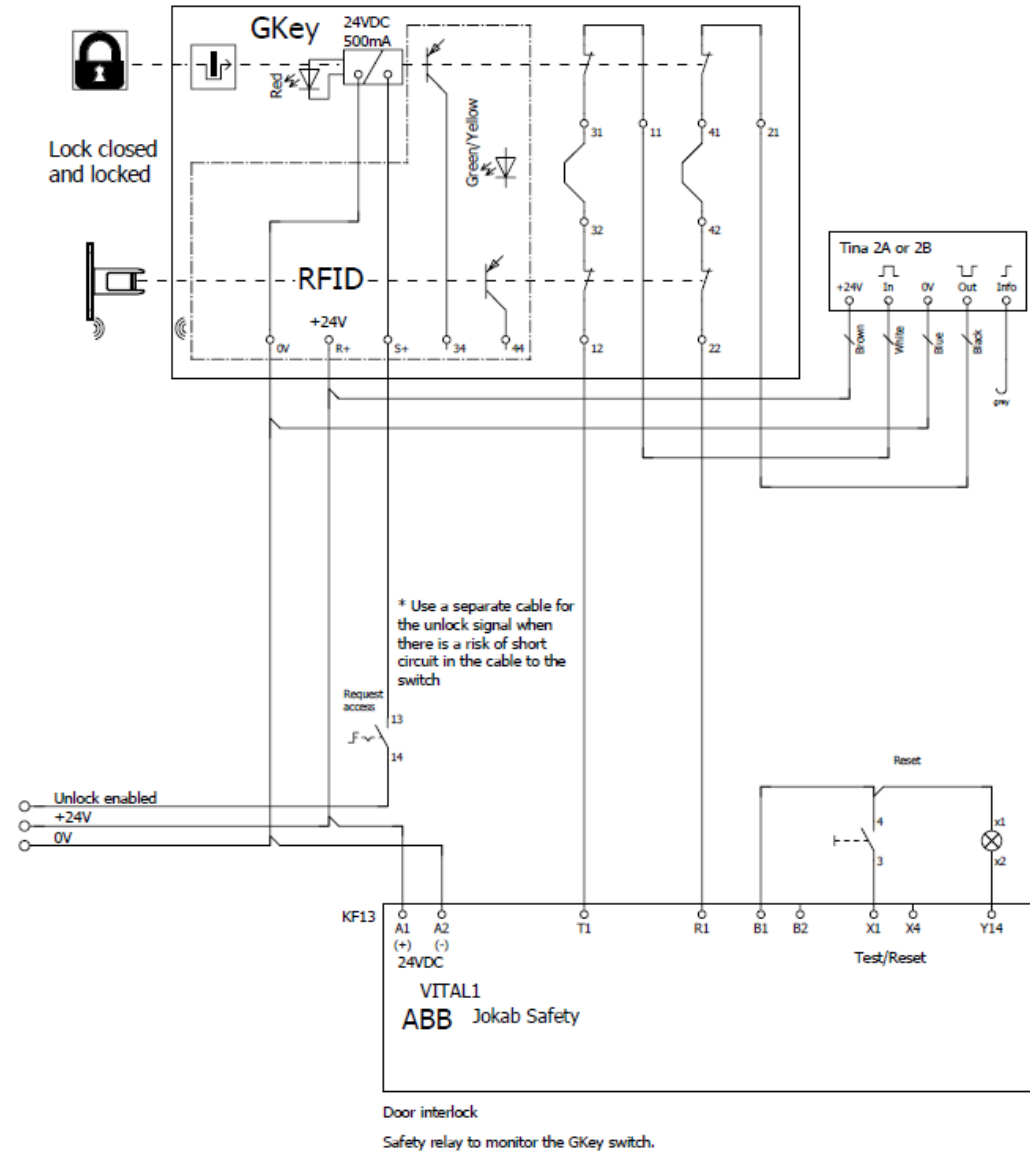
## Connection – General

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- If a PL e is necessary for the unlocking function, see [2TLC010004I0201](#) “Guard locking with GKey and MKey models power to unlock”.

# GKey to Pluto – General



# GKey to Vital



# GKey to Urax B1R

