

Locking Mechanism

(PFA Home Filer)



The lock on a home filer works by locking one drawer into another.



In the drawer above the lock there is a small cut out in the base just behind the drawer front.



The lock in the bottom drawer turns a metal cam upwards
(Drawer above has been removed for illustration purposes)



This fits into the cut out in the drawer above...



...and locks the 2 drawers together.



On the 3 drawer version there is also a metal plate fitted between the bottom 2 drawers which the cam runs behind. This stops either drawer from opening at all when locked.

Should any locking problems be experienced the most likely cause is personal items covering up the cut out in the drawer above the lock and thus not allowing the lock cam to fully turn into or out of position. To solve this simply lean the unit backwards slightly to allow any items at the front of the drawer to slide towards the back of the drawer and away from the lock.