



How to fix a latch with a paddle that is stuck out

Rawson Koenig paddle latches are designed to stay secure until unlocked. If you try to open the latch without first unlocking it, you may find that the paddle will no longer lay flush with the latch. This also happens to our service body customers who have master locking systems, and forget to disengage them before trying to open the doors on the body.



Fixing the paddle is simple. There is a tab at the top of the paddle that engages the inner bolt and opens the latch when the paddle is raised. If your paddle is bent out, the tab is bent. Take a flat screwdriver or thin piece of flat bar and push it all the way in at the center top of the paddle until it covers the tab. Then push down on the paddle until it is flush with the face of the latch.



Apply lithium grease to the striker and moving parts of the paddle latch.

For further assistance, contact technical support at RKI, Inc.