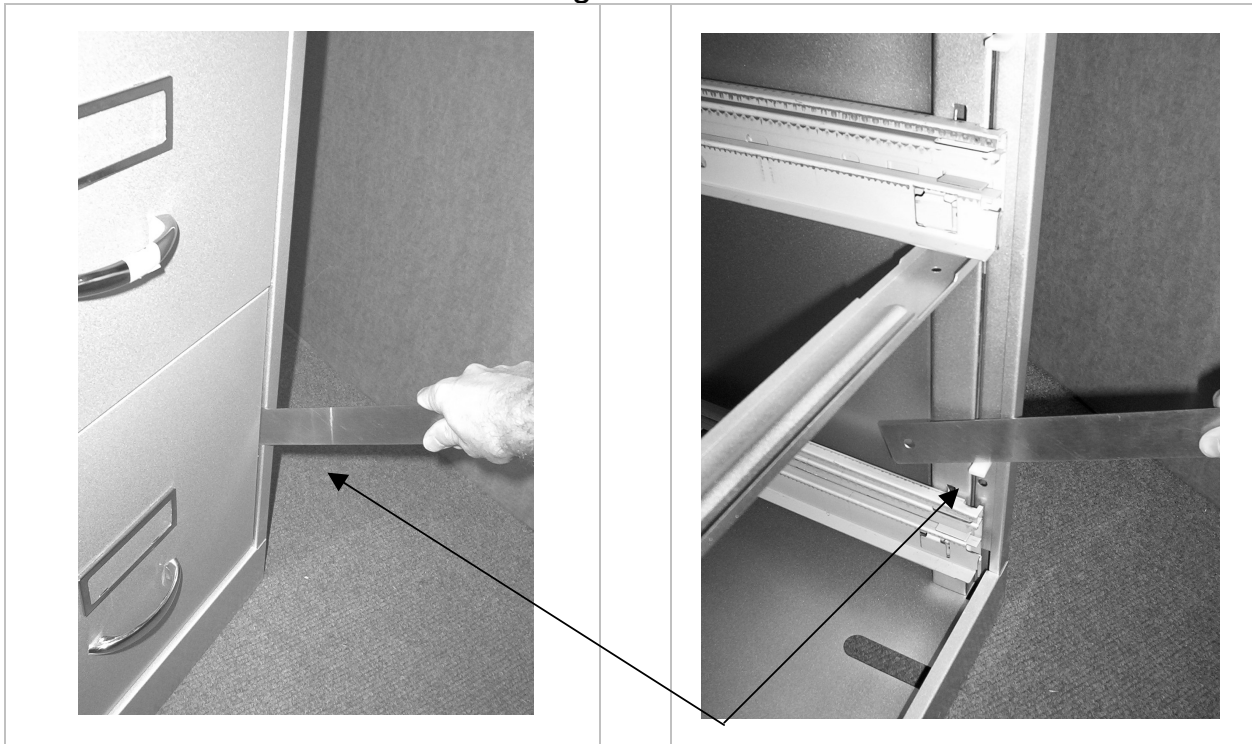


Key Turns, Drawers Remains Locked

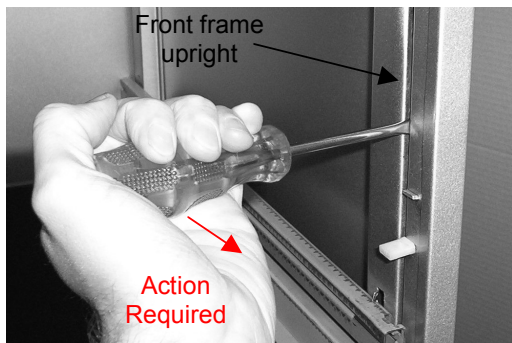
Filing Cabinets



Sometimes the key will turn correctly but all the drawers remain locked. This could be because the locking bar is partially jammed. To open the drawers, a thin metal bar (metal ruler) can be used to push the locking bar down. Insert the metal bar between the drawer front and the side of the carcass, position the metal bar above one of the plastic locking bar tags, and push downwards.



To test if the locking bar action is stiff, remove all the drawers. Then by holding one of the white protection sleeves, try moving the locking bar up and down.
(When raised the locking bar should drop back down on its own).



If the locking bar is stiff, try placing a screwdriver between the upright and the locking bar. Working from top to bottom using leverage, ease the screwdriver forwards with reasonable force, this may free the locking bar.
(Re-test the locking bar action).



If there is a dent anywhere from top to the bottom of the right side panel, near the front corner, this may also affect the function of the locking bar.