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**QUICK-ENTRY PISTOL SAFE  
WITH DIGITAL LOCK AND OVERRIDE KEY**



ELECTRONIC LOCK



REMOVABLE SHELF



PROTECTIVE FOAM

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## FOR YOUR PROTECTION

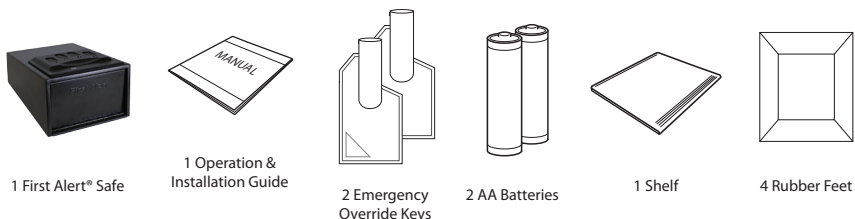
- ✓ Do not remove the serial number tag from the safe.
- ✓ Store emergency override keys away from safe, NEVER INSIDE.
- ✓ Record all safe identification numbers on Safe Identification Record on page 5.
- ✓ Save this manual and NEVER keep it inside the safe.

## OVERVIEW OF YOUR SAFE

### *Congratulations!*

Your new First Alert® Safe will provide years of safe and secure protection for your valuables, important documents and other personal items. All First Alert® Safes are designed and built using the highest manufacturing standards to ensure maximum user satisfaction under a variety of conditions. With proper care, your First Alert® Safe will provide peace of mind for many years to come.

### PACKAGE CONTENTS



## OPENING YOUR SAFE FOR THE FIRST TIME

### **BATTERIES AND EMERGENCY OVERRIDE KEYS**

Remove two (2) AA batteries and two (2) Emergency Override Keys. They are located in the protective foam insert at the top of the box.

- 1 Insert the key into the lock on the top of the safe.
- 2 Turn the key clockwise until the door opens.

*NOTE: TURN THE KEY COUNTERCLOCKWISE TO REMOVE THE KEY FROM THE LOCK.*

- 3 Locate the battery compartment on the roof of the safe. Remove the shelf to access the battery compartment.
- 4 Push the tab with your thumb to release the cover.
- 5 Install two (2) AA batteries. Make sure the batteries are installed in the proper direction as indicated in the battery compartment.
- 6 Once the power connects, the light will blink red and green three (3) times.
- 7 Line up the rear tabs with the slots in the battery compartment and snap the cover in place.

*NOTE: WHEN THE BATTERY IS LOW, THE LIGHT WILL BLINK YELLOW WITH THE PRESS OF A BUTTON. REPLACE WITH NEW AA BATTERIES IMMEDIATELY.*

### **TESTING THE PASSCODE**

- 1 Enter the factory pre-set code as follows: 1-2-3-4. The red light will blink with each press of a button.
- 2 After properly entering the entire sequence, the green light will turn on for 2 seconds and the door will open.
- 3 Close the door to lock the safe.

## PROGRAMMING A PERSONAL PASSCODE

- 1 Press the reset button located on the right-hand side of the battery compartment. The red light will blink continuously.
- 2 Enter your new 4 to 8 digit passcode and press the reset button. The green light will blink continuously.
- 3 Reenter the set passcode and press the reset button.
- 4 If both entries match, the green light will turn on for 2 seconds and a new passcode is set for operation.
- 5 If both entries do not match, the red light will turn on for 2 seconds and revert back to the previous passcode for operation.
- 6 Record your new passcode in the Safe Identification Record on page 5.



### IMPORTANT

**ONCE YOUR PERSONAL PASSCODE IS PROGRAMMED, THE FACTORY PRE-SET CODE WILL NO LONGER OPEN THE SAFE.**

### SECURITY LOCKOUT PERIODS

- ✓ If an invalid passcode has been entered, the LED light will flash red and the safe will automatically lock out for 4 minutes.
- ✓ If you forget your personal passcode, access to the safe can be made using the emergency override key.



## SAFE CARE AND MAINTENANCE

When properly maintained, your safe will continue to operate accurately for many years. In order to ensure optimum performance of your safe, please follow these simple precautions:

### BATTERY MAINTENANCE

- 1 Always purchase and use the batteries as specified by this User's manual.
- 2 Always replace all batteries at the same time. It is recommended to replace all batteries at least once a year or sooner depending on amount of use.
- 3 Always clean the battery contacts in the battery compartment and on the batteries before installing new batteries.
- 4 Always make sure all batteries match the polarity (+ and -) signs in the open battery compartment.
- 5 If your safe will not be used for an extended period of time, it is recommended that you remove the batteries.
- 6 Always promptly remove and properly discard of all used batteries.

### CLEAN HANDS

Never attempt to operate the digital keypad if your hands have excessive dirt, debris or liquids on them.

### CLEAN SAFE

To clean the surface of your safe, it is recommended that you use a mild cleaner (e.g., window cleaner) to avoid scratching or discoloring the surface. Always wipe dry and NEVER use abrasive cleansers on the safe or digital keypad.

For future reference, store this manual in a secure area away from the safe.  
**DO NOT DISCARD!**

*NOTE: STORE KEYS IN A SECURE PLACE AWAY FROM CHILDREN.  
NEVER PLACE THE KEYS INSIDE THE SAFE.*

# CONSUMER AFFAIRS

## YOUR SAFE'S UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

When contacting Consumer Affairs, you should be prepared to supply some important information that specifically identifies your safe. This information is extremely important to assuring prompt and accurate customer assistance. It is strongly recommended that you identify and record the following information in the Safe Identification Record form at the bottom of this page.

**MODEL NUMBER**

**SERIAL NUMBER**

**KEY NUMBER**

### MODEL NUMBER

The First Alert® Safes product line consists of many different models, each identified by a specific Model Number. Every model is manufactured with unique capabilities and features that may require specific solutions to a variety of difficulties that occasionally occur.

### KEY NUMBER

The Key Number is necessary to identify the specific configuration of the key and lock cylinder components of your safe. If a key becomes damaged or misplaced, the Key Number is required in order for you to receive a replacement key.

### LOCATING KEY NUMBER

The Key Number is engraved on the keys and around the lock cylinder.



## SAFE IDENTIFICATION RECORD



Model Number \_\_\_\_\_


Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Key Number \_\_\_\_\_

Digital Passcode Record \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE

If service is required, do not return the product to your retailer. In order to obtain warranty service, contact Consumer Affairs at 1-800-323-9005, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday through Friday. To assist us in serving you, please have the model number, serial number and date of purchase available when calling.

 **PLEASE CALL US AT 1-800-323-9005 TO ESTABLISH A WARRANTY RETURN SET-UP**

Please return item(s) with Customer Reference number marked on the outside of the box to the address listed to the right:

**First Alert, Inc.**  
**Attn: Warranty Safe Returns**  
**23610 S Banning v**  
**Carson, CA 90745**

## ORDERING REPLACEMENT KEYS

If you lose the safe keys or would like additional keys, you can purchase them from First Alert, Inc. Go to **www.firstalert.com**, scroll over to Products, Safes & Cash Boxes, and click on the Combination/Key Request Form to download the request form.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

BRK Brands, Inc., ("BRK") warrants that for a period of five (5) years from the date of purchase, this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship. BRK, at its sole option, will repair or replace this product or any component of the product found to be defective during the warranty period. Replacement or repair will be made with a new or remanufactured product or component. If the product is no longer available, replacement may be made with a similar product of equal or greater value. This is your exclusive warranty. This warranty is only valid for the original retail purchaser from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. You must keep the original sales receipt. Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty performance. BRK dealers, service centers, or retail stores selling this product do not have the right to alter, modify or in any way change the terms and conditions of this warranty.

This warranty does not apply to the finish on the product. This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: negligent use or misuse of the product, use contrary to the operating instructions, disassembly, repair or alteration by anyone other than BRK or an authorized service center, improper installation, or exposure to extremes of heat or humidity. Further, the warranty does not cover Acts of God, including natural disasters.

BRK shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. BRK is also not responsible for: costs associated with removing or installing the product; damage or loss of the contents of the product; nor for the unauthorized removal of the contents; or damages incurred during shipment. Except to the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in duration to the duration of the above Warranty Period. Some states, provinces or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state, or province to province, or jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

If you have any questions that cannot be answered by reading this manual, please call Consumer Affairs at 1-800-323-9005.

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