



MANUAL # M08-0538-003

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Operation & Installation Guide



**BIOMETRIC | WATERPROOF
FIRE SAFE WITH READY-SEAL™**



BOLT DOWN



FIRE RESISTANT



WATERPROOF



MEDIA PROTECTION

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION

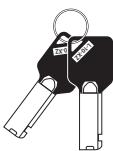
- ✓ Do not remove the serial number tag from the safe.
- ✓ Store emergency override keys away from safe, NEVER INSIDE.
- ✓ Record all safe identification numbers on Safe Identification Record on page 12.
- ✓ Save this manual and NEVER keep it inside the safe.

OVERVIEW OF YOUR SAFE

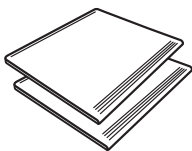
Congratulations!

Your new First Alert® Digital Waterproof Fire Safe with Ready-Seal™ 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.

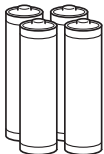
PACKAGE CONTENTS



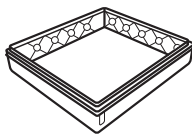
2 Emergency
Override Keys



2 Adjustable Shelves



4 AA Batteries



1 Removable
File Rack

READY-SEAL™ MOUNTING HARDWARE COMPONENTS

COMPONENTS INSTALLED IN SAFE



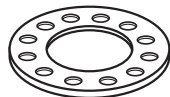
6 Flathead Cover
Screws



1 Bolt Cover



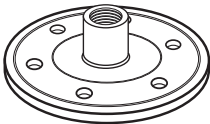
1 Interior Fire/Water
Gasket



1 Exterior Fire/Water
Gasket



6 Flathead Bottom
Cover Screws



1 Floor Mounting
Bracket

COMPONENTS PACKED SEPARATELY IN BAG



1 Mounting Bolt with
Flat Washer



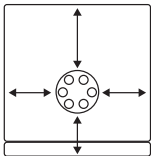
1 Upper Water Seal



1 Plastic
Bottom Cover



6 Buttonhead Floor
Mounting Bracket Screws



1 Ready-Seal™
Mounting Template



1 Bolt
Handle Tool



1 Ready-Seal™
Mounting Instructions

OPENING YOUR SAFE FOR THE FIRST TIME

▼ IMPORTANT FIRST TIME ACTIVATION

Your safe is ready for activation. To open the safe and prevent it from locking before completing the first-time activation, a solenoid deactivation safety device has been installed.

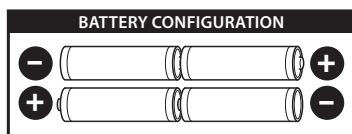
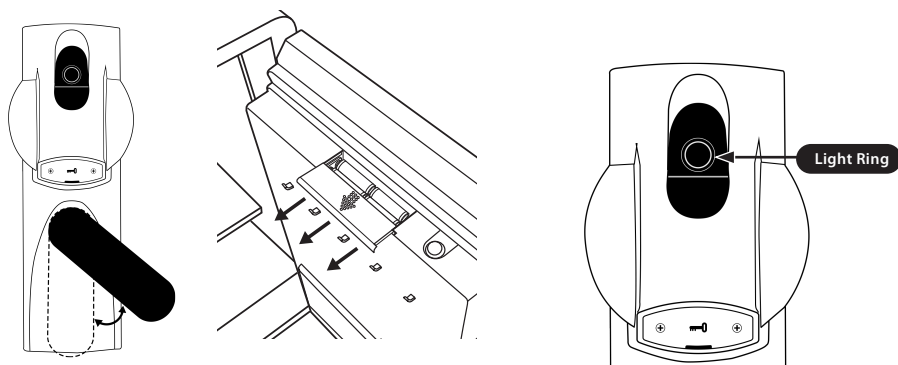
BATTERIES AND EMERGENCY OVERRIDE KEYS

Remove four (4) AA batteries and two (2) Emergency Override Keys. They are located in the protective styrofoam insert at the top of the box.

USER ACTIVATION

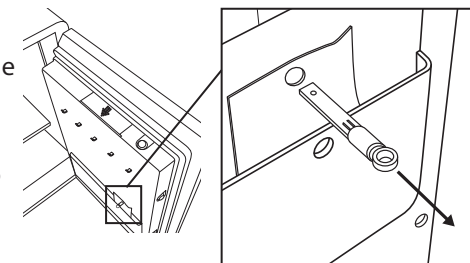
Install Batteries

- 1 Turn handle upwards to the right and pull open the safe door. Note: This waterproof safe may require additional force upon initial entry.
- 2 Slide the battery compartment cover forward and remove. The compartment is located inside the safe at the top of the door. Install the four (4) AA batteries. Make sure the batteries are installed in the proper direction as indicated in the battery compartment. Slide the cover back into place.
- 3 Proceed to Activate Lock.



ACTIVATE LOCK

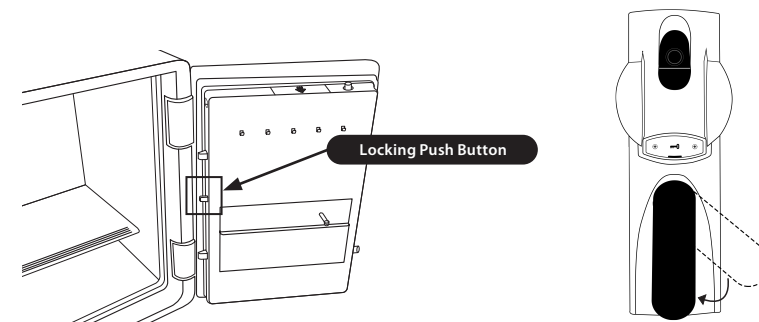
- 1 Locate the small plastic Locking Pin on the inside of the safe door. Grip and pull out completely then dispose of properly.
- 2 Leave the safe door open and proceed to Electronic Locking System Test.
- 3 Any prints can unlock the safe prior to registering any fingerprints



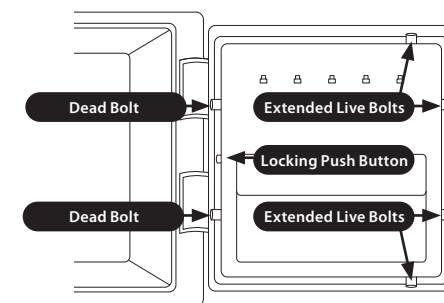
TEST LOCKING SYSTEM

ELECTRONIC LOCKING SYSTEM TEST

With the door still open, you can test the Electronic Digital Lock by manually activating the Locking System.



To activate the Locking System, locate the locking push button on the inside of the safe door, push it in and turn the handle to the left. This will cause the live door bolts to extend out and into the locked position. Now with the door open and the live door bolts in the locked position, you may proceed to Testing the Fingerprint Scanner.



▼ IMPORTANT ENGAGING LIVE BOLTS

Closing the safe door with the Live Bolts in the locked position can damage the safe. The locking push button should only be used when testing or programming the safe with the door remaining open.

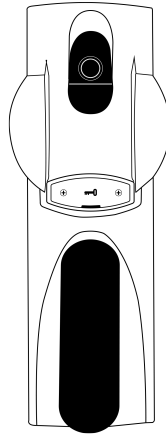
TESTING THE FINGERPRINT SCANNER

- 1 With the safe door open and the Live Bolts engaged, you can now test the Biometric Locking System. Locate the fingerprint scanner on the front of the safe.

NOTE: FACTORY DEFAULT HAS NO FINGERPRINT STORED, ANY PRINTS CAN UNLOCK THE SAFE.

- 2 Place any prints on the fingerprint scanner, the light ring flashes dark blue and if any print is validated, the lock will click. You now have five (5) seconds to open the safe by turning the safe door handle upward to the right.

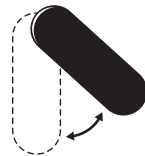
NOTE: ONCE A FINGERPRINT IS REGISTERED, THE LIGHT RING WILL FLASH GREEN IF A STORED PRINT IS VALIDATED.



⚠ IMPORTANT IF HANDLE WILL NOT TURN

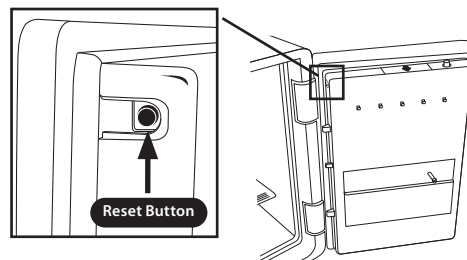
If the handle will not turn to the right after the green light comes on, first turn the handle slightly back to the left until it stops, then turn upwards to the right again to open.

- 3 Once the handle has been turned to the right, the live bolts will disengage and retract into the door. At this point you have successfully unlocked the safe and the door can be opened. Note: This waterproof safe may require additional force upon initial entry.
- 4 Leave the safe door open and proceed to Registering a Fingerprint



REGISTERING A FINGERPRINT

For security reasons, it is very important that you register your own fingerprint into the biometric lock. After a fingerprint is registered, only registered fingerprints can unlock the safe.



To register a fingerprint, follow these steps:

NOTE: AFTER PRESSING THE RESET BUTTON, THE LIGHT RING WILL FLASH LIGHT BLUE TO INDICATE REGISTERING IS AUTHORIZED AND YOU HAVE 5 SECONDS TO BEGIN.

- 1 With the safe in the open position, press the small rest button located on the inside top edge of the door until the light ring flashes light blue.
- 2 Place finger on the fingerprint scanner and remove finger from the fingerprint scanner when the light ring flashes dark blue.
- 3 Place the same finger on the fingerprint scanner until the light ring flashes dark blue and remove finger from the finger print scanner.
- 4 Repeat step 3 with the same finger on the fingerprint scanner until the light ring lit up green for 3 seconds. (A total of 5 scans).
- 5 The light ring lighting up green for 3 seconds indicate fingerprint has been successfully entered.
- 6 If the light ring lights up red, the fingerprint has not been successfully registered and the fingerprint registering process has to be restarted.
- 7 You may register additional fingerprints up to 30 prints by repeating the same steps. When the print storage is full, the light ring will flash red when attempting to register a fingerprint.

NOTE: IF YOUR FINGERPRINT CANNOT BE VALIDATED, ACCESS TO THE SAFE CAN BE MADE USING THE EMERGENCY OVERRIDE KEY.

⚠ IMPORTANT

ONCE A FINGERPRINT IS REGISTERED, ONLY REGISTERED FINGERPRINTS CAN OPEN THE SAFE

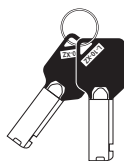
CLEARING REGISTERED FINGERPRINTS

- 1 Press down on the reset button for 10 seconds and the light ring will flash light blue.
- 2 When the light ring flash green accompanied with a beep and then flash dark blue, place finger onto the fingerprint scanner to confirm clearing of registered fingerprints.
- 3 The light ring flashes red and green 3 times indicating ALL registered fingerprints are erased and any prints can unlock the safe.

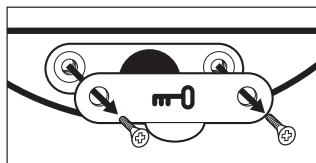
⚠ IMPORTANT

WHEN CLEARING FINGERPRINTS, ALL REGISTERED FINGERPRINTS WILL BE ERASED. ANY PRINTS CAN UNLOCK THE SAFE UNTIL A FINGERPRINT IS REGISTERED

EMERGENCY OVERRIDE KEY/BATTERY REPLACEMENT



- 1 Locate and open the protective keypad cover on the front of the safe.
- 2 Using a small Phillips head screwdriver, remove the two screws securing the small Emergency Override Key lock cover located just below the digital keypad. Pull forward on the cover to remove and set aside with the small screws.
- 3 Insert the Emergency Override Key into the lock and turn clockwise to the right.
- 4 Turn the handle upwards to the right to open the safe.



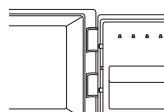
NOTE: IF BATTERIES NEED REPLACING, PROCEED WITH STEP 5. OTHERWISE, PROCEED TO STEPS 6-8.

- 5 Slide the battery compartment cover (located inside the safe at the top of the door) forward and remove. Remove and properly dispose of the four (4) nonworking batteries. Install four (4) new AA batteries. Make sure the batteries are installed in the proper direction as indicated in the battery compartment. Slide the cover back into place.
- 6 Remove the Emergency Override Key, and before replacing the lock cover, enter your personal passcode to make sure the safe will open.
- 7 Replace the lock cover using the two small screws and return the Emergency Override Key to a secure place away from the safe.
- 8 Close and lock the safe door by turning handle downward to the left.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

DELTA HINGE

First Alert® Safes with Delta Hinge use the patented concealed hinges to prevent a would be thief from prying the door open. They're strong, secure and certain to help you protect what matters most...



SHELVES

To allow for greater flexibility and further accommodate your particular storage needs, this safe includes two (2) adjustable/removable shelves.

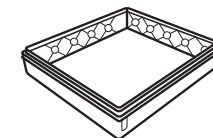
- 1 Position shelf so that the gripping ridges are on the top and towards the front of the safe.



- 2 Locate the approximate position in the safe where you would like to place it and, using the guides molded into the walls of the safe, slide the shelf into place.

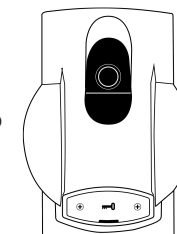
REMOVABLE FILE RACK

For your convenience, this safe also includes one (1) pre-installed removable file rack. If you would like to remove or re-position the file rack, simply grasp it on both sides, pull forward and lift it up and out of the safe. To re-install the file rack, locate the approximate position in the safe where you would like to place it and, using the guides molded into the walls of the safe, slide into place.



LOW BATTERY INDICATOR

Everytime a fingerprint is validated, the system automatically checks the power level remaining in the batteries. If the power falls below a certain level, the light ring will flash red 6 times to indicated the need for new batteries.



BOLTING DOWN YOUR SAFE

For added security your safe can be bolted to the floor. With Ready-Seal™ Technology you are able to bolt your Fire Safe to the floor without compromising the fire or water protection. Please refer to the separate *Ready-Seal Mounting Instructions* included in this package.

USE, CARE AND MAINTENANCE

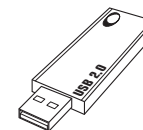
APPROPRIATE USE OF YOUR SAFE

First Alert® Waterproof and Fire Resistant Safes protect paper records and many other valuables.

Verified fire protection for:



✓ CDs & DVDs



✓ USB Drives



✓ External Hard Drives

This product is **NOT INTENDED** to protect audio or video cassettes, floppy discs, data cartridges, film and photos or photo negatives from fire.

Testing shows that the interior temperature of the safe remains below 350°F for one (1) hour during a fire up to 1700°F when used properly. Your safe must be closed and latched in order to properly protect the contents from fire.



**Moisture Warning**

We recommend that you place delicate items such as pictures or intricate jewelry into an air-tight container before storing them in your safe. Avoid placing your safe in areas of high humidity. For optimum performance, the safe should be opened and aired out for at least 20 minutes every two (2) weeks.

**Firearms Warning**

This safe is not designed to store medication, items with combustible content, guns or other weapons.

**Pearls**

Because pearls sustain heat damage at temperatures below 350° F, we advise that you **DO NOT** store pearls in this fire safe.

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 fingerprint scanner 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.

Waterproof – Your new First Alert® Biometric Waterproof Fire Safe with Ready-Seal™ is designed to help protect your valuables from fire and water. This product is not intended for long term underwater exposure.

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

CUSTOMER SERVICE**YOUR SAFE'S UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**

When contacting the Customer Service Team, 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.

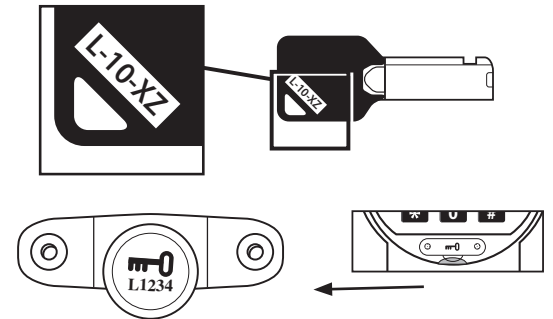
It is strongly recommended that you identify and record the following information in the Safe Identification Record form located on page 12.

MODEL NUMBER**SERIAL NUMBER****KEY NUMBER****LOCATING MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBERS**

Most First Alert® safes include a small metallic silver or gray tag affixed to one of the surfaces. This tag is usually located on the front or right side of the safe. This tag contains the serial number and on selected models a similar tag is attached containing the model number. If a model number tag is not attached to the safe, then it can be located on the front or side panel of the box that the safe was packaged in. Write this number down for future reference.

KEY NUMBER

The key number is located on the key. If you do not have the key, the number is also located on a sticker on the inside of the emergency override key lock cover.

**IMPORTANT DO NOT REMOVE TAGS**

In case your safe becomes inoperable or you lose your keys, these identification numbers will be needed to correct the problem. It is recommended that the number tags remain in place on the safe. If removal is necessary, then they should be attached to the inside back cover of this manual. Store in a safe and secure place for future reference.

HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE

If service is required, do not return the product to your retailer. In order to obtain warranty service, contact the Customer Service Team at 1-800-551-2406. To assist us in serving you, please have the model number, serial number and date of purchase available when calling.

For Warranty Service return to:

**Wood Sales, Inc.
Attn: Warranty Safe Returns
137 Second Street
Golden, MS 38847**



**PLEASE CALL US AT 1-800-551-2406 TO
ESTABLISH A WARRANTY RETURN SET-UP**

ORDERING REPLACEMENT KEYS

If you lose the Emergency Override Keys or would like additional keys, you can purchase them from Wood Sales, Inc. You must supply the following information to assure accurate processing:

1. Name / Address / Telephone Number
2. Safe Model Number / Serial Number
3. Key Number (located on the key and on the Emergency Override Key Lock)
4. Notarized statement of ownership (a notary letter form can be printed off at www.FirstAlertSafes.com)
5. Indicate number of keys requested

Please send all the information via e-mail at Service@mysafesupport.com or mail Wood Sales, Inc., 137 Second Street, Golden, MS 38847.

Contact the Customer Service Team for costing information prior to ordering.

Mail To:

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Attn: Warranty Safe Returns
137 Second Street
Golden, MS 38847**

HANDY HAULER® HANDLE AND WHEELS

This First Alert® safe may be equipped with our exclusive Handy Hauler® removable handle and wheel assembly that allows the safe to be rolled easily into position in your home or office.

If it is equipped, the following steps should be followed to initially position the safe or to relocate it at a later date:

- 1 To extend the handle, pull upwards until the handle clicks and locks into position.
- 2 If the handle has previously been removed, insert it back into the brackets on the safe and push it down until it snaps into the extended and locked position.
- 3 Place your foot against the base of the safe and tilt it forward using the handle. This allows the wheels to extend and the safe can now be rolled to the designated area.
- 4 Once the safe has been properly positioned, it is recommended that the handle be removed, thereby preventing unauthorized moving. To remove the handle, push in on the small release buttons located on each side of the handle and lift upwards. Once removed, store in a secure location for future use.

**SAFE IDENTIFICATION RECORD**

Model Number _____

Serial Number _____

Key Number _____

LIMITED WARRANTY

LIFETIME AFTER FIRE REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE

If your First Alert® Biometric Waterproof Fire Safe is ever damaged by a fire, Guarda will replace it with a comparable model at no charge to the consumer. Freight on the replacement unit is not included in the guarantee and must be paid by the consumer.

For claims, submit your name and address, a photo of the damaged safe along with its Model Number, and a copy of the Fire Department report to the Customer Service Team as proof of loss. Once the information is received, the Customer Service Team will contact you with further instructions.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Guarda Safe Industrial Limited, ("Guarda") 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. Guarda, 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. Guarda 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 Guarda 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.

Guarda shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. Guarda 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, call the Customer Service Team at 1-800-551-2406.

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This Product is manufactured by Guarda Safe Industrial Limited and its affiliates.

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IMPORTANT: DO NOT RETURN SAFE TO STORE

If you are missing parts, have difficulty programming your safe or have any other questions pertaining to its proper use and care, DO NOT RETURN your safe to the store. Please contact the Customer Service Team at **1-800-551-2406**.

To assist us in serving you, please have the model number, serial number and date of purchase available when calling.