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QUICK SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to get your safe up and running.

Step 1: Plug in the safe and install two AAA Alkaline batteries. (Batteries not included) This safe needs to be plugged in continuously for normal function of the clock and charging ports. In addition, two AAA Alkaline backup batteries need to be installed. The two AAA Alkaline backup batteries provide power for about 9 months to access to the safe.

Step 2: Program the master code. Change the default code as soon as possible to prevent unauthorized access to your safe.

Each time the default master code is used, **the safe's keypad will flash and beep until a new code is programmed.**

Step 3: Set the clock. Reference the "Setting the Clock" section on the backside of this manual for instructions.

Step 4: Register the safe at vaulteksafe.com/support. Registration provides many benefits including three year warranty, technical support, and ordering replacement keys should you misplace them.

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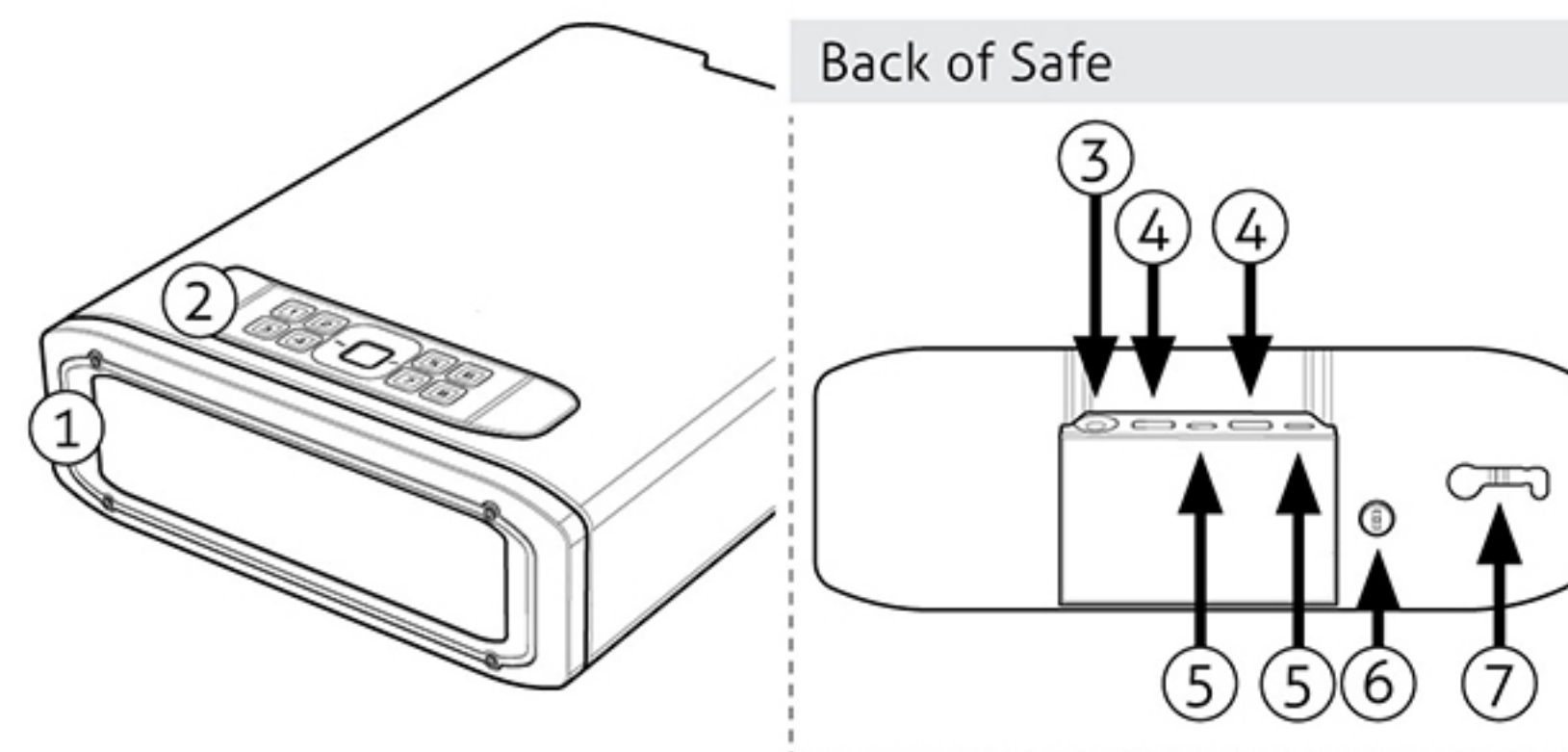
WARNINGS

To prevent damage to your Vaultek unit or injury to yourself or to others, read the following safety precautions before using this unit.

- **Before using this safe,** inspect the safe to make sure the door latches properly. You can perform a quick test by using the included mechanical key. Open and close the safe 5 times. Do not use the product if you notice any problem or defect. Please email Vaultek customer support at support@vaulteksafe.com.
- **Always check to make sure the safe door has latched when closing.** This safe uses a rugged latch system. When closing press firmly near the center of the front edge. Drawer requires a firm press and will lock automatically when closed properly.
- **Change the default code as soon as possible to prevent unauthorized access to your safe.**
- **DO NOT** lose the keys. In the event of power outage two AAA Alkaline batteries will last about 9 months.
- **DO NOT** place or store the backup keys inside the safe at any time.
- **DO NOT** store loaded guns in this unit. Firearms are serious in nature and must be handled with respect. Store responsibly.
- Keep this product away from small children as the package contains small items that could become a choking hazard.

AT A GLANCE

The Vaultek® DSE5i Smart Station® is a tough and rugged quick access safe. Its solid structure and penetration resistant design makes it ideal for storing valuables such as firearms, jewelry, cash and other personal items. The safe combines high security with complete access control.



1. Clock Display
2. Keypad and Biometric Scanner
3. AC Adapter
4. Standard USB Port
5. USB-C Port
6. Manual Key Entry
7. Security Cable Release

Plug-In Power Required: This safe needs to be plugged in for normal function of the clock and charging ports. These features will disable in the event the safe is unplugged to preserve battery power.

Backup Battery Power: This safe has backup power via two AAA Alkaline batteries (not included) and provides power for about 9 months. Do not use rechargeable batteries. Alkaline batteries only.

Keypad: Backlit touch-sensitive design that responds to simple taps.

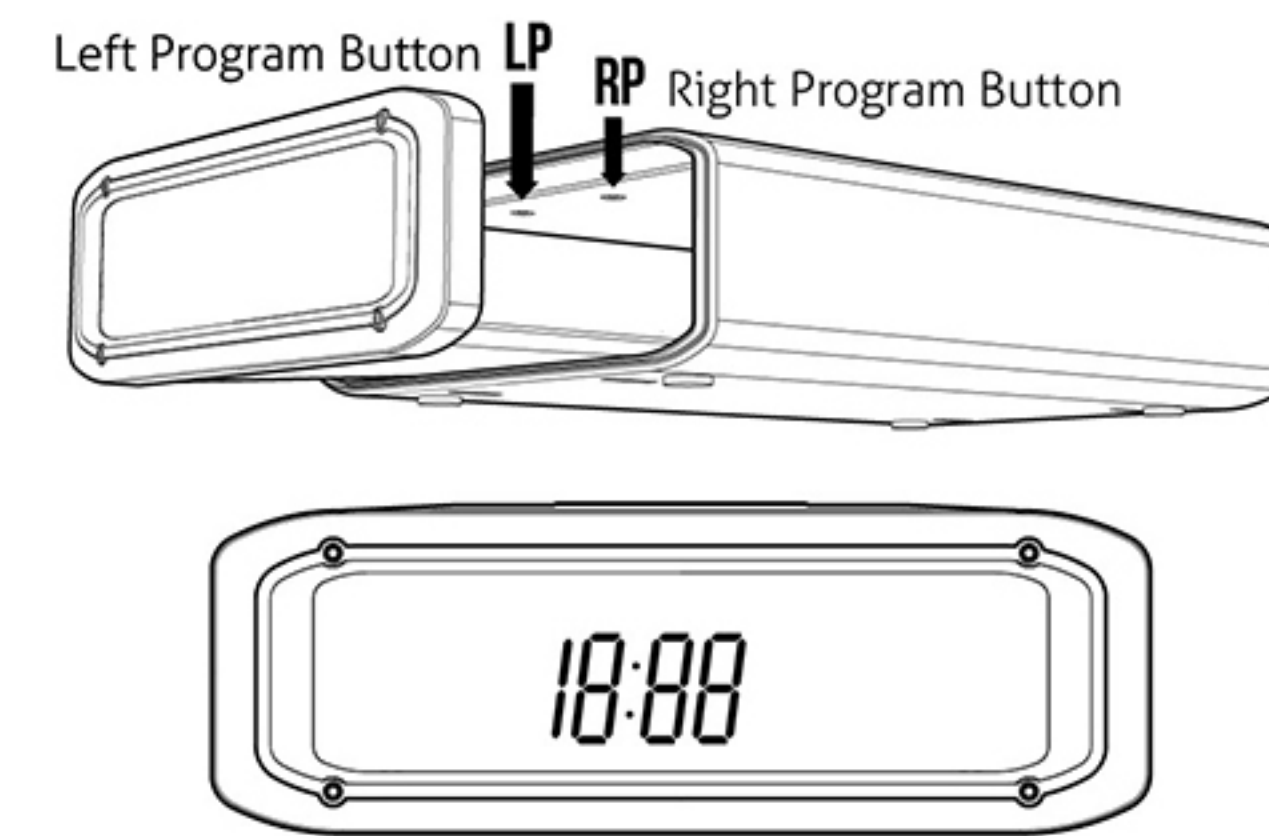
Biometric Scanner: Can store up to 20 fingerprints.

Key: Two keys are provided for manual access to the safe.

Tamper Detection: The screen will indicate tampering. You can also press and hold keys '2' and '3' together. The '1' key will light up RED indicating tampering or GREEN indicating no tampering detected.

Security Sleep Mode: Activates when six (6) consecutive incorrect keypad entries are entered or (6) incorrect fingerprint scans are made. The safe will not accept any entries for four minutes. If any additional attempts are made the alarm will beep. This can be cleared upon unlock of the safe by any authorized access method.

Open Door Alarm (ON by Default): Triggers an audible alert if the door remains open for over 10 minutes. You can disable this feature by using the keypad hotkey. See Keypad Hotkeys on the back of this manual for details.



Setting the Clock: Reference the "Setting the Clock" section on the backside of this manual for instructions.

Blackout Feature : Show/hide the clock by pressing and holding keys '1' and '4' together for 3 seconds. The screen will turn off when unplugged to preserve battery power..

Do not overfill! Be mindful **NOT** to pack the safe too full with loose items (such as paper money) on top, it can fall behind the safe drawer inside the safe and become difficult to recover.

POWER

This Smart Station safe needs to be plugged in continuously for normal function including the use of the charging ports and two AAA batteries need to be installed for backup power.

In the event of a power outage, backup batteries will provide power for about 9 months for quick access to the safe.

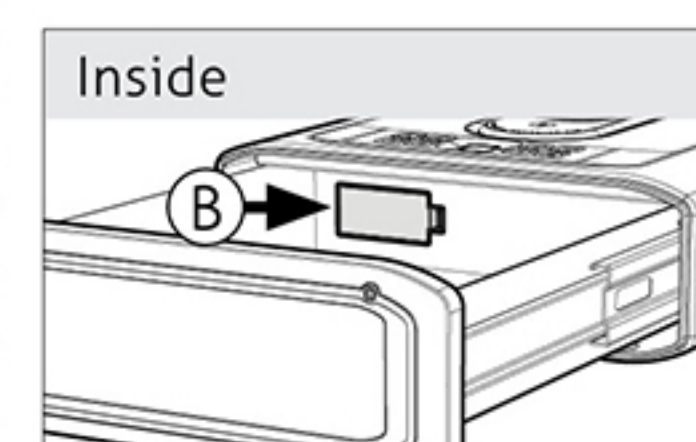
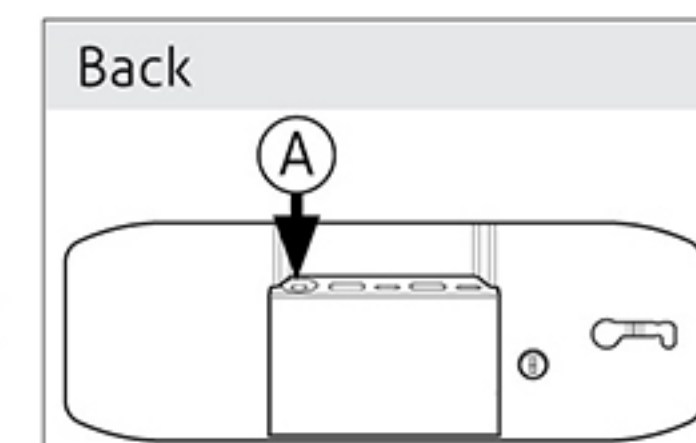
Plug-In Required

1. Plug in the safe using the included power adapter (A).

Backup Batteries Required

1. Open the safe. Key entry is located at back of the safe.

2. Remove the battery cover and install two AAA Alkaline batteries (B). For optimal performance, we recommend Duracell/Energizer or other reputable brands. Rechargeable batteries are not support and may cause issues. Alkaline batteries only.



PROGRAMMING MASTER CODE

Programming Tips!

- Your code can be a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 digits. We recommend a code 6 to 8 digits in length.
- Avoid easy-to-guess digits such as 1234, 1111, 2222, etc.
- Two keys cannot be pressed simultaneously.
- Programming a new code will overwrite your previous code.
- Default master code is 1-2-3-4 on the keypad.

1. Open the safe. Press and hold the '1' key and "Right Program Button" together (located inside the safe) for 3 seconds until all keys light up RED and let go.
2. Enter your NEW master code.
3. Immediately press and hold the '1' key and "Right Program Button" together a second time for 3 seconds until all keys light up RED and let go.
4. Enter your NEW master code a second time.
5. Immediately press and hold '1' key and "Right Program Button" together a third time for 3 seconds until the keypad flashes GREEN and let go. This indicates the master code has been programmed.

SETTING THE CLOCK

The clock can be set from the safe using the steps below.

Setting the time.

1. Press and hold the "Left Program Button" (located inside the safe) until the hours on the clock start flashing. You can now set the hours.
2. Tap the "Left Program Button" to toggle through the hours.
3. Once you set the right hour wait until the minutes start flashing to begin setting the minutes.
4. Tap the "Left Program Button" to toggle through the minutes.
5. Once your preferred setting is set, wait a few seconds until the display stops flashing. This confirms that the time has been saved.

Setting the clock to either 12 hours or 24 hours.

1. Press and hold keys '2' and '4' together to toggle between a 12 hour standard clock and 24 hour military clock.

PROGRAMMING BIOMETRIC SCANNER

This safe is capable of storing fingerprint data for up to 20 unique authorized users. The 1st and 2nd fingerprints will be recognized as administrative fingerprints and will be used to authorize additional users 3 to 20.

Each fingerprint requires 3 registration scans to be enrolled into the safe.

Programming Admin Print 1

1. Open the safe. Program the 1st fingerprint by pressing and holding the '2' key and "Right Program Button" together for 3 seconds. The LED ring around the scanner will turn solid RED and the '1' key will start blinking RED.
2. Using the programming tips below place your finger on the fingerprint scanner for the 1st of 3 scans. When the safe beeps and the '1' key lights up GREEN remove your finger.
3. Rotate your finger position and place your finger on the scanner again. You will repeat this process until all keys are solid GREEN.

Programming Admin Print 2

1. Repeat the above steps to add the 2nd administrative fingerprint.

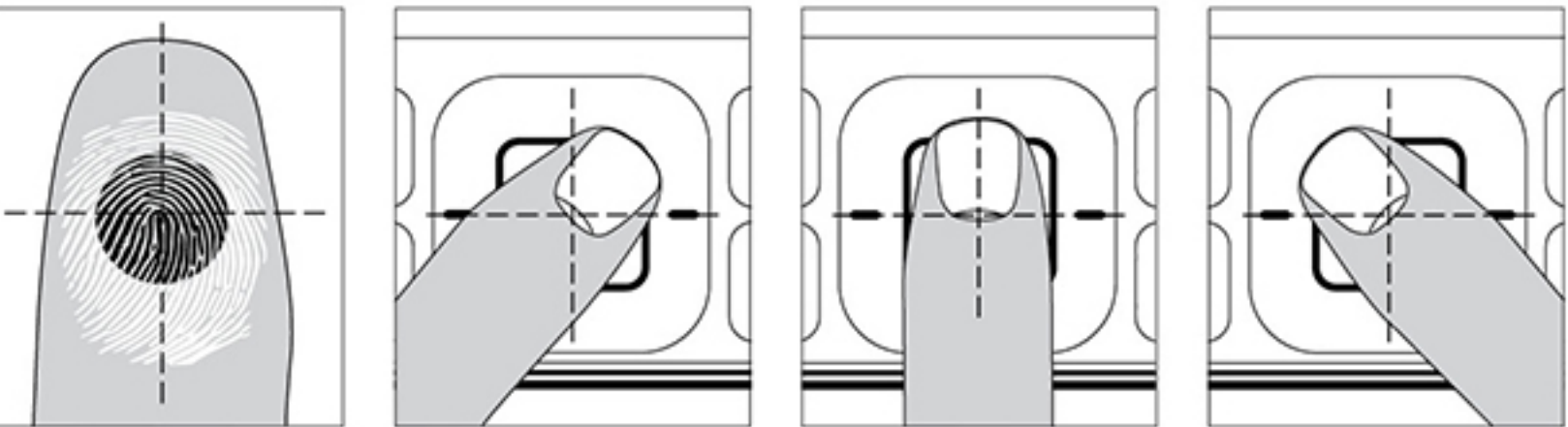
If the LED around the scanner is YELLOW then refer to programming additional prints 3 to 20.

Programming Additional Prints 3 to 20

1. Open the safe. Press and hold the '2' key and "Right Program Button" together for 3 seconds. The LED ring around the scanner will turn solid YELLOW indicating you need to scan one of the admin prints to authorize the additional print. Scan the admin print.
2. Using the tips below place the new finger on the scanner for the 1st of 3 scans. When the safe beeps and the '1' key lights up GREEN remove your finger. Repeat until all keys are solid GREEN.

Helpful Programming Tips!

- Place the core of the fingerprint flat over the center of the scanner.
- Rotate your finger slightly between registration scans to store print variations for increased accuracy.



KEYPAD HOTKEYS

This safe has a list of settings that can be changed from the safe.

Open Door Alarm (ON by Default): Triggers an audible alert if the door remains open for over 10 minutes. You can disable this feature by pressing and holding keys '3' '4' and the "Right Program Button" together for 3 seconds. The keypad will flash GREEN indicating enabled or RED indicating disabled.

Dual Entry Mode (OFF by Default): If enabled the safe requires input of the master code and enrolled fingerprint or vice versa to open the safe. This mode requires that at least one fingerprint be programmed in the safe and the master code is set. Press and hold the '4' key and "Right Program Button" together for 3 seconds.

Unauthorized Access Alarm (ON by Default): If enabled and someone opens the safe by picking the lock the keypad will start flashing and beep for 10 seconds. To clear the alarm you must enter the master code, scan an authorized fingerprint, or use the backup keys. Press and hold keys '2' and '3' "Right Program Button" together for 3 seconds.

Screen Display (ON by Default): Press and hold keys '1' and '4' together for 3 seconds. The screen will turn off when unplugged.

Sound (Medium by Default): Set the pitch of the sound to either Low, Medium, High, or OFF. Press and hold keys '1' and '3' together. The keypad will flash RED indicating OFF or flash GREEN indicating Low, Medium, and High.

Delete Fingerprints: This will remove all fingerprints enrolled into the safe. Press and hold the '3' key and "Right Program Button" together for 3 seconds then enter the master code.

Factory Reset: The Factory Reset erases all programmed information and restores the safe to its default settings. This includes resetting the master code to 1-2-3-4. Before you perform a Factory Reset make sure the safe is plugged in. Open the safe using the included key and leave the key turned all the way in the clockwise position. Then press and hold "Left Program Button" and "Right Program Button" together until the keypad flashes GREEN and the safe restarts.

SUPPORT

If you have any questions about your Vaultek safe or need help configuring the system, we encourage you to visit vaulteksafe.com/support/ and select your model for **troubleshooting, FAQs, and helpful videos**. You can also email us at support@vaulteksafe.com.

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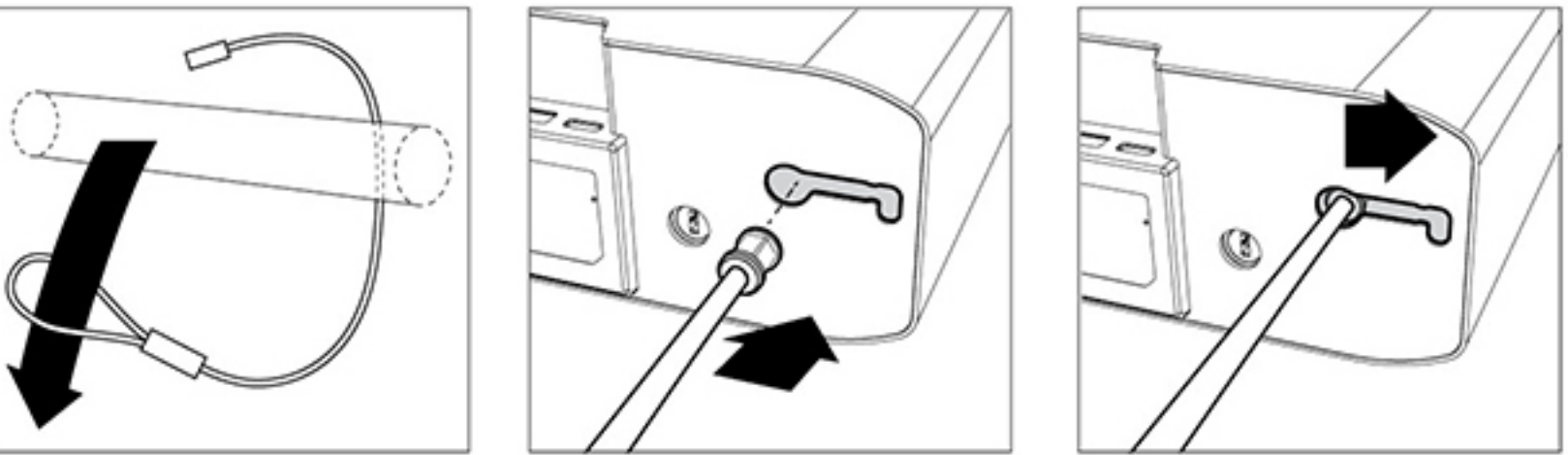
STEEL SECURITY CABLE

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Included is a security cable to attach your safe to larger stationary objects.

1. Loop the security cable around a secured object. Run the end of the cable through the eye of the other end and pull tight around the object.
2. Open safe drawer, and insert the clamped end of the security cable into the rear slot.
3. Slide the cable end all the way to the opposite side.
4. Shut the safe drawer to lock the security cable in place.

Tip! The security cable can only be inserted and removed while the safe drawer is open.



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(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
(2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
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Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
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—Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
—Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
—Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.