



# OWNER'S MANUAL

## IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL THOROUGHLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO SET UP YOUR NEW SAFE  
THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS MANUAL IS IMPORTANT  
AND MUST BE READ IN FULL AND FOLLOWED COMPLETELY FOR YOUR SAFETY.



REGISTER YOUR NEW SAFE NOW TO RECEIVE OUR LEGENDARY  
**LIFETIME WARRANTY AND FREE REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE**  
IN THE UNFORTUNATE EVENT OF A FIRE OR BURGLARY ATTACK!

Easy Online Warranty Registration: [winchestersafes.com/warranty](http://winchestersafes.com/warranty)

## **INSPECT YOUR SAFE NOW FOR DAMAGE!**

**INSPECT YOUR SAFE FOR SHIPPING DAMAGE AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE IT. IF YOU FIND ANY DAMAGE, PLEASE ALERT THE DELIVERY COMPANY (OR CARRIER) IMMEDIATELY. MANUFACTURER NOT LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE FOUND AFTER SIGNING DELIVERY RECEIPT OR BILL OF LADING, AS INDICATED ON SAFE CARTON PACKAGING VISIBLE DURING DELIVERY.**

**FOR SETUP AND MAINTENANCE INFORMATION:  
VISIT WINCHESTERSAFES.COM FOR 24/7 CUSTOMER SERVICE, TUTORIAL  
VIDEOS, FAQ AND MORE.**

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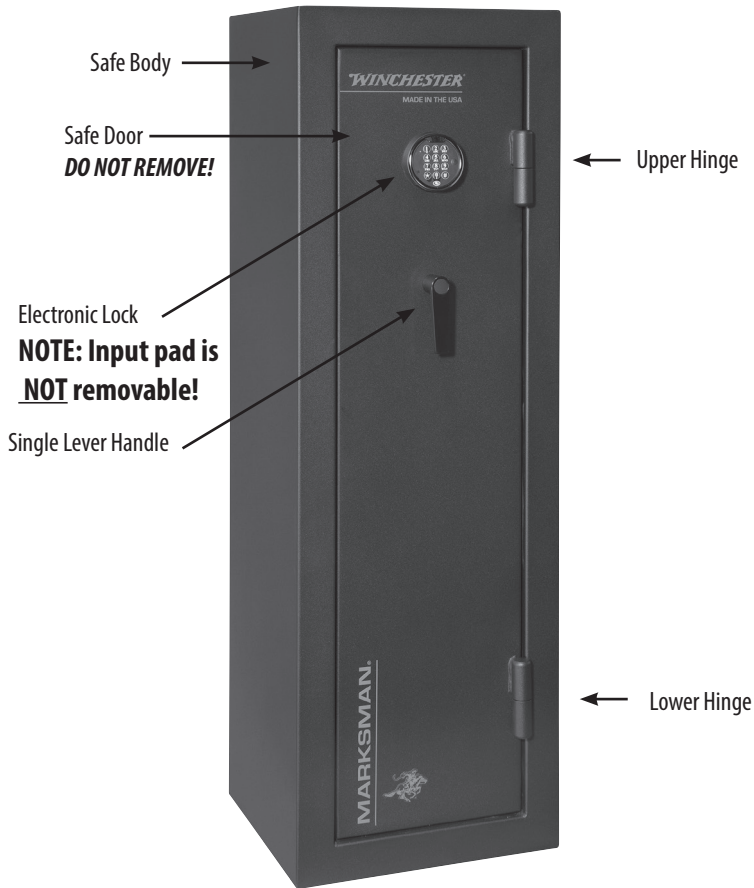
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You are now the proud owner of a Winchester Safe. Your safe was designed, engineered and inspected in our manufacturing facility in Fort Worth, Texas. This manual may refer to specific parts of the safe, indicated below and on Pg. 5 of this manual.

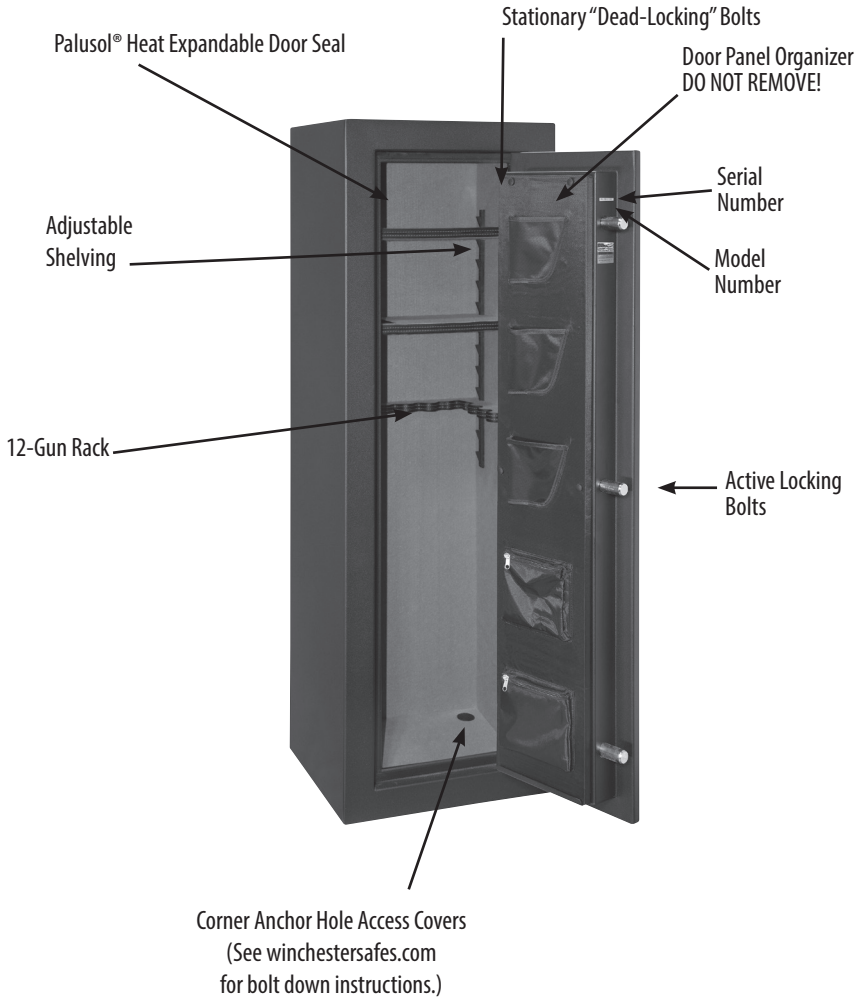
### SAFE EXTERIOR

Serial and Model Number Tag  
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(Top back of safe in hinge side corner.)





# SAFE INTERIOR



## DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION

**A. If you purchased your safe from a retailer and are having it delivered and installed,** the delivery company personnel will provide you with the proper instruction for the correct operation of your safe. Pay very close attention to the operation of the lock. Make sure you can comfortably operate the lock before they leave your home or office. After they have shown you how to operate the lock, you should lock and unlock the safe several times without any assistance from them. Once you are comfortable with this procedure, and can do it consistently, you are now ready to operate your safe.

Your new safe left the factory in new condition and without damage. Inspect your new safe for any damage prior to the delivery people leaving. Any damage claims at time of delivery must be resolved with the delivery company and/or your retailer. Please do not contact the factory.

**B. If you purchased your safe and are doing your own delivery and installation,** you must read and follow these instructions. Safes are heavy and cumbersome and there are risks associated with the untrained consumer doing their own delivery and installation. We recommend that you use a professional safe installer, who is insured, and will have the necessary equipment and training to safely and properly install your safe.

1. Packaging should have been removed and safe inspected for damage prior to accepting the safe from your retailer. If your safe is damaged at this point, please contact your retailer. Do not contact the factory. Manufacturer is not liable for shipping damages after you have signed the delivery receipt of bill of lading.
2. Your safe was shipped with the door closed and locked. Open the safe by following the *ELECTRONIC LOCK OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS* found on page 8 of this manual.

## DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

**3.** With a dolly substantial enough to support the size and weight of your safe, move the safe to your desired location. Consideration should be given to the weight of the safe (262 lbs.) and the type of flooring that the safe will be moved across. Wood, tile, carpet and other types of flooring can be easily damaged and it is your responsibility to take whatever measures necessary to prevent any damage. If your home is pier and beam construction, you should place the safe in an area of the floor that you are sure will support the safe's weight (262 lbs.).

To maximize the fire protection of your safe, we recommend you place it in the lowest elevation in your home. In a home fire, the coolest part of the fire is in the basement area and the hottest in the upstairs.

**4.** To maximize the burglary protection, and prevent the safe from toppling over, you should anchor your safe to the floor. See [winchestersafes.com](http://winchestersafes.com) for bolt down instructions and an accessory bolt down kit, sold separately.

**5.** Your new Winchester Safe is now ready to operate.

## ELECTRONIC LOCK OPERATING AND CHANGING INSTRUCTIONS

The Combination for this safe was preset at the factory to 1-2-3-4-5-6. The combination can be changed to any six (6) digit combination of your choice.

### **NOTE: INPUT PAD IS NOT REMOVABLE**

#### **STEP 1: INSTALLING THE BATTERY**

The battery is located inside the keypad. To install the battery, find the sliding door at the bottom of the keypad that provides access to the battery. Slide the door to the LEFT to open. Gently pull the battery connector and wires down. Attach a new 9-volt ALKALINE battery to the connector (DURACELL® only). Gently push the battery and wires up into the compartment and close the sliding door by sliding it to the RIGHT. The lock is now powered and ready for use.

#### **STEP 2: OPENING THE DOOR FOR THE FIRST TIME**

If entered correctly, you will hear one (1) beep after each entry and two (2) beeps after entering the last number. The two (2) beep sound is your indicator that you have entered the correct combination. If you hear three (3) beeps, you have incorrectly entered the preset combination of 1-2-3-4-5-6. Within five (5) seconds after entering your combination and getting the two (2) beep sound, turn the safe handle clockwise to retract the locking bolts and open the door. If the safe handle is not turned during the five (5) second window, the lock will automatically go back into the locked mode and you will have to re-enter the combination.

- Enter the factory set combination 1-2-3-4-5-6
- Turn handle clockwise to open the safe



### STEP 3: CHOOSING YOUR PERSONAL COMBINATION

Choose a six 6-digit combination that only you know and can easily remember. Please take your time in choosing your combination, giving it the appropriate attention it deserves. Once you have chosen your personal combination, please write it in the spaces provided in the *SETTING YOUR PERSONAL COMBINATION* in Step 4 of these instructions.

### STEP 4: SETTING YOUR PERSONAL COMBINATION

Follow the instructions in Step 2 to open the door. The door is to remain open until the *SETTING YOUR PERSONAL COMBINATION* process is finished. This will prevent a lockout condition if a mistake is made in the combination changing procedure. Test your new combination at least three times before closing your safe door to prevent accidental lockout.

The lock will beep two (2) times after each 6-digit entry, if entered correctly. Please note that you have only four (4) seconds between each step or the lock will reject the combination change process and revert back to the original combination of 1-2-3-4-5-6 (if you are setting your combination for the first time).

### THE DOOR MUST BE OPEN AND THE LOCKING BOLTS EXTENDED.

- Enter six (6) zeros: 0-0-0-0-0-0
  
- Enter the existing 6-digit combination: 1-2-3-4-5-6
  
- Enter your new 6-digit combination:

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- Enter your new 6-digit combination AGAIN:

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## ELECTRONIC LOCK OPERATING AND CHANGING INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

Keeping the door open, enter your new combination. If it was programmed correctly, you will get two (2) beeps after entry and the handle will turn clockwise and retract the locking bolts.

If at any time in the combination changing procedure you hear three (3) beeps, you must start over at the beginning of Step 3 and repeat the entire procedure.

## CHANGING YOUR PERSONAL COMBINATION IN THE FUTURE

You can reset your 6-digit combination at any time you choose. Please follow the *SETTING YOUR PERSONAL COMBINATION* instructions shown on page 9. You will have to use your personal combination (rather than 1-2-3-4-5-6) as the existing combination. All other steps are the same.

## LOW BATTERY POWER

Repeated beeping after the entry of your 6-digit combination indicates that the battery power is low. The safe may continue to open, but a new 9-volt ALKALINE battery (DURACELL® only) should be installed immediately. Refer to *INSTALLING THE BATTERY* on page 8 for installation instructions.

## BATTERY IS DEAD AND YOU CAN NOT OPEN THE SAFE

First of all, don't worry. Your combination is retained in the lock even if all power is lost. Simply install a new 9-volt ALKALINE battery to the connector (DURACELL® only) by referring to the *INSTALLING THE BATTERY* on page 8 for installation instructions. Once battery is installed, the lock will open normally.

## ELECTRONIC SAFE LOCKING INSTRUCTIONS

**STEP 1-** Make sure there is not any obstruction inside the safe that will block the door from closing or the movement of the locking bolts; close the door and rotate the handle counterclockwise until it comes to a solid stop.

## CARE AND USE OF YOUR SAFE

When putting guns inside your safe, ensure the barrel rests solidly in the gun placement to prevent accidental shifting when the door is closed.

If you are storing data media in the safe, you should purchase a data media storage container separately from an office products retailer, and place it inside your safe. Data media can be damaged in temperatures as low as 125°F and will not be protected in the safe alone.

You should install a dehumidifier, available from our website, if your safe is in a high humidity environment.

Do not place your safe in a pool house, garage or storage area where caustic chemicals are kept or are in the air. This will cause damage to the sensitive lock mechanism and could cause the lock to fail.

Your safe warranty may be voided if you use any tools whatsoever or attempt to repair your safe. Contact Customer Service or your retailer if your safe does not function properly.

Do not remove the back cover of the door. Removal of this component by anyone other than a certified safe technician may void your warranty.

**The lock does not require any service. Avoid using any spray lubricants.  
The lock will surely fail if you do.**

The locking mechanism or bolt work does not require any service other than occasionally wiping a very thin film of light grease on the locking bolts to facilitate easy travel.

The safe has a baked on, durable, powder coat finish that resists scratching and chipping. To clean the surface, wipe with a cotton cloth, dampened with warm sudsy water. Do not use any spray cleaners.

The Palusol® door seal does not require any maintenance. Do not allow the seal to be removed, as its removal will significantly reduce the fire protection of your safe.

## LOST COMBINATION

The loss of your combination can create a high amount of frustration when trying to retrieve it from the manufacturer. We understand this and try to make the process as easy as possible. However, due to liability issues, we must be assured that we are giving the combination to the true owner and as such, our Customer Service Representatives are required to follow the procedure exactly. We request your patience when you are requesting a copy of the combination.

The electronic lock has an override code programmed at the time of manufacturing. The only record of the override code and serial number is kept on file at our company and can be accessed by authorized company personnel only. If you lose or forget your combination, you can request a copy for a nominal fee. You can visit our website at [winchestersafes.com](http://winchestersafes.com) and print a copy of the Combination Request Form or call our Customer Service Department at 877-948-6723 and they will mail or fax a copy of the form to you. **PLEASE NOTE: There is no guarantee that we will be able to recover a combination. Please keep your combination in a safe place.**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q.** I lost or misplaced my personal programmed electronic lock code.
- A.** Most electronic lock safes have an override code kept on file at our company. Refer to the *LOST COMBINATION* section of this manual and follow the instructions ABOVE or on our website, [winchestersafes.com](http://winchestersafes.com).
- Q.** Do I have to have the Lost Combination Request Form notarized?
- A.** Yes. It is the only practical method for us to insure that you are the owner of the safe.
- Q.** Can you give me the combination to my safe over the phone?
- A.** No. We have no foolproof method to verify that you are the owner of the safe over the telephone. See above under *LOST COMBINATION*.
- Q.** My electronic lock keypad beeps five (5) times and the lock will not open.
- A.** The five (5) beeps indicates the battery is low and cannot operate the electronic lock. Refer to the *INSTALLING THE BATTERY* on page 9. Make sure you use a new 9-volt ALKALINE battery (DURACELL® only).

**Q.** Is my safe watertight?

**A.** No. Consideration should be given to the risk of water exposure when choosing the location your safe will be placed.

**Q.** Is the door removable?

**A.** Yes, but not recommended to be removed by the consumer due to the very high likelihood that you will damage the safe and/or could cause serious injury or death in the event the door falls on someone. Removing the door will void your warranty.

## WARRANTY CLAIMS

Please read the entire *WARRANTY* located on page 14 of this manual. It will provide you with the length and specifics of Warranty for the safe. It will also cover what we will do and what we will not do. If you do have an issue and it falls under the Warranty Coverage, you will be required to provide the serial number and proof of ownership. For Warranty service, please contact the Customer Service Department at 877-948-6723.

Please note that the Warranty specifically does not cover the loss or damage to the contents of the safe, under any circumstance. We highly recommend that you purchase insurance coverage for the contents of your safe.

## WARRANTY REPAIRS

Any Warranty repairs to your safe must be made with the authorization of one of our Customer Service Representatives. You may reach them Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 5:00pm, Central Time at 877-948-6723. Without exception, if you have work performed on your safe without prior authorization, the payment for the work performed will be the sole responsibility of the safe Owner.

## LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

### REGISTER YOUR SAFE FOR WARRANTY AT WINCHESTERSAFES.COM

This safe made by Granite Security Products, Inc. (GSP) comes with a limited lifetime warranty, beginning on the purchase date against defects in materials and workmanship as well as damage from a burglary attack or fire. The lock is warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two (2) year from the purchase date. **Proof of purchase is required to obtain service.** An extended nine (9) year warranty for the lock may be purchased for a fee of \$75.00.

This warranty also provides a free replacement safe if the safe is damaged in a burglary attack or fire. Free replacement claims must be made in writing along with a timely police or fire department report. Photos of the damaged safe must accompany the replacement claim. There are specific steps to follow when submitting a claim for replacement. Please call Customer Service or visit [winchestersafes.com/warranty](http://winchestersafes.com/warranty) for specific instruction.

GSP may, at its discretion, open or repair the damaged safe on location, provided it is located within 100 miles of a skilled safe technician. If the safe is damaged to the extent that it cannot be opened by normal means, then GSP will have the safe opened by a skilled safe technician to retrieve the owner's belongings. The maximum expense to repair or open a safe is limited to \$300.00 USD. If the safe is to be replaced, a comparable, current production model will be shipped freight prepaid curb side delivery to the owner. Replacement safes that are outside of the contiguous United States, not including Canada, will be shipped prepaid to the nearest seaport of debarkation in the Continental United States. Any freight cost(s) incurred from port to the consumer's location will be the responsibility of the consumer. This warranty does not cover any cost to remove or install the replacement safe.

This warranty does not cover neglect, misuse, or abuse. It also does not cover damage caused by tampering with or altering of any part of the product. Removing the safe door, even for the purpose of moving the safe, may void your warranty. Removing the bolt work cover or door panel organizer without prior permission from a Customer Service member may void your warranty. It also does not cover consumables such as batteries for the electronic lock. The safe must not be housed in an enclosed swimming pool area. The safe is to be located in an area which is climate controlled and is to be installed as instructed in the Owner's Manual.

**WARRANTY** (CONTINUED)

The Limited Lifetime Warranty can be transferred, for a nominal fee, to subsequent purchasers or owners with the prior written consent from GSP.

**TO TRANSFER YOUR WARRANTY, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.WINCHESTERSAFES.COM](http://WWW.WINCHESTERSAFES.COM).**

This Warranty is transferable to subsequent Owners by contacting Customer Service.

The Warranty of the safe will be voided if the Owner makes any unauthorized repairs, removes components including door or bolt work covering/door panel organizer, or alters the safe or its components in any way. Do not remove Palusol® Heat Shield strips.

LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO CONTENTS STORED WITHIN OR NEAR SAFE ARE NOT COVERED IN ANY WAY, nor is water damage by any means covered by this warranty. Safes used in a Commercial or Industrial environment carry a one (1) year warranty and the extended lock warranty is not available.

Within two (2) years of the date of safe purchase, the Owner must register the Warranty with Winchester Safes by either calling Customer Service at 877-948-6723 or registering online at [www.winchestersafes.com/warranty](http://www.winchestersafes.com/warranty).

This is your complete Warranty. No other written or verbal statements by any Winchester Safe employee or Retailer is authorized to make any modification beyond what is included in this Warranty.



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## SAFES



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Our website is continuously updated and is a user-friendly resource that allows you to make an informed decision on the safe that fits your specific needs. The site is packed with informative features and exceptional customer support, complete with tutorial videos, warranty transfers and more.

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