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**GUN SAFE**



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## FOR YOUR PROTECTION

- ✓ Do not remove the serial number tag from the safe.
- ✓ Record all safe identification numbers on Safe Identification Record (page 12).
- ✓ Save this manual and NEVER keep it inside the safe.

## OVERVIEW OF YOUR SAFE

### Congratulations!

Your new First Alert® Gun Safe will provide secure protection for your firearms, ammunition and documents. 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.

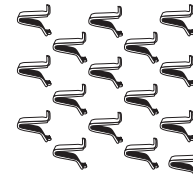
## PACKAGE CONTENTS



(1) Manual



(4) Concrete Bolts  
(inside safe)



(16) Metal Shelving Clips

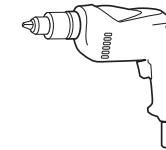


(1) Door Adjustment Wrench

## YOU WILL NEED



(1) Phillips Screwdriver

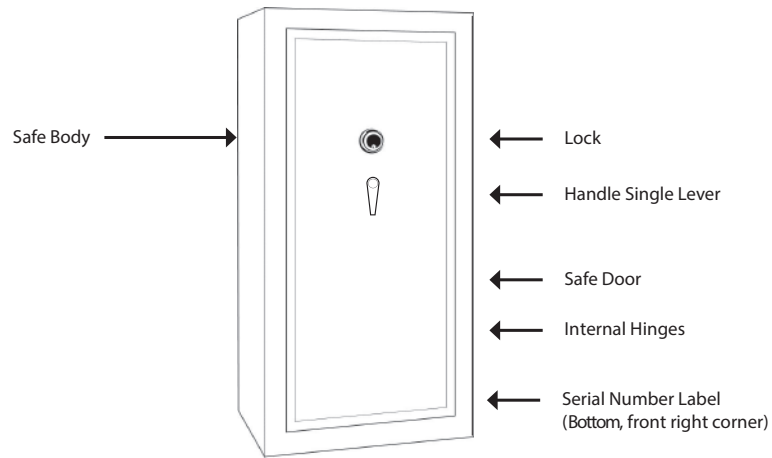


(1) Power Drill with a 5/8" drill bit

### ⚠ IMPORTANT: DO NOT RETURN SAFE TO STORE

If you are missing parts or have any other questions pertaining to its proper use and care, DO NOT RETURN your safe to the store. Please contact Consumer Services at 1-800-323-9005, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday through Friday. To assist us in serving you, please have the model number and date of purchase available when calling.

## DIAGRAM EXTERIOR



SIZE OF SAFE, GRAPHICS AND COLOR MAY VARY ON SOME MODELS

## OPENING SAFE FOR THE FIRST TIME

### ▽ IMPORTANT

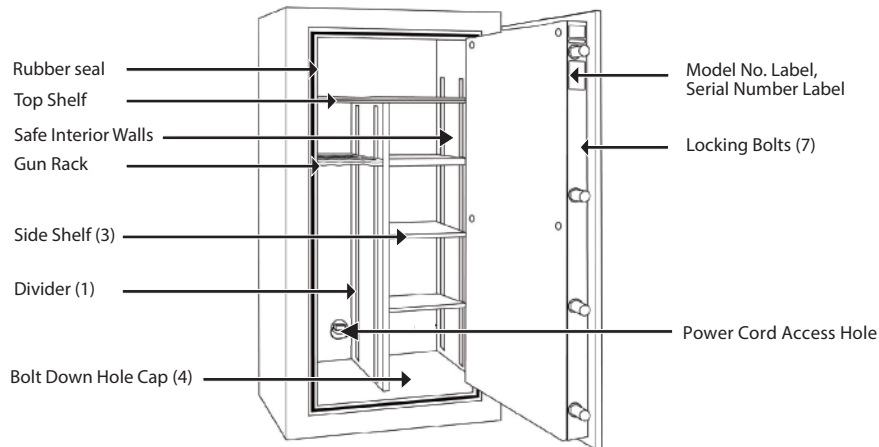
#### EXTENDING BOLTS BEFORE VERIFYING COMBINATION

It is preferred to verify your safe combination **with the door open**. If there are problems, it is easier to service the lock or mechanism with the door open. Before verifying your combination, you will need to extend the door bolts while the door is open. Keep the door open. You can now verify your combination.

#### VERIFYING THE COMBINATION

The combination lock on your safe has been set randomly at the factory. After completely dialing the combination provided with your safe, turn the safe handle clockwise and open the door. With the door open it is recommended that you verify the combination opens a few times before using the safe. It is also strongly recommended that you do this after moving the safe.

## DIAGRAM INTERIOR



INTERIOR CONFIGURATION, LOCKING BOLTS AND BOLT WORK MAY VARY ON SOME MODELS

## OPENING SAFE WITH COMBINATION DIAL

The lock requires accurate alignment with the index mark (located at twelve o'clock position on the dial ring). Always turn the dial slowly and steadily when entering your combination to avoid dialing past your numbers. **Never spin the dial rapidly back and forth as this may cause damage to the lock.** If you go past any number - even if by only a half a number - the entire combination must be re-dialed. To verify your combination, follow the five steps below.

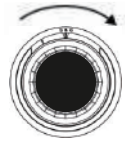
Step 1 – Locate the combination printed on page 12 of Safes Identification Record.



Step 2

Turn the dial left (counterclockwise), at least 3 times, stopping on the 1<sup>st</sup> number at the index mark.

1<sup>st</sup> # \_\_\_\_\_



Step 3

Turn the dial right (clockwise), passing the 2<sup>nd</sup> number once. Stop on it the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.

2<sup>nd</sup> # \_\_\_\_\_



Step 4

Turn the dial left (counterclockwise), and stop on the 3<sup>rd</sup> number. Now turn the safe handle to open.

3<sup>rd</sup> # \_\_\_\_\_

Step 5– If combination is entered correctly, you will be able to easily turn the handle clockwise and pull the door open.

A. IF THE COMBINATION DOES NOT WORK, DO NOT CLOSE DOOR! Try Again. Refer to the TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE on page 8 of this manual for additional help.

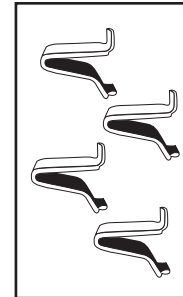
## CHANGING COMBINATIONS ON MANUAL LOCKS

It is inadvisable for anyone other than a CERTIFIED LOCKSMITH to change the combination on a manual lock. Changing the combination by anyone other than a certified technician will void the lock portion of your warranty.

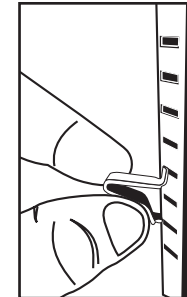
## SHELF INSTALLATION

NOTE: Determine desired height and layout of shelves before you begin installation.

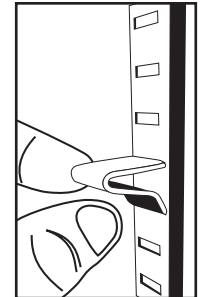
1. Locate Metal Shelf Clips inside the safe.



2. Insert the top of the clip into the notch.



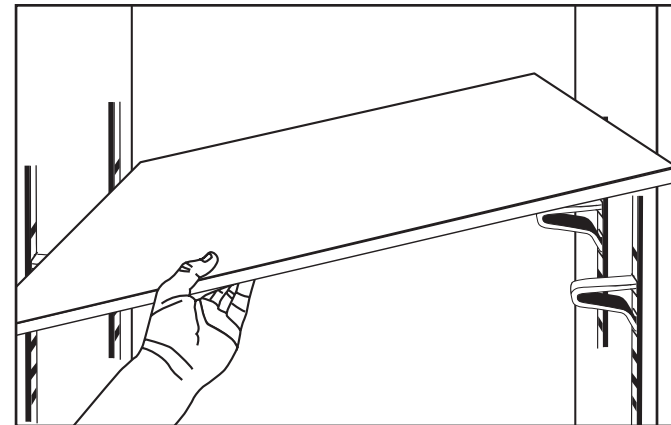
3. Push the bottom of the clip into the lower notch.



### IMPORTANT

Four (4) clips are required for each shelf. Make sure all four (4) clips are in alignment before moving on to step 4.

4. Carefully place shelf on top of the clips.



5. To remove clips, squeeze the clip with your hand or pliers and lift up.

## BOLTING YOUR SAFE TO THE FLOOR

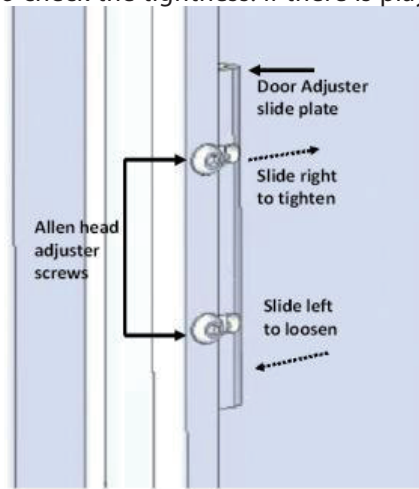
- ❶ Locate the four (4) Concrete Bolts inside the safe.
- ❷ Remove interior shelving and the four (4) Bolt Down Hole Caps.
- ❸ Position the safe before marking the floor through the holes in the bottom of the safe.
- ❹ Move the safe and drill holes in the floor where marked in step 3 with a 5/8 inch masonry bit.
- ❺ Reposition the safe over the holes and install the four (4) Concrete Bolts.
- ❻ To prevent heat from entering the safe during a fire, fill the holes with a high temperature silicone caulk.

**NOTE:** Caulk is not included. Purchase from your local hardware store.

- ❼ Replace the four (4) Bolt Down Hole Caps and interior shelving.

## DOOR ADJUSTERS

Most safe models have one or two adjusters for tightening or loosening the door. These adjusters are located just inside the left side of the safes doorjamb. After removing all packaging materials, close the door and extend the bolts. Pull out on the door handle to check the tightness. If there is play in the door, you will need to adjust the slide. Using the supplied door adjustment wrench, loosen the two (2) adjuster screws. Slide the adjuster left to loosen the door, right to tighten the door. Re-tighten screws and check door again for fit. When properly adjusted, you should feel slight resistance when turning the handle to extend the door bolts. Only slight movement should be felt with the door shut.



**Caution: Do not adjust door too tight. This may cause wear on both the door pins and locking mechanism. If your door has a tendency to self-open (the bolts retract by themselves) or the handle is hard to turn when extending the bolts, the door adjusters may be too tight.**

## TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
I lost the combination to my safe. What should I do?	For your protection, the most important aspect of this process is for us to verify the true ownership of the safe. Please go to <a href="http://www.firstalert.com">www.firstalert.com</a> and click on the COMBINATION/KEY REQUEST page and follow the instructions. Once completed, fax or email the forms to us for an processing.
How do I remove the pallet from my safe?	Visit the FAQ section on <a href="http://www.firstalert.com">www.firstalert.com</a> .
How do I change the combination in my lock?	Please refer to Pg.5 CHANGING COMBINATION ON MANUAL LOCKS
Door Rattles When Shut	Verify that the handle is rotating completely and that the locking bolts are fully extending. Refer to the DOOR ADJUSTERS section on Page 7.

## USE, CARE AND MAINTENANCE

When properly maintained, your safe will continue to operate and accurately read the authorized combination for many years. In order to ensure optimal performance of your safe, please follow these simple precautions:

**Clean Hand** – Never attempt to operate the mechanical dial 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.

**Moisture** – 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 weeks.

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

## CONSUMER AFFAIRS

### YOUR SAFE'S UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

When contacting Consumer Services, you should be prepared to supply some important information that specifically identifies your safe. This information is extremely important to ensuring prompt and accurate customer assistance.

ITEM NUMBER

1

SERIAL NUMBER

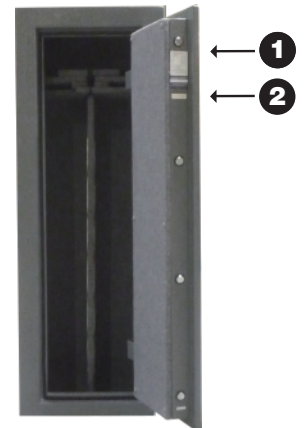
2

COMBINATION

3

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

Safe Identification Record	
Item Number _____	← 1
Serial Number _____	← 2
Combination _____	← 3



### ⚠ IMPORTANT DO NOT REMOVE TAGS

*In case your safe becomes inoperable 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 you have any questions that cannot be answered by reading this manual, call Consumer Affairs at 1-800-323-9005. Please have the model number, serial number and date of purchase available when calling. If service is required, Consumer Affairs will advise where the product should be returned.

## SAFE IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Item Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Combination \_\_\_\_\_



## **LIMITED WARRANTY**

BRK Brands, Inc., ("BRK") guaranteed that for a period of two (2) 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 refurbished 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; opening or repairing the product due to lost or forgotten passcode; damage or loss of the contents of the product; nor for 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 Consumer Services at 1-800-323-9005.

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