

# SPORTS AFIELD®

*Established 1887*

GUN SAFE | INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## **IMPORTANT :**

Please read this information and follow all safety rules carefully before operating your gun safe. Failure to do so will void your warranty.

**INSTRUCTION  
MANUAL**

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## ATTENTION

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**PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE OPERATING YOUR SPORTS AFIELD GUN SAFE.**

**DO NOT LOCK THIS MANUAL OR THE OVERRIDE ACCESS KEYS IN YOUR SAFE.**

Thank you for choosing a Sports Afield Gun Safe to protect your valuables. We are committed to securing, organizing and protecting your most important documents, valuables and keepsakes.

Your gun safe is built to last a lifetime. However, please understand that the locking mechanism has precision parts. If you experience ANY difficulty opening or closing your gun safe, **DO NOT FORCE THE GUN SAFE OPEN**. Doing so may jam the components in the lock, which will require a safe technician to unlock your safe. This causes an inconvenience for you, and may lead to a claim denial.

If you experience problems or challenges with your gun safe, please contact us. Many issues can be quickly resolved without the product being returned.

**Customer Service - (888) 792-4264**

## 1 REGISTRATION

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Please ensure you register your new gun safe by visiting our website. Locate the “contact” button located on the top right of the home page. Select registration from the drop down menu.

**[www.sportsafieldsafes.com](http://www.sportsafieldsafes.com)**

By registering your Sports Afield Gun Safe we will be able to expedite and address any problems or challenges you may have which would otherwise require a notary letter and proof of payment.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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The information you record onto this page will be required in the event you cannot access the contents of your Sports Afield Gun Safe. Please fill out all the required information below and retain for your records and safe keeping.

PLEASE HAVE THIS INFORMATION READY PRIOR TO CALLING FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AT:

**Customer Service - (888) 792-4264**

PURCHASE DATE:

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PURCHASE PRICE (BEFORE TAX):

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MODEL NUMBER:

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SERIAL NUMBER:

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PURCHASE LOCATION:

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KEY NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE):

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# SAFETY & SECURITY

## IMPORTANT

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Always follow proper weapon and local laws when storing a weapon. SA Consumer Products strongly recommends that you do not store **LOADED** guns in this unit.

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Always follow the firearm safety rules set out by the firearm's manufacturer.

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The Sports Afield Gun Safe or any other firearm storage device cannot take the place of other safety procedures including advising children of the dangers of firearms.

## IMPORTANT

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### **YOUR GUN SAFE IS ONLY PART OF YOUR TOTAL SECURITY PROTECTION.**

SA Consumer Products recommends that you store your Gun Safe in a closet, office, basement, bedroom or any other location that is convenient for you but out of direct line of sight from prying eyes. The location of the Gun Safe is very important and the outmost care should be taken during this consideration.

## NOTE

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SA Consumer Products and its distributors of the Sports Afield Gun Safes do not recommend, suggest, advise, promote, or otherwise condone the ownership or use of firearms. We believe the decision to own or use a firearm is a serious decision that should only be made by an adult who has carefully considered the risks and benefits of such a decision.

## NOTE

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Keep your combination number and keys in a secure place, away from children. Keep a record of your combination number in a secure place separate from your Gun Safe. You will need this information along with your proof of purchase to obtain technical assistance and replacement keys.

## WARNING

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The gun safe and safe door is heavy. Always ensure proper installation and do not open the door with the safe on an uneven or unstable floor. Ignoring this could result in serious injury or death.

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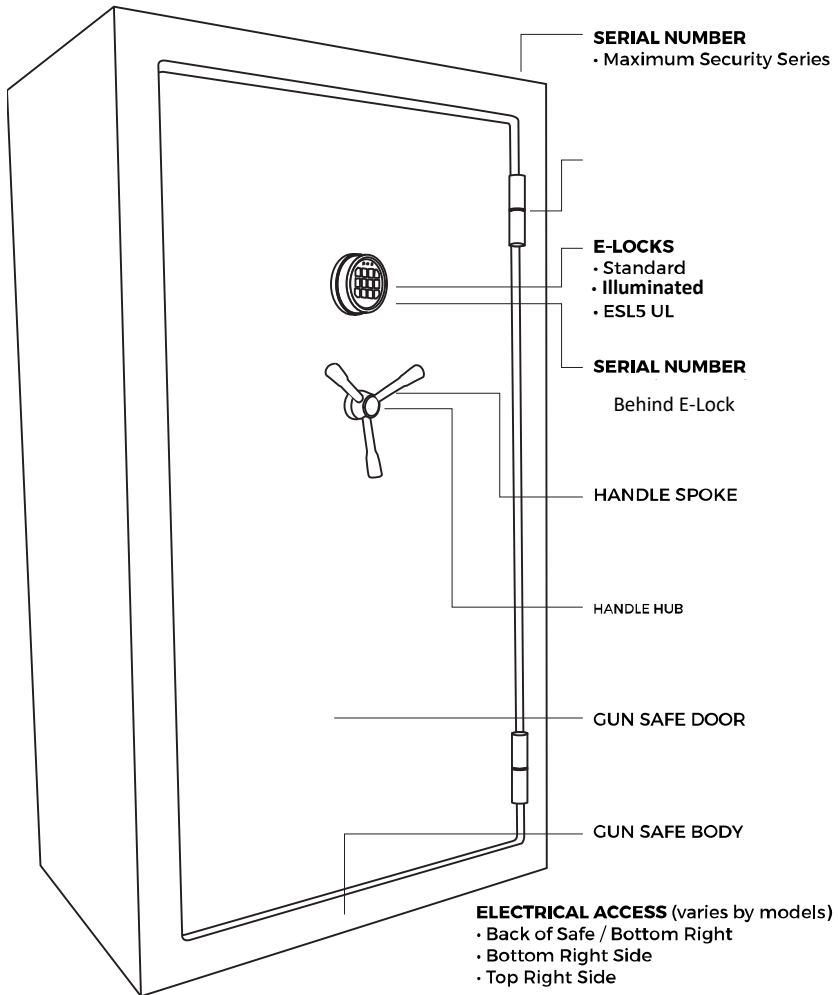
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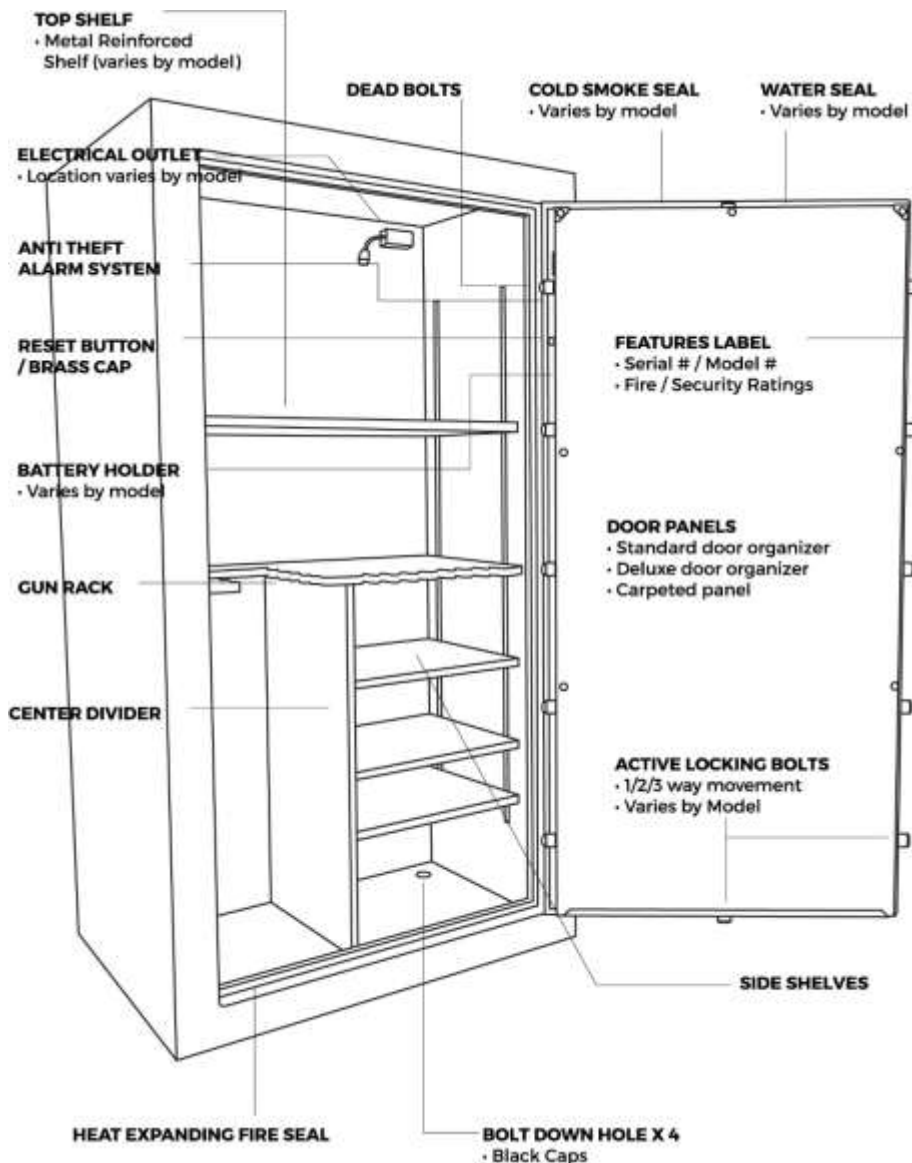
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# GETTING STARTED

## 3 UNDERSTANDING YOUR SAFE

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## 4 INSPECTING YOUR SAFE

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Make sure to inspect your safe for shipping damage as soon as you receive it. If you find any damage, please contact the delivery company (or carrier) immediately. Any damage not noted upon delivery must be reported within fifteen (15) days or there will be no recourse. Any noted damage at the time of delivery must be resolved with the delivery company and/or your retailer. Shipping damage is not warrantable by SA Products.

## 5 UNBOXING

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**WARNING: GUN SAFES ARE HEAVY AND CAN BE UNSTABLE ON UNEVEN GROUND. PLEASE ENSURE EXTRA CAUTION WHEN DEALING WITH OR MOVING UNSECURED SAFES.**

1. Remove the packaging. If your safe is on shipping feet you can simply lift the box up and off the safe once the strapping has been removed. If your safe does not have shipping feet you will need to carefully remove the box, ensuring not to damage the safe and/or injury yourself. You will want to have someone stabilize the safe when removing the cardboard and other packing material from underneath the safe.
2. Locate and remove the plastic bag hanging from the handle on the front of the safe. Inside you will find the necessary items required to open your safe. Remove all items and prepare to access your safe for the first time. Congratulations!

## 6 UNDERSTANDING YOUR MODEL NUMBER

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**FOR SPORTS AFIELD MODELS LISTED BELOW, INCLUDING THE HAVEN, PRESERVE, TAC LZ & JOURNEY SERIES SAFES, please refer to sections 7-10 for safe and E-Lock opening and operating instructions.**

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|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| SA5925H | SA5932PG | SA5516J | SA48      |
| SA5930H | SA5940P  | SA5520J | SA48GLOSS |
| SA5942h | SA5940PG | SA5524J | SA64      |
| SA5520P | SA7240P  | SA20    | SA80      |
| SA5924P | SA5520LZ | SA24    | SA6040WP  |
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**FOR SPORTS AFIELD MAXIMUM SECURITY SERIES SAFES** please refer to sections 11-14 for the ESL5 UL E-Lock opening and operating instructions.

SA6028USA  
SA6028USAGLOSS  
SA6043USA  
SA6034USAGLOSS  
SA6239USA  
SAS6239USAGLOSS

**FOR SPORTS AFIELD SANCTUARY SERIES SAFES** please refer to sections 15-19 for the safe and E-Lock opening and operating instructions.

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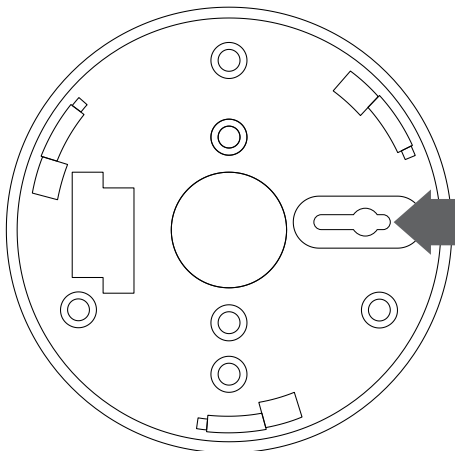
## OPERATING YOUR SAFE

**IMPORTANT:** Depending on the model number of your safe, the first-time opening instructions and battery installation process may be slightly different. Please refer to your specific set of instructions.

### 7 GENERAL E-LOCK OPENING INSTRUCTIONS

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**WARNING:** Never leave the override keys inside your safe. You will need the override keys to open your gun safe until you have successfully programmed the electronic lock, or if the batteries are not replaced in a timely manner.



1. Locate the override keys inside the plastic bag hanging on the front of the gun safe
2. Gently remove the electronic keypad from the safe by rotating counter-clockwise. The keypad will detach from the locking ring; allow the keypad to hang gently below the locking ring
3. Locate the keyhole in the locking ring. Insert and turn the key clockwise from 9 to 1 o'clock to unlock.

4. Locate the single spoke in the plastic bag hanging on the front of the safe and attach it to the spindle hub, turning clockwise until snug. Gently turn the handle clockwise until the locking bolts are retracted and you can open the safe door.
5. Inside your safe is a small box containing the remaining spokes for safe handle. Remove the spokes from the packaging and thread into the respective holes on the spindle hub.

**NOTE FOR DROP HANDLE LEVERS: Your handle is installed at the factory and requires no action on your part.**

## 8 GENERAL E-LOCK BATTERY INSTALLATION

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**IMPORTANT: The first time you open your safe you will need to use the override key. Once the safe is opened, the batteries can be inserted. The batteries are in the plastic bag with this manual.**

1. The E-Lock on the Sports Afield Haven, Preserve, Tac LZ and Journey Series require 4 x AA alkaline batteries
2. Open the battery compartment located on the interior of the door towards the upper hinge
3. Insert the batteries in the proper orientation and order
4. Close the battery compartment door. Always ensure you are using new, brand name batteries with full charge.

**NOTE: This E-Lock is equipped to alert you when the batteries are low by illuminating the red and green light on the keypad when any button is pressed. Always test the batteries when installing or replacing. If the red and green lights on the lock face turn on when a button is pressed, you know the batteries are not fully charged.**

**NOTE: The batteries must be inserted with the correct polarity. Exhausted batteries must be removed from the product and discarded safely. Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline or standard (carbon – zinc) batteries. Do not use rechargeable (nickel – cadmium) batteries.**

## 9 GENERAL E-LOCK SECURITY CODE SETUP

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**IMPORTANT:** It is necessary to re-program your gun safe with a new security code you have personally selected to provide maximum household security.

A security code is a series of entries on the keypad. An “entry” is a single press of one button/digit. Your security code must be between 3 and 8 digits. Choose a security code that is easy to use, but difficult to guess. A poor example would be 1-1-1-1 or 4-3-2-1-1-2-3-4.

**Be careful in choosing your security code. You’ll want to be sure that you can operate the unit quickly without making an entry error.**

1. All Sports Afield Haven, Preserve, Tac LZ and Journey Series come with a preset factory code of [ **1 5 9 #** ].
2. For the Haven Series, you first have to wake the keypad up by pressing any number on the keypad. Then, enter the code [ **1 5 9 #** ]. You will hear a beep with each button push. If the code was successfully entered you will hear two beeps and the green light will illuminate. Open the door by rotating the handle clockwise.
3. For all other models including in the Preserve, Tac LZ and Journey Series, simply enter the code [ **1 5 9 #** ]. You will hear a beep with each button push. If the code was successfully entered you will hear two beeps and the green light will illuminate. Open the door by rotating the handle clockwise.
4. With the door open, now rotate the handle counter-clockwise locking out and extending the active bolts.
5. Next, on the inside of the safe, near the battery compartment, locate the small copper cap. Unscrew and remove the cap.
6. Press and release the reset button. You will hear a beep. The yellow light on the E-lock will illuminate so that you can enter your new code. You can only enter a new code while the yellow light is on.
7. Ensure your bolts are in the extended position, enter your new security code (between 3 and 8 digits).
8. Confirm your new security code by pressing the [ \* ] symbol
9. DO NOT shut the safe door until you have confirmed your new security code at least 3 times to insure the code has been saved and you can lock and unlock the door successfully.
10. Reinstall the copper cap over the reset button and close the door.

**IMPORTANT:** If the code fails, repeat the steps above until your code is accepted. If the incorrect security code is entered 3 times you will have an automatic lockout for 20 seconds before you can try your code again. If 3 additional failed attempts are made, the keypad will lockout for 10 minutes.

**NOTE: After you have entered the correct security code you have 5 seconds to turn the handle and unlock the door before the locking mechanism is reactivated.**

## 10 GENERAL E-LOCK QUIET MODE

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1. To mute the E-Lock, enter code [ \* 6 3 3 ]
2. To turn the sound back on, enter code [ \* 6 6 ]

## 11 ESL5 UL E-LOCK BATTERY INSTALLATION

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**NOTE: The Sports Afield Maximum Security Series gun safes do not come with override keys and must be opened using the E-Lock.**

1. The ESL5 UL E-Lock on the Sports Afield Maximum Security Series safes require a 9V alkaline battery.
2. The battery compartment is located under the keypad. To access, rotate the keypad up to the left to release the E-lock from the locking ring.
3. Snap the 9V battery to the connector in the proper orientation.
4. Reinstall the keypad back onto the locking ring.
5. The E-Lock is ready to be programmed.

**NOTE: This ESL5 UL E-Lock is equipped to alert you to a low battery by producing a series of beeps (8 times). If you hear this, the battery needs replacing.**

**NOTE: The battery is to be inserted with the correct polarity. Exhausted batteries must be removed from the product and discarded safely.**

## 12 ESL5 UL E-LOCK OPENING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. All Sports Afield Maximum Security Series gun safes come with a preset factory code of [ 1 2 3 4 5 6 # ].
2. Press the [ C ] key followed by preset factory code [ 1 2 3 4 5 6 # ]. You will hear a beep with each button push. If the code was successfully entered, you will hear two beeps and the green light will illuminate.
3. To open the door, take a firm hold of the spindle hub, and rotate clockwise
4. Inside the safe, locate the spindle handles and thread into the respective holes on the spindle hub.

## 13 ESL5 UL E-LOCK SECURITY CODE SETUP

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**IMPORTANT.** It is necessary to re-program your gun safe with a new security code you have personally selected to provide maximum household security.

A security code is a series of entries on the keypad. An “entry” is a single press of one button/digit. You must use a 6-digit security code. Choose a security code which is easy to use, but difficult to guess. A poor example for a secure code would be 1-1-1-1-1-1 or 3-2-1-1-2-3.

### **ENSURE YOU DOOR IS OPEN**

1. Locate and press the detent rod, positioned on the door frame near the hinges
2. With the detent rod pushed, extend the locking bolts by turning the handle counter-clockwise
3. Press the [ C ] key and then the [ # ] key. The ESL5 E-Lock will produce a short warbling tone (called the “good combo tone”) and the key pad lights strobe with the tone.
4. Key in the last known 6-digit code. If this is the first time setting up your gun safe enter the preset factory code [ 1 2 3 4 5 6 # ]. The [ C ] key can be used at any time to clear an error in keying.
5. Next, enter your new 6-digit security code followed by the [ # ] key. The warbling tone can be heard with valid entry.
6. Re-enter your new 6-digit security code followed by the [ # ] key to confirm. The warbling tone can be heard confirming the new security code has been successfully programmed.
7. If the code fails, you will hear four short beeps. The keypad returns to rest and the process starts over. Repeat the steps above until successful.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT** shut the safe door until you have confirmed you’re your new security code has been entered correctly. Try your new security code at least 3 times to make sure the code has been saved, and you can lock and unlock the door successfully.

**NOTE.** To wake up system, press the [ C ] key before entering any codes.

## 14 ESL5 UL E-LOCK QUIET MODE

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1. To mute the E-Lock, press [ C # ] and listen for a short warbling sound. Next, press [ 8 0 # ] and listen for a short warbling sound. Lastly, press [ 1 # ] and listen for a long warbling sound.
2. To un-mute the E-Lock, press [ C # ] and listen for a short warbling sound. Next, press [ 8 0 # ] and listen for a short warbling sound. Lastly, press [ 0 # ] and listen for a long warbling sound.

## 15 SANCTUARY SERIES OPENING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Locate the override keys inside the plastic bag hanging on the front of the safe.
2. Gently remove the E-Lock from the safe by sliding the entire unit upwards, until the keypad detaches from the two mounting screws on the door of the safe. Allow the keypad to gently hang from the wires.
3. Locate the circular keyhole in the door of the safe. Insert and turn the key.
4. To open the safe door, locate the single spoke in the plastic bag hanging on the front of the safe and attach it to the spindle hub, turning clockwise until snug. Gently turn the handle clockwise until the safe door opens.
5. Inside your safe is a small box containing the remaining spokes for safe handle. Remove the spokes from the packaging and thread into the respective holes on the spindle hub.

## 16 SANCTUARY SERIES E-LOCK BATTERY INSTALLATION

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1. The E-Lock on the Sanctuary Series safes require 4 x AA alkaline batteries. Always ensure you are using new, brand name batteries with full charge.
2. Open the battery compartment on the backside of the E-Lock.
3. Insert the batteries in the proper orientation and order.
4. Replace the E-Lock onto the safe door by aligning the keyhole slots on the back of the E-Lock with the E-Lock mounting screws, sliding downward until you feel a noticeable click or physical stop.
5. If the E-Lock is too loose or tight when properly installed onto the safe door, the E-Lock mounting screws can be adjusted by simply tightening or loosening them.

**NOTE: This E-Lock is equipped to alert you when the batteries are low by illuminating the red and yellow light on the keypad when any button is pressed. Always test the batteries when installing or replacing. If the red and yellow light on the lock face turns on when a button is pressed, you know the batteries are not fully charged.**

**NOTE: The batteries must be inserted with the correct polarity. Exhausted batteries must be removed from the product and discarded safely. Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline or standard (carbon – zinc) batteries. Do not use rechargeable (nickel – cadmium) batteries.**

## 17 SANCTUARY SERIES E-LOCK SECURITY CODE SETUP

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**IMPORTANT: It is necessary to re-program your safe with a new security code you have personally selected to provide maximum household security.**

**BE CAREFUL IN CHOOSING YOUR SECURITY CODE. YOU'LL WANT TO BE SURE THAT YOU CAN OPERATE THE UNIT QUICKLY WITHOUT MAKING AN ENTRY ERROR.**

1. To program your new security code, press the [ 0 ] button six times followed by the [ \* ] symbol. Two beeps indicate that the entry is valid.
2. Key in the preset factory code [ 1 5 9 # ]. The yellow light on the E-lock will illuminate so that you can enter your new code. You can only enter a new code while the yellow light is on. (If you are changing the code, enter the last security code used)
3. Enter your new 3 to 8 digit security code followed by the [ \* ] symbol. One beep indicates that the entry is valid.
4. Re-enter your new 3 to 8 digit security code followed by the [ \* ] symbol. Two beeps indicated that the entry is valid.
5. Confirm your newly entered security code by entering the 3-8 digit code followed by the [ # ]. If successful you will hear two beeps and the green light illuminates.
6. DO NOT shut the safe door until you have confirmed your new security code at least 3 times to insure the code has been saved and you can lock and unlock the door successfully.
7. If the code fails, you will hear three beeps. Repeat the steps above until successful.

**IMPORTANT: If the incorrect security code is entered 3 times you will have an automatic lockout for 20 seconds before you can try your code again. If 3 additional failed attempts are made, the keypad will lockout for 10 minutes.**

## 18 SANCTUARY SERIES E-LOCK QUIET MODE

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1. To mute the E-Lock, enter the code [ \* 6 3 3 ]
2. To turn the sound back on, enter code [ \* 6 6 ]

## 19 SANCTUARY SERIES RESETTING TO FACTORY PRESETS

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In the event you have forgotten the security code you will need to contact the Sports Afield customer service team to retrieve your safes unique reset code. This code will reset the safe so a new security code can be programmed.

1. To reset to factory presets, press the [ 0 ] button six times followed by the [ \* ] symbol. Two beeps indicate that the entry is valid.
2. Enter your 8 digit reset code followed by the [ # ] symbol. Two beeps indicate that the entry is valid.
3. The yellow light on the E-lock will illuminate so that you can enter your new code. You can only enter a new code while the yellow light is on.
4. Enter your new 3 to 8 digit security code followed by the [ \* ] symbol. One beep indicates that the entry is valid.
5. Re-enter your new 3 to 8 digit security code followed by the [ \* ] symbol. Two beeps indicated that the entry is valid.
6. Confirm your newly entered security code by entering the 3 to 8 digit code followed by the [ # ] symbol. If successful you will hear two beeps and the green light illuminates.
7. If the code fails, you will hear three beeps. Repeat the steps above until successful.

## 20 ANTI THEFT ALERT ALARM SYSTEM

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**FOR SPORTS AFIELD MODELS LISTED BELOW, INCLUDING THE HAVEN, PRESERVE, TAC LZ, JOURNEY, & SANCTUARY SERIES SAFES**

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| SA5925H  | SA5940P  | SA5524J | SA48GLOSS |
| SA5930H  | SA5940PG | SA3525S | SA64      |
| SA5942h  | SA7240P  | SA5936S | SA80      |
| SA5520P  | SA5520LZ | SA20    | SA6040W   |
| SA5924P  | SA6033LZ | SA24    | 3B5942H   |
| SA5932P  | SA5516J  | SA36    |           |
| SA5932PG | SA5520J  | SA48    |           |

By activating the theft alert alarm system, if the safe is tampered with, the alarm will sound for 20 seconds. To stop the alarm from sounding, enter your security code or use the override key to open the safe and remove the batteries.

1. To activate, Press [ \* 0 0 ] to active the theft alert alarm system.
2. Every time a correct security code is entered the alarm is de-activated. To re-active press [ \* 0 0 ].



# MOVING AND SECURING

## 21 SHIPPING SKID REMOVAL

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**WARNING: WHILE REMOVING THE BOLTS FROM THE SKIDS, BE SURE TO HAVE A PERSON HOLD AND STABILIZE THE SAFE TO KEEP IT FROM TIPPING, CAUSING INJURY, AND/OR DAMAGE TO THE SAFE AND SURROUNDING STRUCTURES.**

**WARNING: BEFORE REMOVING THE SHIPPING SKIDS, MAKE SURE THE DOOR IS CLOSED AND LOCKED. THE DOOR OF YOUR SAFE IS HEAVY AND PRESENTS A SAFETY HAZARD UNTIL THE SAFE IS BOLTED DOWN OR SECURED PROPERLY.**

1. Upon receiving your safe, you may find it attached to a shipping skid. The skid is secured from the underside of the safe by four bolts. Remove the four bolts that secure the safe to the skids using a wrench or 11/16" (17mm) socket.
2. With a person stabilizing the safe, carefully tilt the safe to the left, and pull the shipping skid on the right away from bottom of the safe.
3. With the shipping skid removed from one side of the safe, carefully lower the safe to the floor.
4. Follow the same procedure to remove the remaining shipping skid.

**FOR SPORTS AFIELD MAXIMUM SECURITY SERIES SAFES (see page 8 for specific model numbers)**

1. Upon receiving your safe, you may find it attached to a shipping skid. The skid is secured from the inside of the safe by four lag bolts.
2. Open your gun safe door and locate and remove the four black caps on the safe floor. Remove the four bolts that secure the safe to the skids using a wrench or 9/16" (14mm) socket. Replace the four black caps.
3. Next, close the door and extend the locking bolts by rotating the handle counter-clockwise. Ensure the door is properly locked before proceeding.
4. With assistance, slide the safe to one side of the pallet so the safe over hangs the far edge of the pallet. Carefully, tilt the safe over until the bottom side of the safe touches the floor. Then tilt the safe a little more to allow the pallet to be removed from underneath the safe.
5. Gently lower the safe back in place.

## 22 MOVING YOUR SAFE

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**WARNING: SAFES ARE VERY HEAVY AND AWKWARD TO HANDLE. PLEASE USE THE UTMOST CARE IN MOVING THE SAFE. UTILIZING A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL WITH PROPER MOVING EQUIPMENT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

The location of the gun safe is very important and the utmost care should be taken during this consideration.

1. To maximize the fire protection of your safe, we recommend you place the safe in lower levels in your home where fire temperatures are lower and away from highly combustible materials.
2. To maximize burglary protection and stability, securing the safe to the floor is recommended.
3. To maximize household safety, we recommend placing your safe in an isolated area out of the reach and sight of children.

Using a dolly capable of supporting the size and weight of your safe, move the safe to your desired location. Please take all necessary precautions to protect and prevent any damage to your flooring.

**HELPFUL: TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOUR SAFE WILL MAKE IT THROUGH DOORWAYS, STAIRS OR CORNERS TAKE THE EMPTY SAFE BOX AND SEE IF IT WILL FIT ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO ITS FINAL LOCATION.**

1. The safe should be installed adjacent to a side wall with minimal space on either side of the safe. Wherever possible, the safe should be flat against the wall and floor. Remove the baseboard and/or wall trim if necessary.
2. Proximity and location of electrical outlets should be considered when installing powered gun safes.
3. Always ensure the safe is in an isolated and dry area. Never place the safe in direct contact with a wet floor. When installing your safe on a concrete floor, use of a moisture/protective barrier is highly recommended. Failure to do so, or exposing the safe to chemicals or other adverse environments, may void the warranty.
4. If your safe seems unlevel, you may need to shim the bottom of the safe to prevent the door from swinging open too quickly, or closing on itself.

## 23 SECURING YOUR SAFE

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**WARNING: YOUR SAFE IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT ITSELF WHEN THE DOOR IS OPENED. HOWEVER, CAUTION SHOULD BE USED TO AVOID TIPPING AND SAFETY HAZARDS. THE SAFE MUST BE SECURED TO THE FLOOR. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL COMPROMISE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE SAFE.**

**FOR SPORTS AFIELD HAVEN, PRESEVER, TAC LZ, JOURENY & SANCTUARY SERIES SAFES (see pages 7 & 8 for specific model numbers)**

### **TOOLS NEEDED TO BOLT SAFE TO A CONCRETE SURFACE**

- DRILL / HAMMER DRILL
  - DRILL BIT – 1/2" ( for installing into concrete with provided hardware)
  - WRENCH / 11/16" (17MM) SOCKET
  - HAMMER
1. Use the hardware provided or consult your hardware retailer for fastening hardware for your particular mounting surface.
  2. Open your gun safe door and locate and remove the four black caps on the safe floor. This will provide access to the factory drilled bolt down holes.
  3. To secure your safe to the floor it will first be necessary to drill pilot holes in the floor surface.
  4. Drill the appropriate diameter and depth of pilot holes based on the type of hardware being used and the type of floor surface. For the hardware provided (concrete floor installation) we recommend using a hammer drill and 1/2" concrete drill bit to drill holes the four corresponding holes in the concrete floor.
  5. Insert and drive the plastic anchoring plugs into the pilot holes. You may need to use a hammer to fully insert the plugs into the pilot holes.
  6. Secure the safe, by threading all 4 anchor bolts through the factory drilled bolt down holes in the bottom of the safe and ratcheting down tight.
    - Make sure the metal washer sits on top of the rubber washer. Tighten the bolt to compress the rubber washer between the safe and metal washer. Failure to do so, will allow water to enter the safe in the event of a flood.
    - Journey series safes will not include rubber washers.
  7. Replace the four black caps onto the floor of the safe.

**The SPORTS AFIELD MAXIMUM SECURITY SERIES SAFES (see page 8 for specific model numbers) do not come with hardware. Consult your local hardware retailer for fastening hardware specific to your mounting surface and location. Follow the same steps above adjusting the drill diameter and depth of pilot hole based on the selected fastening hardware.**

# USE AND MAINTENANCE

## 24 LOADING YOUR SAFE

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1. When loading guns into your safe, make sure they rest securely against the cutouts provided in the gun racks to prevent accidental tipping when the door is closed.
2. Store documents or heat sensitive items in the bottom of the safe for greatest protection against fire damage.
3. Store ammunition separately from valuables.
4. Do not put anything in your safe that will put pressure against the door when it is closed.
5. Select safe models have reinforced shelving but as a good safety precaution store heavier items either on the floor of the safe or away from the middle of the shelves.

## 25 KEEPING SAFE DRY

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We recommend placing a moisture/protective barrier between your safe and concrete floor to prevent any moisture, mildew and rust damage the safe. Installing your safe in a place with climate control (heat in the winter and cooling in the summer) is highly recommended. In areas of high humidity or frequent temperature fluctuations (garages) it is recommend to take appropriate precautions to ward against moisture damage. We strongly encourage the use an internal dehumidifier and/or desiccants to protect your contents from rust or mildew. Internal dehumidifiers should not be in direct contact with the side or back walls.

## 26 HINGES AND INTERNAL MECHANISM

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The hinges and internal locking mechanism are permanently lubricated, thus needing no maintenance. Opening the door panel of your safe may void your warranty. Always consult our customer service experts prior to doing so.

## 27 LOCKING BOLTS

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Occasionally it may be necessary to lubricate the active locking bolts. To do so, with the door open, extend the locking bolts completely. Wipe a small amount of oil/lubricant around each locking bolt.

## 28 CLEANING

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To clean the surface of your safe, use a soft, non-abrasive cloth (we recommend lint free polishing cloths). DO NOT use paper towels as you may scratch, mar or damage the finish of your safe.

Often water is sufficient for cleaning the surface of your safe, however, an ammonia free window cleaner can be used. DO NOT use metal polishes or solvents when cleaning.

## 29 HOW TO OBTAIN LOST KEYS

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To request replacement override keys, please contact our customer service team using the number below. Please have all registration information available prior to calling.

**Customer Service - (888) 792-4264**



## 31 WARRANTY

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SA Consumer Products, Inc. will repair or replace, at their sole discretion, any Sports Afield Gun Safe damaged by fire, forced entry, forced attack or natural flood for the lifetime of the original owner.

SA Consumer Products, Inc. will repair or replace, at their sole discretion, any Sports Afield Gun Safe with defective parts, paint or lock for the lifetime of the original owner.

If SA Consumer Products, Inc. deems a replacement safe is to be sent, they will pay the freight costs to ship the replacement safe to the original owner.

This lifetime warranty is limited to the safe and expressly excludes any loss associated with the contents of the safe.

SA Consumer Products, Inc. reserves the right to receive full evidence of your misfortune, such as a police report and/or homeowner's statement of coverage. This warranty is not valid outside of the United States and Canada.

Proof of registration and copy of sales receipt must be on file at the time of claim. Visit our website at [www.sportsafieldsafes.com](http://www.sportsafieldsafes.com) to register your safe.

Lifetime warranty only applies to the original owner of the safe.

SA Consumer Products, Inc. shall only be responsible and liable when the safe is used in compliance with the directions specified in your new Sports Afield Safe Owner's Manual.

SA Consumer Products, Inc. requires that specific guidelines be followed for repair. The safe will be repaired in-home if possible (to include parts and labor); however, if factory replacement is necessary (at SA Consumer Products, Inc.'s sole discretion), the replacement will be shipped freight prepaid, curbside delivery.

**This warranty is inclusive and is in lieu of any and all other warranties, express or implied. Specifically excluded are the warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. This warranty is limited to the safe itself and/or its value and does not include consequential damages of any kind including, but not limited to, the contents in and of the safe.**

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If you have a question about your Sports Afield Gun Safe, call the SA Customer Service team with your registration information.

For any additional information please visit our website  
[www.sportsafieldsafes.com](http://www.sportsafieldsafes.com)

## **Thank you for choosing a Sports Afield Gun Safe.**

Your gun safe is built to protect you for a lifetime. However, please understand that your gun safe has precision parts. If you experience ANY difficulty opening or closing your gun safe, contact the SA Customer Service team first. **DO NOT FORCE THE GUN SAFE OPEN.** Doing so may jam the components in the lock, which will require a safe technician to unlock your safe. This will cause an inconvenience to you and may lead to a claim denial.

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