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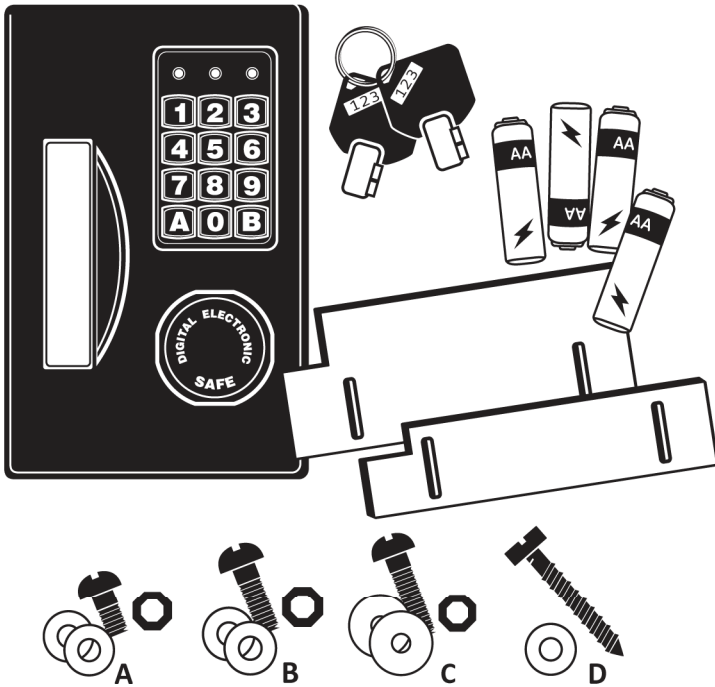


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CHECK LIST

Before proceeding, make sure all items below are included.

If any items are missing, contact MESA SAFE COMPANY **Customer Care** :

888.381.8514 [Monday thru Friday 7AM - 4PM/PST]

🔑 **2 Override Keys** [do NOT store keys in your safe . Test the override keys to make sure they work properly with your safe. *Refer to pg.3*]

🔗 **2 Large Shelf Extensions**

🔗 **2 Small Shelf Extensions**

🔋 **4AA Batteries** [Not Included]

HARDWARE

✳️ **A** 8 Philips Round-Head Screws [5mm x 8] 8 Nuts [M5 x .80] 16 Flat Washers [M5]

✳️ **B** 6 Philips Round-Head Screws [5mm x 12] 6 Nuts [M5 x .80] 12 Flat Washers [M5]

✳️ **C** 6 Philips Round-Head Screws [5mm x 20] 6 Nuts [M5 x .80] 12 Washers [M5]

✳️ **D** 4 Lag Bolts [$\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2"] 4 Washers [M8]



IMPORTANT : To ensure safety of your belongings, you **MUST** change the factory set Code to your own unique code immediately.

QUICK START

- 1 Insert **4AA Batteries** [not included] into the compartment located inside the door
- 4 Enter: ******** & the **green** light will appear for **5 seconds**
- 3 Pull the handle to open door while the **green** light is still on

⚠ **IMPORTANT** : If you misplaced your code or if the batteries die while the safe is in the locked position, use the override key that is included with your safe. **Do NOT store the override keys inside the safe.**

QUICK INSTALL

[Detailed instructions on page 5]

- 1 Choose a location free of plumbing & electrical wires
- 2 Adjust & secure the telescoping back
- 3 Locate studs
 - ▶ Safe is designed to fit between **standard 16"** center-to-center studs.
- 4 Cut out a **21¹/₈" high x 14"wide** section in your wall
- 5 Remove door [optional]
- 6 Mark & drill **1/16" - 1/8"** pilot holes into studs
- 7 **Anchor** your wall safe
- 8 Install shelf extensions if needed

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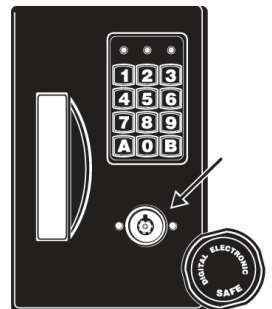
OVERRIDE KEY SYSTEM

⚠ **IMPORTANT** : **Do not store the override keys inside the safe!**

For your convenience, we have engineered a manual override key system for your safe. If you forgot or misplaced your code or if the batteries die, use the override keys to manually open your safe.

- 1 Remove plastic cap [located below the keypad]
- 2 Insert the override key & turn counter-clockwise
- 3 Pull handle to open safe

Emergency Key



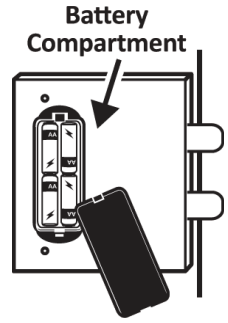
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CHANGING THE BATTERIES

Low Battery Warning : If the batteries are low the *red* light will appear or the safe will **not unlock** after entering your code.

- ▶ Locate battery compartment [on the inside of door]
- ▶ Replace batteries with new **4AA Alkaline Batteries**
- ▶ Test lock before closing & locking your safe

⚡ **NOTE :** If the batteries die while the safe is locked, use the override keys.



OPERATING YOUR SAFE

- ① Enter : *Code - A* & the *green* light will appear
- ② Pull handle before the *green* light disappears & open door
- ③ To lock safe, close door & push handle back to the closed position
- ④ Make sure your safe is locked & secure before walking away!

▶ **Valid Code :** The *green* light will appear for **5 seconds**

▶ **Invalid Code :** Keypad will '*beep*' **6 times** while the *orange* light appears

LOCK-OUT PENALTY

If an incorrect code is entered **3 times consecutively**, a *Lock-Out Penalty* will be activated. During this lockout period, the keypad will not respond & the *orange* light will **flash every second** until the lockout period is over. The lockout period will last for approximately **3 minutes**.

PROGRAMMING YOUR SAFE

- ① Open the safe & locate the **red program button** on the inside of the door
- ② Press the **red program button** & release; keypad will '*beep*' once & the *orange* light will appear for 10-15 seconds

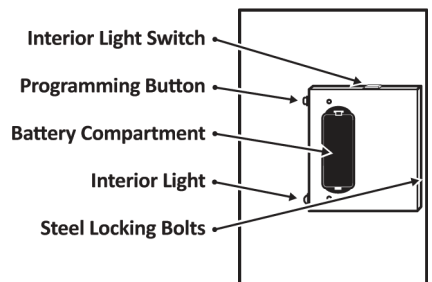
- ③ Before the *orange* light disappears - Enter : *New Code - B*

▶ **Valid Entry :** keypad will '*beep*' **4 times**

▶ Code can be **3-8 digits**

▶ If a mistake has been made, wait for the *orange* light to disappear & repeat steps 1-3

Inside Door Panel



⚠ **IMPORTANT :** Test your New Code **3 or more times** before closing door. Keep a record of your code.

INTERIOR LIGHT

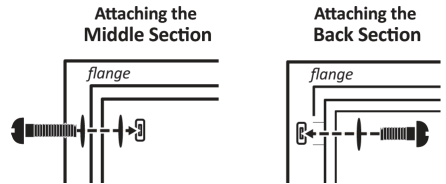
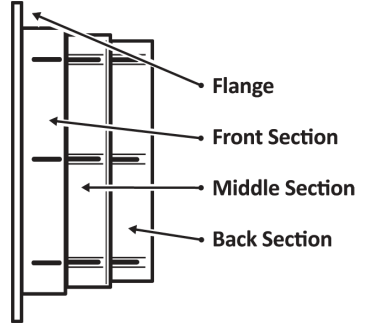
The interior light is controlled by a switch located on the top edge on the inside of the door panel.

🔩 **NOTE :** Always remember to **turn the light off** before closing & locking your safe or it will drain batteries. If batteries die when safe is locked, use your override keys to gain access.

SAFE INSTALLATION

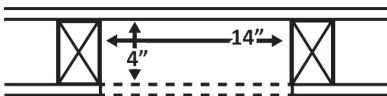
ADJUSTING & SECURING THE TELESCOPING BACK

- 1 Using 6 sets of **Hardware C**, attach the **middle section** of the telescoping back first. Keep screws loose enough so the depth can be adjusted.
- 2 Using 6 sets of **Hardware B**, attach the **back section** of the telescoping back first. Keep screws loose enough so the depth can be adjusted.
- 3 Now that both sections have been attached, determine the maximum depth available in your wall.
- 4 Adjust & secure both sections of the telescoping back to the determined depth. **Do not over tighten screws.**



CHOOSING A LOCATION

⚠ **IMPORTANT :** Be sure to pick a wall free of plumbing pipes & electrical wires. Use caution when cutting into drywall.



The wall safe is **14" wide** & is designed to fit between **standard 16"** center-to-center studs.

🔩 **NOTE :** Most homes have wall framing construction of **2x4's &/or 2x6's** that are located **16"** from center of stud to center of stud.

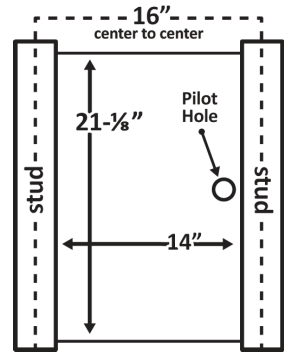
TOOLS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION

- ⚙ Tape Measure
- ⚙ Pencil
- ⚙ Drill
- ⚙ Dry-wall Saw or Jig Saw
- ⚙ Framing/T-square
- ⚙ Screwdriver [Phillips' & flathead]
- ⚙ Flashlight
- ⚙ Stud Finder

🔩 **NOTE :** Instructions shown are for wood framed wall installation.

WALL CUTOUT

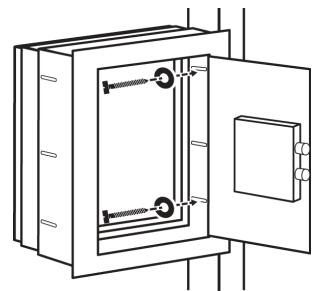
- ❶ Determine the approximate location of the stud for the **right side** of your wall safe [*hinge side*]
 - ❷ Drill or cut a large enough **pilot hole** to determine where the inside edge of the stud is located
 - ❸ Using a framing square [T-Square], draw a **21 $\frac{1}{8}$ "** vertical pencil line along the inside edge of the stud. This will locate the **right side** [*hinge side*] of the safe.
 - ❹ From the **top** of your drawn line, measure **14"** to the **left** & make a pencil mark. Repeat this step at the **bottom** of your drawn line.
 - ❺ Using a framing square, draw a **vertical line** between the pencil marks locating the **left side** of the safe.
 - ❻ With the framing square, draw a **horizontal line** at the top of the **21 $\frac{1}{8}$ "** measurement joining the 2 vertical lines. Repeat this step at the **bottom**. You now have a **14" x 21 $\frac{1}{8}$ "** rectangle drawn on the wall between the studs.
 - ❼ With the **drywall saw** or equivalent tool; beginning at the **pilot hole**, cut along the pencil lines & remove the wall section.
- ⚡ **NOTE** : The outer flange of the safe will cover the cut line & any flaws.



INSTALLING THE WALL SAFE

To make the safe installation as easy as possible, remove the door. [See *Removing The Door* on pg.7]

- ❶ Fit the wall safe **within the wall** so that the **hinge side** of the safe is **flush** against the **right stud** & the **front flange** is flat against the wall
- ❷ Mark the stud using the **4 outer slots** in the front piece of the wall safe to indicate where the **pilot holes** need to be drilled
- ❸ Remove wall safe & **drill 1/16"-1/8"** diameter **pilot holes**
- ❹ Now that the pilot holes have been drilled, you can **fasten** the safe into the wall. Use **4 sets of Hardware D** through the **4 outer slots** in the front piece of the safe.



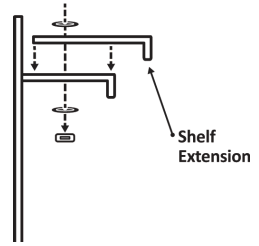
Install hinge side first.
Use the outer slots.

⚠ **IMPORTANT** : Do not over tighten; there may be a little gap between the left stud & the safe - this is normal.

- ❺ Install expandable shelves as needed

SHELF EXTENSIONS

Your wall safe comes with additional shelf extensions. The shelf extensions come in 2 sizes: Large & Small. After installing your safe within the wall, install the shelf extensions that work best with your depth. When using the larger shelves you can install the smaller shelves to add extra support beneath the large ones. Use **2 sets of Hardware A** for each shelf extension.

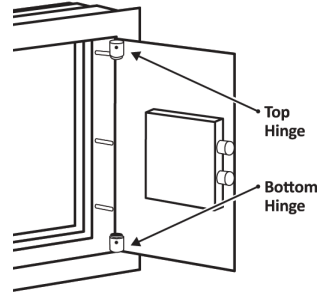


REMOVING THE DOOR

To make the safe installation as easy as possible, you can remove the door.

⚠ IMPORTANT : Hold the door while removing the top hinge pin in Step 3; once the pin is removed, the door will no longer be secured to the safe.

- ❶ Remove the set screws located on the **top & bottom hinge**
- ❷ Remove the **bottom hinge pin** by tapping it out with a wedge screwdriver
- ❸ Remove the **top hinge pin** by tapping it out with a wedge screwdriver
- ❹ Reverse **Steps 1-3** to *reinstall* door



ⓘ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SAFE USAGE

- ▶ Hold on to your Proof of Purchase [receipt/invoice]. You will need this to order keys or use the Warranty Service
- ▶ Do not open your safe if it is lying on its side, back or top. Only open your safe when it is in the upright position
- ▶ Do not slam the door. Extreme shock can damage the lock or jam the bolt work system
- ▶ Do not shut the door with the locking bolts in the locked position. This may damage the locking bolts & create problems unlocking & locking the safe
- ▶ Do not over stuff contents of the safe so that the door must be forced shut. Bolt work may jam as a result
- ▶ Keep liquids away from the keypad. Liquids can damage the keypad
- ▶ If you experience a difference in the feel of the operation, inconsistency or difficulty opening or operating the safe, **DO NOT LOCK THE SAFE. Immediately contact our Professional Tech Assistants at MESA SAFE COMPANY Customer Care : 888.381.8514** [Monday thru Friday 7AM - 4PM/PST]

MESA SAFE COMPANY LIMITED 1 YEAR WARRANTY

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