

SAFES 101

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How do you know what safe is right for you? There are a lot of options, parts, pieces and features that are all designed to best protect the most important parts of your life.

We understand the complexity behind some of these features, and want to help make it easier for you to find what you need to protect your family and valuables.

This section will help you to learn about our peril protection, capacity options, lock types, and everything else you need to understand in order to choose the best safe for you.

PERIL PROTECTION

Safes are designed to protect your world and the important things in it from some of life's greatest and most unexpected dangers, including fire, water and theft.







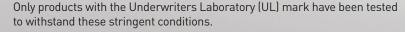




DID YOU KNOW that every 19 seconds a fire department in the United States is responding to a fire? (National Fire Protection Association)

We offer safes with the best fire protection in the business. Safes that can withstand temperatures ranging from 1150°F to 1850°F.

Underwriters Laboratory (UL) conduct independent tests of many of our safe products. For a product to earn a UL classification, the documents/items stored inside must remain undamaged after being subjected to $\frac{1}{2}$ hour (1550°F (843°C), 1 hour (1700°F (927°C) or 2 hours (1850°F (1010°C) of fire exposure.











Different strength UL tests are required for paper, media and sensitive material storage. These tests, provide the ultimate insurance that your possessions are safe from harm in the event of a fire.

In case that isn't enough, many of our safe products also undergo ETL Semko testing. ETL Semko is an independent testing firm which verifies products are in compliance with the manufacturer's specifications for fire endurance.





Explosion

Select UL Classified remove products pass a UL Explosion Hazard test. This means they are subjected to a flash fire of 2000°F (1093°C) for 20 minutes and the product does not explode.



Impact

Select 1-hour and 2-hour fire rated safe models carry the UL Classification for Fire-Impact testing. The products are heated to specified temperatures and then dropped 15 feet or 30 feet onto rubble, cooled, inverted and reheated. In order to pass the test, the product must remain closed and the contents must be intact and usable.

*Test specifications dependent on model.

WATER



WATER DAMAGE is one of the most common claims on home insurance and it is estimated that your home has a 26% chance of being damaged by a flood during the course of a 30-year period.

(National Flood Insurance Program)

We understand that water damage can happen fast, furious and when you least expect it. That's why you need to make sure those things that are important to you remain safe and dry! Safes can offer different levels of waterproof and water-resistant technology to ensure your most treasured valuables are unscathed by the unwelcomed presence of water in your home.





The ETL verified waterproof guarantee ensures that items you place in your Waterproof chest or file will remain dry even through extreme exposure to water. These waterproof products are tested by being completely submersed for an hour in water that goes up to two inches above the uppermost surface of the chest or file. The product passes the test only if there no more than .5 grams (8 drops) of water entered the safe!

Many larger business and home office safes are classified as water-resistant. This means products have withstood 15 minutes of 1,000 gallons of water spray as well as one hour of standing in 6 inches of water with no damage to products inside the safe!

Floods and flash floods can happen in all fifty states and can bring walls of water 10 to 20 feet high. Don't let your cherished and most needed documents and belongings be ruined by water.

SECURITY



AROUND 2 MILLION incidents of burglary occur every year.

Of these, around 60% involve forcible entry and 60% are considered residential burglaries.

Most of them occur in broad daylight – between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Department of Justice)

Many security products are tested by California DOJ standards performed by professional locksmiths to resist attacks using such tools as chisels, pry bars, and variable speed drills for 5 minutes. There are few things more jarring than knowing an intruder has entered your home. But knowing your valuables are safe from theft in a security product will help put your mind at ease!



CAPACITY

Our safes come in all different shapes and sizes. We are confident there is one that will fit your needs.



Cubic foot capacity of .6 or less (16.9 Liters or less).

Perfect for passports, paper documents, cash, spare keys, jewelry, or small collectables.



Cubic foot capacity of .8 (22.6 Liters).

Perfect for hanging file folders, paper documents, binders or larger collectables.



Cubic foot capacity of 1.2 to 2.0 (33.9 to 56.6 Liters)

Perfect for storing multiple binders, cash drawers, hanging file folders, any size collectables and extra organizational features.



Cubic foot capacity of 2.0 over (56.6 Liters)

Perfect for securely storing long guns, hunting accessories and equipment, paper documents, data storage and filing.

LOCK TYPE

There are many different lock types designed for different levels of security and convenience. Read below to help discern the differences, and pick the best safe for you!



Key

Keys account for our most standard and basic option. With no combinations to remember, and typically accompanied by a spare for convenience, this is the simplest way to secure your valuables.



Dial

This locking option consists of a 3-number, programmable combination. No batteries required.



Mechanical Dial

This type of lock contains a 3 or 4 number factory set combination. One of the oldest and most basic forms of locking, mechanical dials are a trustworthy and reliable form of securing your possessions.



Dual Mechanical Dial with Key:

Includes the 3- or 4-number factory set combination as well as a key. Depending on the model, some keys may act as increased security or serve as another option for opening your safe with the ability to override. (Batteries required)



Programmable Keypad

Digital locking system, usually 1-8 digit password. Multiple user options available on select models. Not thrilled with the idea of turning a dial one way, than another, than back again, and having to remember a complicated trio of double-digits? This choice provides the option of choosing your own password, and then simply punching the buttons! (Batteries required)



Programmable Keypad with Key

Includes the 3- or 4-number factory set combination as well as a key. Depending on the model, some keys may act as increased security or serve as another option for opening your safe with the ability to override. (Batteries required)



Biometric

This locking system allows access with fingerprint technology for quick access. New developments using this system are on the way! (Batteries required)

ORGANIZATION

Do you have a pile of important papers or documents at the corner of your desk, ever growing, waiting to be filed away somewhere? Can you locate those ever-important documents at a moment's notice? Never fear, we have a solution for you!

Whether it's letter size documents laying flat, hanging standard files, small electronics, jewelry, or digital media items, our safes offer a variety of interior storage configurations, accessories and features to help you organize your irreplaceable documents and valuables:



Paper Documents

Keeps passports, birth certificates, marriage license, mortgage documents, insurance papers, will, stocks & bonds, tax records, divorce papers organized and protected.



Money Tray

If you are storing money in your safe, chances are you want it to be organized! This tray helps to arrange and manage money for increased speed and optimal ease of use!



Files

Accomadates hanging file folders to organize important home and business documents.



Locking Drawer

The drawer assists in organization and storage to prevent misplacement or mistreatment of items which are especially important or fragile, as well as the ability to lock out even those who are allowed access to the rest of the safe!



Digital Media

ETL verified for protection of digital media including CD's, DVD's, USB drives, memory cards, portable hard drives in the event of the fire.



Key Rack

Want a way to organize and store keys? This feature can help solve your problems! Hang your keys in a particular order, or label them accordingly, and you'll never be confused about which key is which again!



In-Lid Organizer

In lid organizer offers convenient storage for frequently accessed items.



Carrying Handle

A carrying handle provides a convenient way to move your valuables if needed.



Holds Paper Flat

Tired of finding papers bent, folded or wrinkled from being stored untidily? This nifty feature keeps papers flat and undamaged for crisp and neat retrieval of your important documents.



Adjustable Interior Shelving

Many gun safes offer adjustable interiors to help you organize and protect your firearms conveniently.