Operation & Installation Guide





MANUAL # M08-0274-010





COMBINATION | WATERPROOF FIRE SAFE **WITH READY-SEAL™**







MANUAL # M08-0274-010

INDEX

Overview of Your Safe	. 1-2
Opening Your Safe for the First Time	3
Additional Features	4
Use, Care and Maintenance	. 4-5
Consumer Affairs	. 6-7
Safe Identification Record	8

PACKAGE CONTENTS





2 Emergency **Override Keys** 1 Adjustable Shelf

Gasket

READY-SEAL™ MOUNTING HARDWARE COMPONENTS

COMPONENTS INSTALLED IN SAFE



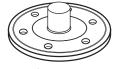




6 Flathead Cover 1 Bolt Cover Screws

1 Interior Fire/Water 1 Exterior Fire/Water Gasket

6 Flathead Bottom Cover Screws



1 Floor Mounting Bracket

COMPONENTS PACKED SEPARATELY IN BAG





1 Plastic

Bottom Cover





6 Buttonhead Floor Mounting Bracket Screws



1 Ready-Seal ™

Mounting Template

1 Mounting Bolt with

Flat Washer

1 Upper Water Seal

1 Bolt Handle Tool

1 Ready-Seal™ Mounting Instructions

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

- Do not remove the serial number tag from the safe. ✓
- Store emergency override keys away from safe, NEVER INSIDE. \checkmark
- Record all safe identification numbers on Safe Identification Record on page 8. \checkmark
- Save this manual and NEVER keep it inside the safe.

OVERVIEW OF YOUR SAFE

Congratulations!

Your new First Alert[®] Waterproof Fire Safe with Ready-Seal[™] will provide years of safe and secure protection for your valuables, important documents and other personal items. 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. US Patent No. D557,875, 7,350,470. Other patents pending.

OPENING YOUR SAFE FOR THE FIRST TIME

YOUR COMBINATION

The combination for your safe can be found on the front of the safe door. It is a pre-set four (4) number sequence that is unique to your safe and cannot be changed. It is recommended that you keep the combination in a secure place. NEVER store it inside the safe.

OPENING SAFE WITH COMBINATION DIAL

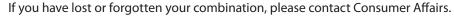
- **1** 5 full turns LEFT then stop at number on 6th time around. —
- 3 full turns RIGHT, passing this number three times, then stop at number on 4th time around.
- 2 full turns LEFT, passing this number twice, then stop at number on 3rd time around.
- I full turn RIGHT, passing this number once, then stop at number on 2nd time around.
- After passcode is entered, return counter clockwise to "0" home position to open with handle.
- **6** Turn the handle upward to the RIGHT to open the safe.

NOTE: This waterproof safe may require additional force upon initial entry.

OPENING SAFE WITH EMERGENCY OVERRIDE KEY

Your safe is equipped with an Emergency Override Key, which allows immediate access to the safe without the use of the combination.

- 1 Locate the combination lock on the front of the safe.
- Note the gray lock cover immediately below the combination dial. With your fingernail or the edge of a flathead screwdriver, gently pry this circular plate upwards and remove.
 Do not discard; you will need it to cover the lock when you are through.
- Insert the Emergency Override Key into the lock and turn clockwise to the right.
- Turn the handle upwards to the right to open the safe.
- S Remove the Emergency Override Key.
- Replace the gray lock cover by inserting the top and snapping it into place.
- Close and lock the safe door, spinning the combination dial several times.



ADDITIONAL FEATURES

<u>SHELF</u>

LOCK

COVER

To allow for greater flexibility and further accommodate your particular storage needs, this safe includes one (1) adjustable/ removable shelf.

Position shelf so that the gripping ridges are on the top and towards the front of the safe.



2 Locate the approximate position in the safe where you would like to place it and, using the guides molded into the walls of the safe, slide the shelf into place.

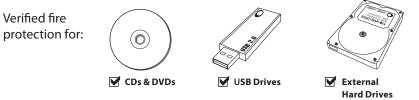
BOLTING DOWN YOUR SAFE

For added security your safe can be bolted to the floor. With Ready-Seal[™] Technology you are able to bolt your Fire Safe to the floor without compromising the fire or water protection. Please refer to the separate Ready-Seal[™] Mounting Instructions included in this package.

USE, CARE AND MAINTENANCE

APPROPRIATE USE OF YOUR SAFE

First Alert[®] Waterproof and Fire Resistant Safes protect paper records and many other valuables.



This product is **NOT INTENDED** to protect audio or video cassettes, floppy discs, data cartridges, film and photos or photo negatives.

Testing shows that the interior temperature of the safe remains below 350°F for one (1) hour during a fire up to 1700°F when used properly. Your safe must be closed and latched in order to properly protect the contents from fire.





Moisture Warning

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 (2) weeks.



Firearms Warning

This safe is **not** designed to store medication, items with combustible content, guns or other weapons.



Pearls

Because pearls sustain heat damage at temperatures below 350° F, we advise that you **DO NOT** store pearls in this fire safe.

SAFE CARE AND MAINTENANCE

When properly maintained, your safe will continue to operate accurately for many years. In order to ensure optimum performance of your safe, please follow these simple precautions:

Clean Hands - Never attempt to operate the combination 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.

Waterproof – Your new First Alert[®] Waterproof Fire Safe with Ready-Seal[™] is designed to help protect your valuables from fire and water. This product is not intended for long term underwater exposure.

For future reference, store this manual in a secure area away from the safe. DO NOT DISCARD!

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

YOUR SAFE'S UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

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

It is strongly recommended that you identify and record the following information in the Safe Identification Record form located on page 8.

LOCATING MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBERS

Most First Alert[®] safes include a small metallic silver or gray tag affixed to one of the surfaces. This tag is usually located on the front or right side of the safe. This tag contains the serial number and on selected models a similar tag is attached containing the model number. If a model number tag is not attached to the safe, then it can be located on the front or side panel of the box that the safe was packaged in. Write this number down for future reference.

KEY NUMBER

The key number is located on the key. If you do not have the key, the number is also imprinted on the emergency override key lock.



WIMPORTANT DO NOT REMOVE TAGS

In case your safe becomes inoperable or you lose your keys, 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.