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# User's Manual for Biometric Safe Read all instructions before using this safe.

# WARNING

- New Safe is in either Pre-registered mode or Factory Default mode; ANY fingerprint can open the safe. Only a successfully registered Fingerprint(s) can terminate Factory Default mode.
- Register at least two different fingerprints and test a few times before closing the safe door.
- Test with a non-registered fingerprint. If the safe opens, the safe is still in Factory Default mode.
- Avoid leaving safe door open and unattended; it will allow unauthorized individuals to add their fingerprints and/or reprogram the safe, gaining full access to the safe and the contents.
- Test the Emergency Keys and store them in a secure place, NOT inside of the safe.
- To maximize the security and performance of the safe, test registered fingerprints every 6 months.
- If user resets the safe to Factory Default mode: ANY fingerprint can open the safe.
- Test and make sure the safe works properly before mounting. Once tested, Mount safe before use.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Failure to follow these warnings could result in serious injury or death.

NOTE: BARSKA is not responsible for any damage or lost contents in the safe due to moisture.

NOTE: BARSKA is not responsible if the safe is stolen or contents in the safe.

- A. Initialization Button
- B. Battery Compartment
- C. Bolts
- D. Fingerprint Scanner E. Indicator Lights

# **GETTING STARTED**

- 1. Remove Emergency Keys from accessory package
- 2. To expose the Emergency Key access, remove Logo Plate (G) screws with provided tool

F. Wake-Up Button

Key Access

H. Knob

G. Logo Plate and Emergency

I. External Battery Access

- 3. Insert Emergency Key into key access, push and turn counter-clockwise
- 4. Turn Knob (H) clockwise to open the safe
- 5. Continue with INSTALL BATTERIES

# **INSTALL BATTERIES**

- 1. Remove Battery Compartment (B) cover
- 2. Insert 4 AA batteries and restore battery cover
- 3. Continue with FINGERPRINT REGISTRATION

# FINGERPRINT REGISTRATION

IMPORTANT: The safe is in either Pre-registered mode or Factory Default mode, test safe to determine factory settings below

<u>Pre-registered mode:</u> Safe can NOT be opened with any fingerprint(s)

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- 1. With the safe door open, press and release Initialization Button (A)  $% \left( A\right) =0$
- 2. Immediately place a finger on the Fingerprint Scanner (D) Hold finger still
  - 1 beep will be heard recognizing the fingerprint; followed by
  - 2 consecutive beeps
  - Remove finger
  - Registration is complete

#### Successful Registration

Registration is successful when a total of 3 beeps are heard

#### Unsuccessful Registration

- 2 short beeps will be heard; repeat registration process again
- 3. To register another fingerprint repeat steps 1 2
- 4. Continue with TEST (NON) REGISTERED FINGERPRINTS

### **TEST (NON) REGISTERED FINGERPRINTS**

- 1. Test multiple Non-Registered fingerprints
- With safe door open turn Knob (H) counter-clockwise to extend the Bolts (C)
- Press and release Wake-Up Button (F)
- Place a non-registered finger on the Fingerprint Scanner (D)
- Red indicator lights will flash and beep three times
- Turn Knob (H) clockwise, the Bolts (C) should not retract
- If the Bolts (C) retract with a non-registered fingerprint, registration was unsuccessful; the safe is still in Factory Default mode
- Repeat steps under FINGERPRINT REGISTRATION, and test multiple non-registered fingerprints
- 2. Test a Registered fingerprint
- With safe door open turn Knob (H) counter-clockwise to extend the Bolts (C)
- Press and release Wake-Up Button (F)
- Place a registered finger on the Fingerprint Scanner (D)
- The indicator will turn Green and a beep will be heard
- Turn the Knob (H) clockwise, the Bolts (C) should retract Note: You have 5 seconds to turn the Knob (H)
- Registration was successful, if it only opened with registered fingerprint(s)

#### **CLOSE/OPEN SAFE DOOR**

CLOSE: Close safe door, turn Knob (H) counter-clockwise to lock the safe

OPEN: Press and release Wake-Up Button (F)

- Place a registered finger on Fingerprint Scanner (D)
- Turn Knob (H) clockwise to open the safe Note: The indicator will turn Green and a beep will be heard; if the Red indicator light flash and beep three times, try again.

#### **BEEP SOUND OPTIONS**

Beep OFF: Press and HOLD the Initialization Button (A) (20 -30 seconds) until the Indicator Lights (E) flash green once - RELEASE the Initialization Button

Beep ON: Press and HOLD the Initialization Button (A) (20 - 30 seconds) until the Indicator Lights (E) flash green, followed by 1 beep

- RELEASE the Initialization Button

#### **OPEN SAFE WITH EMERGENCY KEY**

- 1. To expose the Emergency Key access, remove Logo Plate (G) screws with provided tool
- Insert Emergency Key into key access, push and turn key counter-clockwise, and turn Knob (H) clockwise to open the safe
- NOTE: Store Emergency Keys in a secure place, NOT inside of the safe

# DELETE ALL STORED FINGERPRINTS / RESET TO FACTORY DEFAULT MODE

- 1. Open safe, remove Battery Compartment (B) cover and all 4 AA batteries
- 2. Press and release Wake-Up Button (F) a few times until no beeps are heard
- Press and HOLD the Initialization Button (A)
  Re-insert batteries; on the 4th battery you will hear 1 beep, followed by 2 consecutive beeps indicating safe is in Factory Default mode
- 4. RELEASE Initialization Button (A)
- 5. Repeat steps 1-3 if a total of 3 beeps are not heard
- 6. Restore Battery Compartment (B) cover
- 7. All fingerprints stored in the safe have been deleted

NOTE: The safe is in Factory Default mode, ANY fingerprint can open the safe

8. Continue with FINGERPRINT REGISTRATION and TEST (NON) REGISTERED FINGERPRINTS

#### LOW BATTERY WARNING

- 1. When the door is closed and 3 repetitive beeps are heard, and Indicator Lights (E) flash red, it indicates the batteries are low
- 2. Replace batteries immediately
  - Open safe, remove Battery Compartment (B) cover and all 4 AA batteries
  - Insert 4 new AA batteries and restore Battery Compartment (B) cover

NOTE: All registered fingerprints remain stored

#### **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

- To maximize the security and performance of the safe, keep Fingerprint Scanner (D) clean; use a dry cloth to remove any smudges or prints off the Fingerprint Scanner after each use
- Test registered fingerprints every 6 months
- Keep liquids away from the control panel. Spills on the control panel will cause damage and possibly electric shock
- Secure safe in a proper area to prevent from falling and causing damage or injury
- DO NOT disassemble the product. For all repairs, contact BARSKA Customer Service
- DO NOT use chemicals or cleaning agents to clean the safe

#### **MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS**

The safe must be mounted to a wall. Be aware of the load bearing. Failure to do so can result in

personal injury and/or damage to property. Use appropriate tools when performing work and always use eye protection

- 1. Select the location where your wall safe will be installed. Please keep in mind that you should:
- Choose a location that is convenient for you, but will not be easily located by others
- · Avoid exterior walls
- Be sure to check for electric, telephone and cable TV wires, heating ducts, or plumbing. It is important to avoid all such

obstructions to prevent damage to your home during installation NOTE: Barska is not responsible for any damage incurred during installation.

- 2. Locate two adjacent studs in the wall. Various stud-finders are available at your local hardware and home improvement stores.
- Measure and cut out the wall to fit the dimensions of the wall safe. About 14"x19.25", use a pencil to draw the cutout before actually cutting; then using a scroll saw, sabre saw or utility knife, cut out and remove the marked section of drywall.
- Measure the cabinet and the distance between the wall studs exposed by the hole you have just cut. This will help you determine the thickness of any shims required.
- NOTE: A shim is a thin, often tapered piece of wood used as filler between two materials – in this case, between the safe and wall studs. If your walls are on 16" center and the studs are of the normal 1-1/2" thickness, the shims required will be 1/4" thick. Locate the shims on either side of the opening, centering them vertically in the opening. Nail them in place. If your stud spacing or thickness is other than normal, shims of different thickness may be required.
- 5. Insert the safe and mark the mounting holes location on the wood, remove the safe, and drill an initial hole, put the safe back in and screw in the four screws, make sure to put all four screws in before tightening them. Ensure the safe is mounted securely.

As with any security device, your ingenuity in concealing the safe plays a large part in deterring theft. Conceal your wall safe installation appropriately. DO NOT disclose the location of the safe.

