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# Fort Knox FTK-AUTO Security Pistol Box User Manual

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use of your Fort Knox FTK-AUTO Security Pistol Box. Designed for secure storage of handguns, this portable safe is constructed from heavy-duty 10 Gauge steel and features a soft fabric interior to protect your firearm. Its mechanical push-button lock ensures reliable security and quick access when needed. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the product.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when handling firearms and security devices. This Fort Knox FTK-AUTO Security Pistol Box is California DOJ Certified, indicating it meets specific safety standards for firearm storage.

- Ensure the safe is securely mounted or placed to prevent unauthorized removal or accidental displacement.
- Keep the combination confidential and do not share it with unauthorized individuals.
- Regularly verify the lock's functionality to ensure proper operation.
- This product is **Not Water Resistant**. Avoid exposure to moisture or extreme humidity to prevent damage to the safe and its contents.
- While equipped with an anti-theft alarm feature, this safe is a deterrent and not a guarantee against theft. Always store the safe in a secure location.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fort Knox FTK-AUTO Security Pistol Box is built for durability and reliable security. Key features include:

- Construction:** 10 Gauge Steel Body with a 3/16 inch plate door.
- Locking Mechanism:** Reliable Mechanical Lock with a reinforced lock backplate.
- Interior:** Soft fabric lining to protect contents.
- Mounting:** Features pre-drilled bolt holes for secure mounting.
- Portability:** Designed to be portable for convenient use in various locations.

Figure 3.1: Fort Knox FTK-AUTO Security Pistol Box (Closed)

This image shows the Fort Knox FTK-AUTO Security Pistol Box in its closed state, highlighting its compact design and the mechanical push-button lock on the front.

Figure 3.2: Fort Knox FTK-AUTO Security Pistol Box with Dimensions

This image illustrates the external dimensions of the safe: 9 inches in width, 6 inches in depth, and 5 inches in height, providing a clear understanding of its size.

## 4. SETUP

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### 4.1 Mounting the Safe

The Fort Knox FTK-AUTO Security Pistol Box can be used freestanding or securely mounted. It comes with pre-drilled bolt holes and included bolts for mounting. For vehicle installation, the plastic feet on the bottom of the safe can be removed to facilitate bolting the safe directly to a surface.

### 4.2 Setting Your Combination

Your Fort Knox safe features a reliable mechanical push-button lock. To ensure security, it is highly recommended to change the factory preset combination immediately upon receiving your safe. The factory preset combination is typically pressing buttons **2 and 4 together, then button 3**.

1. **Open the Safe:** Use the current combination (factory preset or your previous combination) to open the safe door.
2. **Locate the Programming Button:** With the safe door open, identify the small programming button located on the inside of the door, typically near the lock mechanism.
3. **Prepare for Combination Change:** While the door is open, turn the black knob on the front of the safe to the left, as if you were locking the safe.
4. **Enter Current Combination:** Press the buttons corresponding to the current combination.
5. **Press Programming Button:** Reach inside the open safe and press the programming button.
6. **Clear Old Combination:** Turn the black knob to the left again. This action clears the old combination.
7. **Enter New Combination:** Now, enter your desired new combination by pressing the corresponding buttons. You can press any single button or multiple buttons simultaneously. **Important:** Once a button has been pressed as part of the new combination, it cannot be used again within the same combination sequence.
8. **Set New Combination:** Turn the black knob to the right (opening position). Your new combination is now set.
9. **Test New Combination:** With the door still open, test your new combination several times to ensure it works correctly before closing the safe.

Remember your new combination. There is no master key or override for the mechanical lock once a new combination is set.

## 5. OPERATING THE SAFE

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### 5.1 Opening the Safe

1. Enter your programmed combination by pressing the correct sequence of buttons.
2. Turn the black knob to the right (opening position). The door will unlatch.
3. Open the safe door.

### 5.2 Closing and Locking the Safe

1. Close the safe door firmly.
2. Turn the black knob to the left (locking position). The safe is now locked.
3. To ensure it is locked, attempt to open the door without entering the combination.

The mechanical lock allows for quick and reliable access to your contents.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and reliable operation of your Fort Knox FTK-AUTO Security Pistol Box.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.
- **Lock Mechanism:** The mechanical lock is designed for durability and generally requires no lubrication. Keep the push-

buttons and knob free of dirt and debris.

- **Moisture Control:** As the safe is not water resistant, it is crucial to protect it from moisture. If storing moisture-sensitive items, consider placing a desiccant packet inside the safe to absorb humidity and prevent rust or damage. Regularly check and replace desiccant packets as needed.
- **Interior Fabric:** The soft fabric interior can be gently vacuumed or wiped with a damp cloth if necessary. Ensure it is completely dry before closing the safe.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Fort Knox FTK-AUTO Security Pistol Box, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Safe Will Not Open After Entering Combination:**
  - Double-check that you are entering the correct combination. Ensure each button is fully depressed.
  - Verify that the knob is turned fully to the right (opening position) after entering the combination.
  - If buttons feel loose or are falling out, this indicates a potential issue with the internal lock mechanism. Do not force the lock. Contact Fort Knox customer support for assistance.
- **Difficulty Setting New Combination:**
  - Review the "Setting Your Combination" section (4.2) carefully. Ensure all steps are followed precisely, especially pressing the programming button and clearing the old combination.
  - Remember that once a button is used in your new combination sequence, it cannot be reused within the same sequence.
  - Ensure the safe door remains open throughout the combination setting process until the new combination is tested.
- **Limited Interior Space:**
  - The Fort Knox FTK-AUTO is designed to be compact. While it can accommodate most handguns, larger models (e.g., Glock 19, Sig P220 .45) may require specific positioning or may not fit with additional accessories like extra magazines. Refer to the interior dimensions in the Specifications section.

For issues not covered here, or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, please contact Fort Knox customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Fort Knox
Model Number	ffdda4b4-d979-43f0-a8b1-69b9b18fc79b
Product Dimensions (External)	6"D x 9"W x 5"H
Chamber Dimensions (Internal)	4.75"D x 9.5"W (Height not specified for chamber, assumed similar to external height minus door/base thickness)
Lock Type	Mechanical Code Lock
Color	Silver
Material	10 Gauge Steel, 3/16 inch steel plate
Special Feature	Portable
Mounting Type	Freestanding, Tabletop

Included Components	Bolts
Alarm	Anti-theft
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
UPC	091037178848
Country of Origin	USA

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or any inquiries regarding your Fort Knox FTK-AUTO Security Pistol Box, please contact Fort Knox Inc. directly. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or through your point of purchase.

It is recommended to have your model number (ffdda4b4-d979-43f0-a8b1-69b9b18fc79b) and purchase information ready when contacting support.

