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Fire and Water Resistant Electronic Safe

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the SentrySafe SFW205UPC Fire and Water Resistant Electronic Safe. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your safe. Designed to protect your valuable documents and possessions from fire and water damage, this safe offers peace of mind through its robust construction and advanced electronic locking system. Please read these instructions carefully before using your safe to ensure optimal performance and security.



This image displays the SentrySafe SFW205UPC safe with its door ajar, revealing the spacious interior designed for document and valuable storage. The electronic keypad and key override mechanism are visible on the exterior of the door.

Setup

Follow these steps to prepare your SentrySafe SFW205UPC for first use:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the safe from its packaging. Inspect for any shipping damage. Retain the packaging for future transport if needed.
2. **Battery Installation:** The electronic lock requires batteries. Locate the battery compartment, typically on the inside of the safe door or behind the keypad. Insert four (4) AA alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity. Close the

compartment securely.

3. **Initial Code Setting:** Your safe comes with a factory-set code or a temporary code. Refer to the quick start guide included with your safe for the specific initial code and instructions on how to change it to your personal code immediately. It is crucial to set a new, unique personal code for security.
4. **Securing the Safe (Optional):** Although the SFW205UPC is a freestanding unit, it can be bolted to the floor for added security. If you choose to do so, refer to the included bolting-down kit and instructions. Ensure the safe is placed on a level, stable surface.

Operating Instructions

Operating your SentrySafe SFW205UPC is straightforward:

- **Opening with Electronic Code:**
  1. Enter your personal 5-digit code on the keypad.
  2. Press the '#' or 'ENTER' button.
  3. Within 4 seconds, turn the handle clockwise to open the door.
- **Using the Override Key:** In case of battery failure or forgotten code, the safe can be opened with the override key. Insert the key into the keyhole, turn it, and then turn the handle to open the door. Keep override keys in a secure location away from the safe.
- **Changing Your Personal Code:**
  1. With the safe door open, press the 'PROGRAM' button (usually located on the inside of the door).
  2. Enter your new 5-digit code.
  3. Press the '#' or 'ENTER' button to confirm.
  4. Test the new code with the door open before closing it.
- **Closing and Locking:** Close the door firmly and turn the handle counter-clockwise until it locks into place. The electronic lock will automatically engage.
- **Lockout Mode:** If an incorrect code is entered multiple times consecutively, the safe will enter a lockout mode for a period of time (e.g., 5 minutes), during which the keypad will be unresponsive. Wait for the lockout period to expire before attempting to enter the code again.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and reliability of your SentrySafe SFW205UPC:

- **Battery Replacement:** Replace the batteries annually, or immediately if the keypad lights dim or the safe fails to open with the code. Always use new, high-quality alkaline batteries.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the safe with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish or electronic components.
- **Checking Seals:** Periodically inspect the fire and water seals around the door frame. Ensure they are free from debris and are not cracked or damaged, as this could compromise the safe's protective capabilities.
- **Lubrication:** The locking mechanism and hinges are designed for maintenance-free operation. Do not lubricate them,

as this can attract dust and hinder performance.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your SentrySafe SFW205UPC, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Safe Does Not Open with Code:**
  - **Possible Cause:** Dead or low batteries.
  - **Solution:** Replace batteries with new alkaline batteries.
  - **Possible Cause:** Incorrect code entered.
  - **Solution:** Ensure you are entering the correct 5-digit code. If forgotten, use the override key.
  - **Possible Cause:** Safe is in lockout mode.
  - **Solution:** Wait for the lockout period to expire (typically 5 minutes) before re-entering the code.
- **Keypad Does Not Respond:**
  - **Possible Cause:** Batteries are completely dead or incorrectly installed.
  - **Solution:** Check battery polarity and replace batteries.
- **Door Does Not Close or Lock Properly:**
  - **Possible Cause:** Obstruction in the door frame or locking bolts.
  - **Solution:** Clear any obstructions. Ensure the safe is on a level surface.
  - **Possible Cause:** Handle not fully turned.
  - **Solution:** Ensure the handle is turned completely counter-clockwise to engage the locking bolts.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, please contact SentrySafe Customer Support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SFW205UPC
Brand	SentrySafe
Lock Type	Electronic
Capacity	Approximately 2.0 Cubic Feet (125 Liters)
Mounting Type	Freestanding
Item Weight	13.2 Pounds
Alarm	Lock Alarm
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof

UPC	049074023508

Warranty and Support

SentrySafe products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are backed by a limited warranty. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please visit the official SentrySafe website or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SentrySafe Customer Support:

Website: www.sentrysafe.com

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