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Model: 226EI-43-1.5/4

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Amazon Basics 1 Cubic Foot Steel Security Safe. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the safe to ensure proper function and security.



Image: The Amazon Basics 1 Cubic Foot Steel Security Safe, black, with its door open, revealing the electronic keypad on the door and the interior storage space.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

• Do not store the emergency override keys inside the safe. Keep them in a secure, separate location.

- Ensure the safe is securely mounted to a wall, floor, or shelf to prevent unauthorized removal.
- Keep the safe closed and locked when not in use.
- This safe is designed for security against theft and unauthorized access. It is not fireproof or waterproof. For fire protection, consider using a fire-resistant pouch inside the safe.
- Replace batteries promptly when the low battery indicator appears to avoid being locked out.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- 1x Amazon Basics Steel Security Safe (1 Cubic Foot)
- 2x Emergency Override Keys
- 4x Expansion Bolts for mounting
- 1x Adjustable/Removable Interior Shelf
- Instruction Manual (this document)



Image: A visual representation of the safe and its components, including the adjustable shelf, two 0.79-inch live-door bolts, two emergency keys, and four expansion bolts for installation.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Amazon Basics Steel Security Safe provides secure storage for your valuables. Key features include:

- Electronic Lock: Programmable digital access for quick entry.
- Emergency Override Keys: Two keys for manual access in case of battery failure or forgotten code.
- Steel Construction: Durable alloy steel body for enhanced security.
- Live-Door Bolts: Two live-door bolts and pry-resistant concealed hinges for added protection.
- Interior Protection: Carpeted floor to prevent scratches and damage to contents.
- Adjustable Shelf: One removable/adjustable shelf for organized storage.
- Mounting Capability: Pre-drilled holes and included hardware for securing the safe to a wall, floor, or shelf.



Image: The interior of the safe, demonstrating its storage capacity with a laptop, passports, and cash placed on the adjustable shelf.

SETUP

1. Installing Batteries

- 1. Open the safe door using one of the emergency override keys. Insert the key into the lock, turn it counter-clockwise, then turn the knob counter-clockwise to open the door.
- 2. Locate the battery compartment on the inside of the door.
- 3. Insert four (4) AA batteries (not included), ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
- 4. Close the battery compartment cover.

2. Setting Your Personal Code

Your safe comes with a factory default code (usually 1-5-9). It is highly recommended to change this to a personal code immediately.

- 1. With the safe door open, press the red reset button located on the inside of the door, near the hinges. You will hear a beep.
- 2. Within 5 seconds, enter your desired 3-8 digit personal code on the keypad.
- 3. Press the "#" button (or "E" on some models) to confirm. You will hear a confirmation beep.
- 4. Test the new code with the door open to ensure it works correctly before closing the safe.

Note: Some users have reported that pressing and holding the "#" button for a moment after entering the code is necessary for confirmation. If you experience issues, try this method.

3. Mounting the Safe

For enhanced security, it is recommended to mount the safe to a wall, floor, or shelf using the provided expansion bolts.

1. Choose a suitable location for mounting. Ensure the surface is sturdy enough to support the safe's weight and

contents.

- 2. Open the safe door and remove the carpeted floor mat to access the pre-drilled mounting holes.
- 3. Position the safe and mark the drilling points through the holes onto the mounting surface.
- 4. Drill pilot holes into the marked locations. The size of the drill bit will depend on the type of surface (wood, concrete, etc.) and the expansion bolts provided.
- 5. Align the safe with the drilled holes and insert the expansion bolts through the safe's holes and into the pilot holes.
- 6. Tighten the bolts securely.



Image: The Amazon Basics security safe positioned on a shelf within a closet, illustrating a typical installation scenario.

OPERATING THE SAFE

1. Opening with Your Personal Code

1. Enter your 3-8 digit personal code on the keypad.

- 2. Press the "#" button (or "E"). The green light will illuminate, and you will hear a beep.
- 3. Within 5 seconds, turn the knob counter-clockwise to open the door.

2. Opening with Emergency Override Key

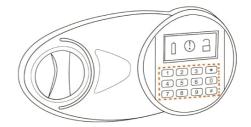
This method is used if you forget your code or if the batteries are depleted.

- 1. Locate the emergency keyhole, usually concealed behind a small cover on the keypad panel.
- 2. Remove the cover.
- 3. Insert one of the emergency override keys into the keyhole and turn it counter-clockwise.
- 4. While holding the key turned, turn the knob counter-clockwise to open the door.
- 5. Once the door is open, remove the key.

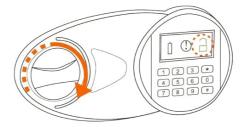
Easy to Operation

2 options to unlock the safe









Emergency Key Open

Insert the emergency key and turn it counterclockwise

turn the knob clockwise

Passcode Open

Enter correct passcode
+
turn the knob clockwise

Image: A diagram showing the two primary methods for opening the safe: inserting and turning the emergency key, or entering the correct passcode and turning the knob.

3. Closing and Locking the Safe

- 1. Close the safe door.
- 2. Turn the knob clockwise to engage the locking bolts. The safe is now locked.

MAINTENANCE

1. Battery Replacement

When the batteries are low, the red light on the keypad will flash, or the safe may beep continuously when attempting to open. Replace all four AA batteries promptly.

- 1. Open the safe using either your personal code or the emergency override key.
- 2. Open the battery compartment on the inside of the door.
- 3. Remove the old batteries and dispose of them responsibly.
- 4. Insert four new AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
- 5. Close the battery compartment cover.

Important: Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Always replace all four batteries at once.

2. Cleaning

Wipe the exterior of the safe with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish or electronic components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

· Safe does not open with code:

- Ensure batteries are fresh and installed correctly. Replace if necessary.
- Verify you are entering the correct 3-8 digit code.
- After entering the code, ensure you press the "#" button (or "E") firmly and within 5 seconds. Some models
 may require pressing and holding the "#" button briefly.
- If multiple incorrect attempts are made, the safe may temporarily lock out the keypad. Wait a few minutes before trying again.
- Use the emergency override key to open the safe if the keypad remains unresponsive.

· Keypad lights are dim or not working:

This indicates low battery power. Replace all four AA batteries immediately.

• Door does not close or lock properly:

- Ensure no objects are obstructing the door or the locking bolts.
- Check that the safe is on a level surface and not warped.
- Turn the knob firmly clockwise to fully engage the bolts.

• Emergency key does not work:

- Ensure the key is fully inserted and turned counter-clockwise while simultaneously turning the knob counterclockwise.
- Do not force the key. If it feels stuck, ensure it is the correct key for your safe.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Amazon Basics

Model Number	226EI-43-1.5/4
Capacity	1 Cubic Foot (28 Liters)
Exterior Dimensions (WxDxH)	16.93" x 14.57" x 9.06" (43 cm x 37 cm x 23 cm)
Interior Dimensions (HxWxD)	8.74" x 16.77" x 11.92"
Weight	7.99 pounds (3.63 Kilograms)
Material	Alloy Steel
Lock Type	Electronic Keypad with Emergency Key
Power Source	4x AA Batteries (not included)
Color	Black
UPC	841710129687



Image: A diagram illustrating the external dimensions of the safe, with measurements provided in both inches and centimeters.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage or technical support, please refer to the official Amazon Basics website or contact Amazon customer service directly. Specific warranty terms and support contact details are typically provided with your purchase documentation or available online.

