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Model: SA5520P

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Sports Afield SA5520P Preserve (18-Gun) Fire/Waterproof Safe. Please read these instructions thoroughly before using your safe to ensure optimal performance and security. The SA5520P safe is designed to protect your valuables from fire and water damage, offering secure storage for firearms and other important items.





Image: Front view of the SA5520P Preserve Safe, showcasing its black finish, electronic keypad, and handle. This safe is designed for secure storage.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Secure Placement:** Always secure the safe to a floor or wall using the provided bolt-down kit to prevent tipping and unauthorized removal.
- **Key Management:** Keep override keys in a secure location away from the safe and out of reach of children. Do not store override keys inside the safe.
- **Children Safety:** Never leave the safe unlocked. Ensure children do not have access to the safe or its contents.
- **Weight:** The safe is heavy (245 pounds). Exercise caution and use proper lifting techniques or assistance when moving.
- **Battery Safety:** Use only the specified type and number of batteries. Do not mix old and new batteries or different types of batteries.

INCLUDED COMPONENTS

Your SA5520P safe package includes the following items:

- SA5520P Preserve Safe Unit
- 2 x Spare Override Keys
- 4 x AA Batteries (pre-installed or included separately)
- Bolt Down Kit (for securing the safe)
- User Manual (this document)

SETUP

1. Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the safe from its packaging. Choose a suitable location that is dry, level, and secure. Consider the safe's dimensions (22"D x 26"W x 56"H) and weight (245 pounds) when selecting a placement area.

2. Battery Installation (if not pre-installed)

The electronic lock requires 4 AA alkaline batteries.

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the keypad or inside the safe door.
2. Insert the 4 AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.



Image: Interior view of the safe, showing a power connection point, which may be related to internal lighting or the electronic lock's power supply.

3. Securing the Safe (Bolt Down Kit)

For maximum security, it is highly recommended to bolt the safe to a solid surface.

1. Position the safe in its desired location.
2. Mark the drilling points through the pre-drilled holes in the bottom or back of the safe.
3. Move the safe and drill pilot holes into the floor or wall using an appropriate drill bit for your surface type.

4. Reposition the safe over the holes.
5. Insert the anchor bolts from the bolt-down kit through the safe's holes and into the drilled holes.
6. Tighten the bolts securely.



Image: An interior bracket, possibly used for securing shelves or other internal components, demonstrating the safe's modular interior design.

4. Setting Your Personal Combination

Your safe comes with a factory default code. It is crucial to change this to a personal combination immediately.

1. With the safe door open, locate the reset button on the inside of the door or on the lock mechanism.
2. Press the reset button. The keypad will beep, and the indicator light will illuminate.
3. Enter your new 3-8 digit personal combination on the keypad.
4. Press the "#" key to confirm. The light will flash, indicating successful programming.
5. **Test the new combination several times with the door open** before closing and locking the safe.



Image: A detailed view of the electronic touchpad control, featuring numerical buttons and symbols for combination entry.

5. Using Override Keys

In case of battery failure or forgotten combination, the safe can be opened using the override keys.

1. Locate the keyhole, usually concealed behind the keypad or a removable cover.
2. Insert one of the spare override keys and turn it to unlock the safe.
3. Turn the handle to open the door.

OPERATING THE SAFE

1. Opening the Safe

1. Enter your personal combination on the keypad.
2. Press the "#" key. The indicator light will turn green.
3. Within 5 seconds, turn the handle clockwise (or counter-clockwise, depending on model) to open the door.

2. Closing and Locking the Safe

1. Close the safe door firmly.
2. Turn the handle counter-clockwise (or clockwise) until the locking bolts are fully extended and the door is secured.
3. The safe is now locked. No keypad entry is needed to lock the safe.



Image: A close-up of one of the safe's locking bolts, highlighting the sturdy construction of the locking mechanism.

3. Interior Configuration

The SA5520P safe features an adjustable interior to accommodate various items.



Image: Interior view of the safe, showing the felt-lined gun rests designed to protect firearms from scratches and hold them in place.

MAINTENANCE

- **Battery Replacement:** Replace batteries annually or when the low battery indicator (audible alarm or flashing light) activates. Use only new, high-quality alkaline AA batteries.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the safe with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.
- **Lock Mechanism Lubrication:** If the handle mechanism becomes stiff or difficult to operate, it may require lubrication. With the door panel removed (if applicable), apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the locking rods and all moving parts of the lock mechanism. Do not use oil-based lubricants as they can attract dust and debris.
- **Interior Care:** Periodically vacuum or wipe down the interior to prevent dust buildup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Safe does not open with combination.	Incorrect combination entered; low batteries; keypad malfunction.	Re-enter combination carefully. Replace batteries. Use override key. Contact customer support if issue persists.
Handle is stiff or hard to turn.	Lack of lubrication in locking mechanism; debris.	Lubricate locking rods and moving parts with silicone-based lubricant. Ensure no obstructions.
Audible alarm sounds.	Low battery warning; multiple incorrect entries.	Replace batteries. Wait for lockout period to expire if too many incorrect entries were made.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Safe door does not close completely.	Obstruction; misaligned door.	Check for items blocking the door or locking bolts. Ensure safe is on a level surface.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sports Afield
Model Number	SA5520P
Product Dimensions	22"D x 26"W x 56"H
Item Weight	245 Pounds
Lock Type	Electronic Keypad with Key Override
Color	Black Texture
Material	Alloy Steel
Special Feature	Fireproof, Waterproof
Mounting Type	Freestanding, Tabletop (Bolt-down capability)
Batteries Required	4 AA Alkaline (Included)
Alarm	Audible
Capacity (Approx.)	18-Gun (Note: Actual capacity may vary based on firearm size and accessories)
UPC	813204021296





Image: Dimensional diagram of the SA5520P safe, illustrating its height (56"), width (26"), and depth (22").

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Sports Afield SA5520P Preserve Safe comes with a **Lifetime Warranty**. For specific details regarding coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Sports Afield website.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report an issue with your Sports Afield SA5520P safe, please contact Sports Afield customer support.

- **Online Support:** Visit the official Sports Afield website for FAQs and support resources.
- **Contact Information:** Refer to the product packaging or the official website for the most current customer service contact details (phone number, email).

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