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VAULTEK LifePod 20 Portable Lockable Weatherproof Case Instruction Manual

Model: VLP20

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1. Introduction

The VAULTEK LifePod 20 is a full-size, lockable, and weatherproof case designed for secure storage and transport of valuables. It features a built-in lock system, durable construction, and multiple access methods to ensure your items are protected.

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your LifePod 20 to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

Image 1.1: The VAULTEK LifePod 20 in its closed state, highlighting its robust design and integrated keypad.

Key Features:

- **Secure Access:** Touch-sensitive LED backlit keypad and backup manual keys.
- **Durable Construction:** Advanced non-metal polymer, lightweight yet strong, drop-tested.
- **Weatherproof Design:** Water-resistant, airtight, dustproof, and floats, sealed with side compression

latches and an inner rubber gasket.

- **Spacious Interior:** Accommodates full-size handguns up to 9.25 inches long, with a removable interior tray and lid organizer.
- **Portable:** Includes a carry handle and is TSA compliant for travel.
- **Power Options:** Operates on a 9V alkaline battery (not included) with a micro-USB port for emergency power.

2. Setup

2.1 Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all items listed below are present and undamaged:

- LifePod 20 Case
- (2) Manual Keys
- Steel Security Cable
- Lid Organizer
- Interior Tray
- Foam Padding
- Carry Handle

Image 2.1: All components included with the LifePod 20, laid out for inspection.

2.2 Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment, typically on the underside or inside the case.
2. Insert one 9V alkaline battery (not included), ensuring correct polarity.
3. Close the battery compartment securely. The LifePod 20 can function as a water-resistant case without a battery, but electronic locking features require power.

2.3 Programming the Keypad

The LifePod 20 uses a touch-sensitive LED backlit keypad. A master code of 4-8 digits can be programmed.

1. With the case open, press and hold the programming button (refer to your specific model's internal diagram for exact location, usually near the battery compartment).
2. Enter your desired 4-8 digit code using the numbered buttons (1, 2, 3, 4).
3. Press the programming button again to confirm. The LEDs will flash to indicate successful programming.
4. Test your new code with the case open to ensure it functions correctly before closing and locking the case.

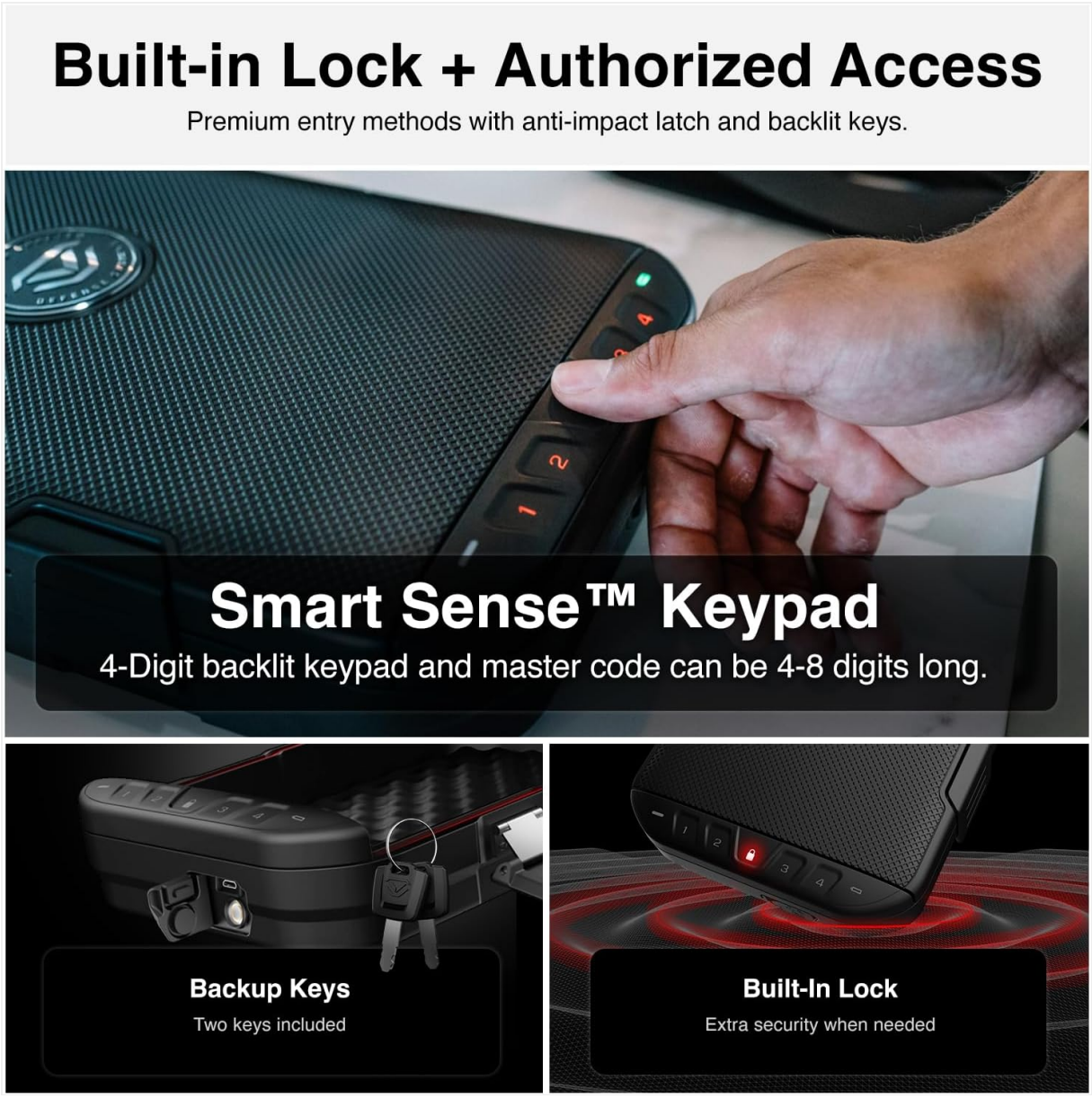


Image 2.2: The Smart Sense™ Keypad with illuminated buttons for code entry.

2.4 Enabling/Disabling Anti-Picking Feature

An optional anti-picking feature can be enabled to prevent picking of the front keyway. Consult your product's specific instructions for the exact procedure to toggle this feature, as it typically involves a small switch or mechanism near the keyhole.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Unlocking the LifePod 20

Using the Keypad:

1. Touch the keypad to activate the backlighting.
2. Enter your programmed 4-8 digit code.
3. The case will unlock, and the lid can be opened.

Using Manual Keys:

1. Locate the keyhole, often disguised by a rubber cover on the front.
2. Insert one of the provided manual keys.
3. Turn the key to unlock the case.

Image 3.1: The LifePod 20 open, illustrating its interior capacity and access methods.

3.2 Locking the LifePod 20

To engage the internal locking mechanism, simply close the lid and press and hold the lock pad on the keypad until you hear a click or see a visual confirmation (e.g., LED indicator). Ensure the side compression latches are also securely closed for full weather resistance.

3.3 Utilizing Interior Storage

The LifePod 20 offers versatile storage options:

- **Removable Interior Tray:** Provides an additional layer of storage and features slots for attaching various items.
- **Lid Organizer:** Built into the lid, it includes card slots, pockets, and a dedicated pocket for an Apple AirTag (AirTag not included).

- **Foam Padding:** Customize the foam inserts to securely fit your items.

Image 3.2: The spacious interior with foam padding and the lid organizer for efficient storage.

3.4 Weather Resistance and Travel

The LifePod 20 is designed to be weather resistant, airtight, and dustproof. The side compression latches and inner rubber gasket create a seal to protect contents from environmental factors. It is also designed to float and is TSA compliant for air travel.

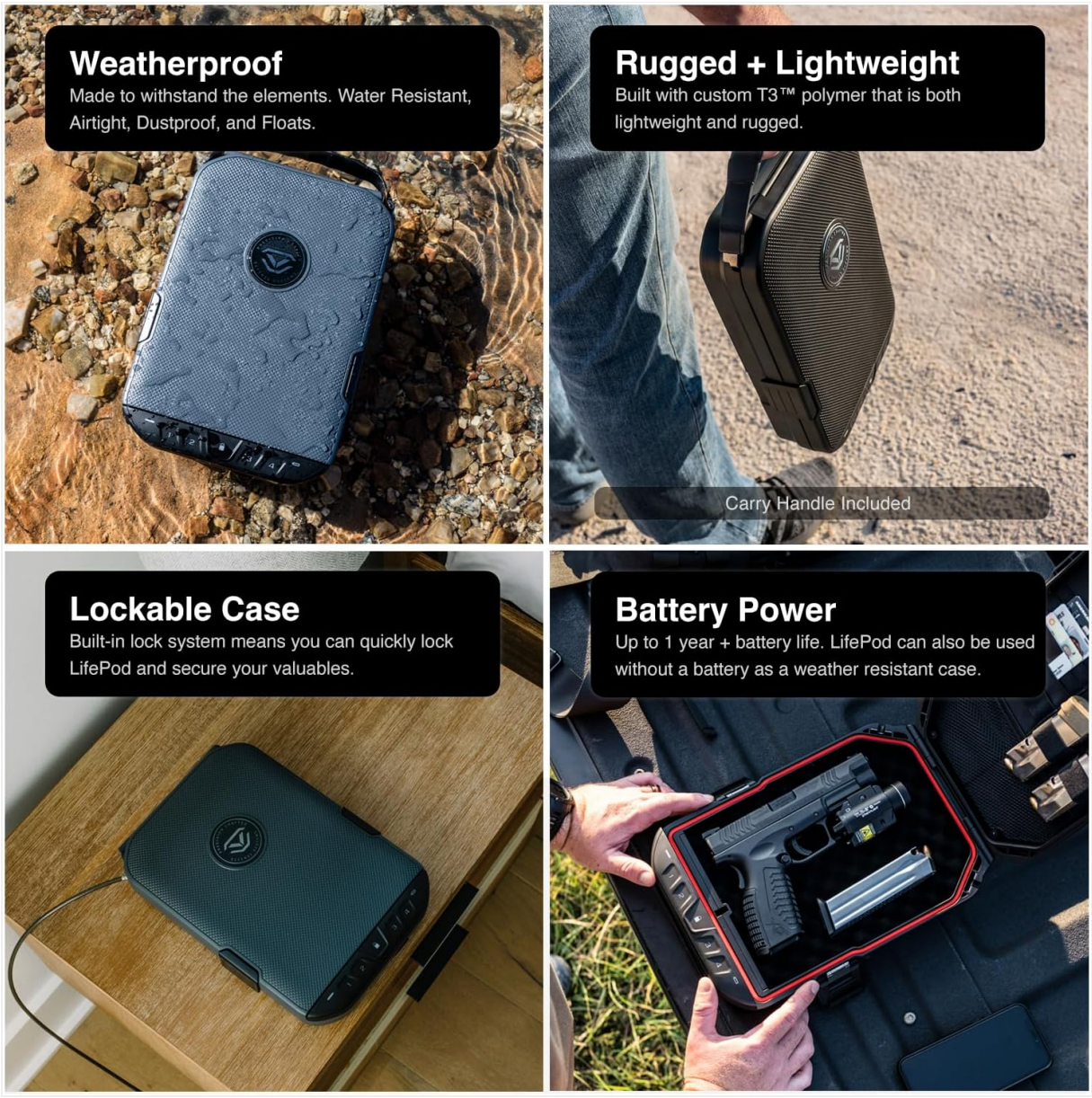


Image 3.3: Demonstrating the weatherproof, rugged, lockable, and battery-powered aspects of the LifePod 20.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Battery Replacement

The 9V alkaline battery provides approximately one year of life under normal use. Replace the battery when the low battery indicator appears or if the keypad becomes unresponsive. Follow the steps in Section 2.2 for battery installation.

4.2 Cleaning

Clean the exterior of the LifePod 20 with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners. Periodically inspect and clean the rubber gasket and sealing surfaces to ensure a proper weatherproof seal. Keep the keypad free of dirt and debris.

4.3 Storage

When storing the LifePod 20 for extended periods, remove the 9V battery to prevent potential leakage and damage. Store in a cool, dry place.

5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Keypad unresponsive or not lighting up.	Dead or improperly installed battery.	Replace the 9V battery. Ensure correct polarity. If battery is dead, use the micro-USB port for emergency power.
Cannot unlock with manual key.	Anti-picking feature enabled or keyway obstructed.	Ensure the anti-picking feature is in the desired position. Check for any debris in the keyway. Do not force the key.
Case does not seal properly.	Debris on gasket or latches not fully engaged.	Clean the rubber gasket and sealing surfaces. Ensure both side compression latches are fully closed.
Forgotten keypad code.	Code forgotten.	Use the manual keys to open the case. Refer to Section 2.3 to reprogram a new code.

6. Specifications

Model: VAULTEK LifePod 20 (VLP20)

Exterior Dimensions: 12.25" x 8.5" x 2.88" (31.1 cm x 21.6 cm x 7.3 cm)

Interior Dimensions: 9.625" x 7.25" x 2.125" (24.4 cm x 18.4 cm x 5.4 cm)

Weight: 4.71 lbs (2.14 kg)

Material: Advanced Non-Metal Polymer

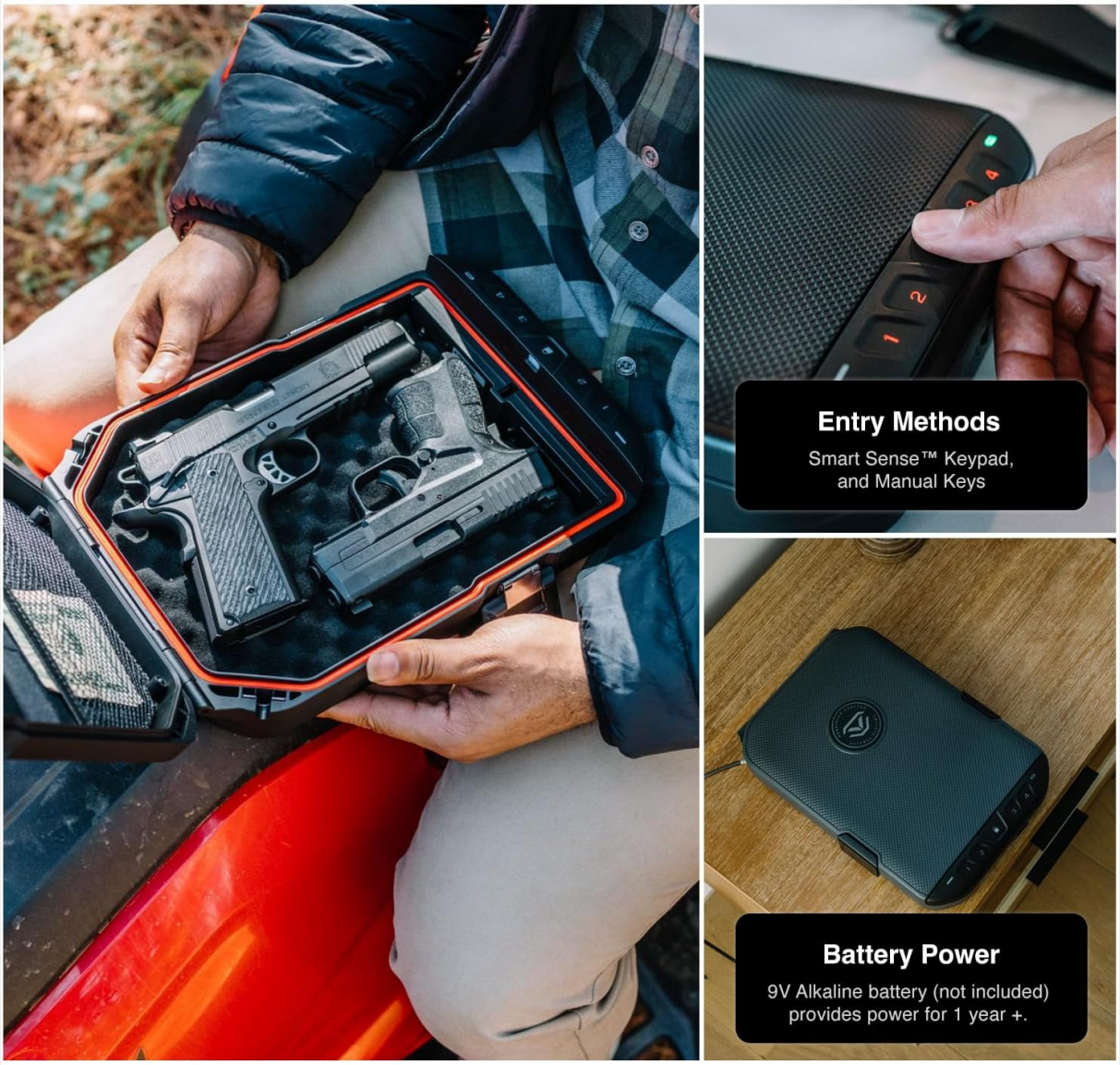
Power: 9V Alkaline Battery (not included)

Backup Power: Micro-USB port (cable not included)

Locking Mechanism: Touch-sensitive LED backlit keypad, Manual Key Lock, Anti-impact Latch

Environmental Protection: Weather Resistant, Airtight, Dustproof, Floats

Compliance: TSA Compliant



LifePod 20: Max handgun length is 9.625” and interior dimensions are 9.625” L x 7.25” W x 2.125” H

Image 6.1: Illustrating the interior capacity and dimensions of the LifePod 20.

7. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical assistance, or customer support, please contact VAULTEK directly. VAULTEK is committed to providing 5-Star Support for its products.
Visit the official VAULTEK website for the most up-to-date contact information and support resources: www.vaulteksafe.com

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