

Barska AX13744

Barska AX13744 2.02 Cu Ft Fireproof Biometric Safe Instruction Manual

Model: AX13744

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Barska AX13744 2.02 Cu Ft Fireproof Biometric Safe. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use. The safe is designed to provide high security for your valuables with thick steel construction, fire protection, and multiple access options.

FEATURES



Figure 1: Front view of the Barska AX13744 Biometric Safe.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always keep emergency keys in a secure location away from the safe. Do not store them inside the safe.
- Ensure the safe is securely mounted to prevent unauthorized removal.
- Do not expose the safe to extreme temperatures or humidity beyond its specified operating conditions.
- Regularly check battery levels to ensure proper function of the electronic lock.
- Keep the safe door closed and locked when not in use.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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

- Barska AX13744 Safe Unit
- 2 Adjustable Shelves with Shelf Brackets
- 4 AA Batteries

- Mounting Hardware (bolts, anchors)
- Set of Emergency Back-Up Keys (2 keys)



Figure 2: Included components and product dimensions.

4. SETUP

4.1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the inside of the safe door.
2. Insert the 4 AA batteries (included) according to the polarity indicators (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

4.2. Initial Access and Opening

Upon first use, open the safe using the emergency keys:

1. Locate the keyhole cover on the electronic keypad.
2. Remove the cover to expose the keyhole.
3. Insert one of the emergency keys and turn it clockwise while simultaneously turning the handle to open the safe door.

4. Once open, you can proceed with programming fingerprints and PIN codes.

4.3. Mounting the Safe

The safe is designed for floor mounting to enhance security. Use the provided mounting hardware.

1. Choose a suitable location for the safe, ensuring a stable surface.
2. Mark the pre-drilled mounting points on the floor through the safe's base.
3. Drill pilot holes into the floor at the marked locations.
4. Position the safe over the holes and secure it using the provided bolts and anchors.
5. Ensure the safe is firmly attached and does not wobble.



Figure 3: Interior view of the safe with adjustable shelves.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Biometric Fingerprint Access

The safe can store up to 160 distinct fingerprints.

1. To program a fingerprint, press the programming button located inside the safe.
2. Place your finger on the biometric scanner. The indicator light will confirm successful scanning.
3. Repeat the scan multiple times for better accuracy.

4. To open the safe, place a registered finger on the scanner. Once recognized, turn the handle to open.

5.2. Keypad PIN Code Access

The safe supports up to 2 unique PIN codes.

1. To program a PIN code, press the programming button inside the safe.
2. Enter your desired PIN code (4-8 digits) on the keypad, followed by the '#' key.
3. Repeat the process to confirm the PIN code.
4. To open the safe, enter your programmed PIN code followed by '#'. Once confirmed, turn the handle to open.

5.3. Emergency Key Access

In case of battery failure or forgotten codes, use the emergency keys as described in Section 4.2.



Figure 4: Emergency access using a 9V battery (not included).

5.4. Alarm System

- **Motion Sensor Alarm:** The safe features a programmable motion sensor alarm that will activate if the safe is disturbed.
- **Lock Out Mode:** The safe will enter a lockout mode after 3 incorrect PIN codes or 5 unsuccessful fingerprint scans.
- **Programmable Silent Access Mode:** This mode allows for discreet entry without audible feedback. Refer to the full manual for programming details.

5.5. Internal LED Light

The safe is equipped with an internal LED light that illuminates the interior when the door is opened, improving visibility of contents.

5.6. Adjustable Shelves

The two included shelves can be adjusted to different heights to accommodate various item sizes. Simply remove the shelf brackets, reposition them to the desired height, and reinsert the shelves.

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Video 1: A short preview demonstrating the advanced security features of the Barska safe, including biometric and keypad access.

6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the safe with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace the AA batteries annually or when the low battery warning indicator appears. Use high-quality alkaline batteries.
- **Lock Mechanism:** Do not lubricate the lock mechanism. If the lock becomes stiff, contact customer support.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Safe does not open with fingerprint/PIN.	Low batteries, incorrect fingerprint/PIN, lockout mode activated.	Replace batteries. Re-enter correct fingerprint/PIN. Use emergency key. Wait for lockout mode to reset.
Keypad is unresponsive.	Dead batteries.	Use emergency 9V battery for temporary power (see Figure 4) or emergency keys. Replace internal AA batteries.
Alarm sounds unexpectedly.	Motion sensor triggered, tampering attempt.	Ensure safe is stable. Check for signs of tampering. Deactivate motion sensor if not needed.
Door does not close properly.	Obstruction, misaligned bolts.	Check for items blocking the door or bolts. Ensure safe is on a level surface.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Barska
Model Number	AX13744
Capacity	2.02 Cubic Feet
Product Dimensions (Outer)	13.78"D x 26"W x 16.93"H
Lock Type	Biometric, Electronic Combination Lock, Key
Material	Alloy Steel
Fire Resistance	30 minutes at 1400°F
Mounting Type	Floor Mount
Special Features	Alarm System, Anti-Theft, Combination Lock, Fire Resistant, Sensor Light
Power Source	4 AA Batteries (included)

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	112.3 pounds



Figure 5: Fire resistance features of the safe.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact Barska customer support directly. Replacement parts or accessories can also be requested through their website.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Are replacement parts or accessories available for this product if needed?** Please visit our website to request keys or replacement parts.