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## Stalwart 65-BIO-WH

# Stalwart Biometric Safe

Model: 65-BIO-WH

User Instruction Manual

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Stalwart Biometric Safe. This safe is designed to provide secure storage for your valuables, including cash, jewelry, documents, and passports. It features multiple access methods: a biometric fingerprint scanner, a digital keypad, and emergency override keys. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the safe to ensure proper setup and usage.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Always keep the emergency override keys in a secure location away from the safe. Do not store them inside the safe.
- Ensure the safe is placed on a stable, level surface or securely mounted to a wall or floor to prevent tipping.
- Do not expose the safe to extreme temperatures or humidity.
- Replace batteries promptly when the low battery indicator appears to avoid being locked out.
- This safe is not fireproof or waterproof.

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## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the key components and dimensions of your Stalwart Biometric Safe.



Image: The Stalwart Biometric Safe with its door open, revealing stored items such as cash, a passport, and a watch. The biometric keypad is visible on the exterior of the door.



Image: An exploded diagram illustrating the internal components of the safe, including the removable shelf, velour interior finish, concealed inside hinges, and secure deadbolts.



Image: A diagram showing the external dimensions of the safe: 13.75 inches in width, 10 inches in depth, and 10 inches in height. Internal dimensions are also indicated.

## Key Features:

- Biometric Fingerprint Scanner
- Digital Keypad Access
- Emergency Override Keys
- Cold Rolled Steel Construction
- Pry-Resistant Concealed Hinge
- Removable Interior Shelf
- Velour Interior Finish
- Pre-drilled holes for mounting

## SETUP

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### 1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the inside of the safe door.
2. Open the battery cover.
3. Insert 4 AA batteries (included) according to the polarity markings (+/-).
4. Close the battery cover. The safe will emit a beep, indicating successful power-up.



Image: The safe positioned inside a closet, with the door open. Insets show the battery compartment and the emergency override keys.

## 2. Initial Code Setting

The safe comes with a default factory code. It is highly recommended to change this immediately.

1. With the safe door open, locate the reset button on the inside of the door, near the battery compartment.
2. Press the reset button. The safe will beep, and the indicator light will flash.
3. On the keypad, enter your desired 3-8 digit code, then press the '#' key.
4. The safe will beep twice, confirming the new code has been set.
5. Test the new code with the door open before closing it.

## 3. Fingerprint Enrollment

You can enroll multiple fingerprints for quick access.

1. With the safe door open, press the reset button.
2. Place your finger firmly on the fingerprint scanner. The safe will beep once.
3. Lift your finger and place it again on the scanner from a slightly different angle. Repeat this process 3-5 times until the safe beeps twice, indicating successful enrollment.
4. To enroll additional fingerprints, repeat steps 1-3 for each finger.
5. Test the enrolled fingerprint with the door open before closing it.



Image: A detailed view of the safe's control panel, highlighting the circular biometric fingerprint scanner and the adjacent digital keypad with numbered buttons.

#### **4. Mounting the Safe (Optional)**

The safe can be mounted to a wall or floor for added security.

1. Choose a suitable location for mounting.
2. Open the safe door and locate the pre-drilled holes on the back or bottom panel.
3. Mark the drilling points on the wall or floor through the holes.
4. Drill pilot holes using an appropriate drill bit for your mounting surface.
5. Align the safe with the drilled holes and secure it using the provided fixing bolts. Ensure all bolts are tightened securely.



Image: The safe with its door open, highlighting the secure deadbolts. Insets display the included mounting hardware (fixing bolts and wall anchors) and the removable interior shelf.

## OPERATING THE SAFE

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### Opening with Fingerprint

1. Place an enrolled finger firmly on the fingerprint scanner.
2. If the fingerprint is recognized, the safe will beep, and the indicator light will turn green.
3. Rotate the handle clockwise to open the door.

### Opening with Digital Code

1. Enter your 3-8 digit personal code on the keypad.
2. Press the '#' key.
3. If the code is correct, the safe will beep, and the indicator light will turn green.
4. Rotate the handle clockwise to open the door.

### Opening with Emergency Override Key

Use this method if batteries are depleted or if you forget your code/fingerprint.

1. Locate the keyhole cover on the safe door (usually hidden near the handle or keypad).
2. Remove the cover.
3. Insert one of the emergency override keys into the keyhole and turn it clockwise.

4. While holding the key turned, rotate the handle clockwise to open the door.
5. Remove the key and replace the keyhole cover after use.

## Closing and Locking the Safe

1. Close the safe door firmly.
2. Rotate the handle counter-clockwise until it clicks into place. The safe will automatically lock.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Battery Replacement

When the batteries are low, the safe will typically indicate this with a warning light or sound during operation. Replace all 4 AA batteries promptly to ensure continuous functionality.

1. Open the safe using your code, fingerprint, or emergency key.
2. Locate the battery compartment on the inside of the door.
3. Remove the old batteries and dispose of them properly.
4. Insert 4 new AA alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
5. Close the battery cover.

### Cleaning

Wipe the safe's exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as they may damage the finish or electronic components.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Safe does not open with code/fingerprint:**
  - Ensure batteries are not depleted. Replace if necessary.
  - Re-enter the code carefully.
  - Ensure your finger is clean and dry, and placed firmly on the scanner. Try re-enrolling your fingerprint.
  - Use the emergency override key to open the safe.
- **Keypad is unresponsive:**
  - Check battery levels. Replace batteries.
  - Ensure no debris is obstructing the buttons.
- **Safe beeps continuously or alarm sounds:**
  - This may indicate multiple incorrect entries or tampering. Wait for the alarm to clear, then try again with the correct access method.
  - Check if the door is fully closed and the handle is turned to the locked position.
- **Cannot change code or enroll fingerprint:**
  - Ensure the reset button is pressed correctly and the indicator light flashes before entering new data.
  - Follow the steps precisely as outlined in the 'Setup' section.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	Stalwart
Model Number	65-BIO-WH
Product Dimensions (External)	13.75"D x 10"W x 10"H
Product Dimensions (Interior)	13.25"D x 9"W x 9.5"H
Lock Type	Biometric, Electronic Combination Lock, Key
Color	White
Material	Alloy Steel (Cold Rolled Steel)
Door Thickness	4mm
Wall Thickness	1.5mm
Item Weight	22.8 Pounds
Mounting Type	Wall Mount (Fixing Bolts Included)
Batteries Required	4 AA Alkaline (Included)
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Stalwart website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.