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# HMF Portable Safe with Combination Lock 318-02 Instruction Manual

Model: 318-02

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the HMF Portable Safe with Combination Lock 318-02. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your new portable safe. Please read these instructions carefully before use and retain them for future reference.

This portable safe is designed to protect small valuables from water, dust, and impact, making it ideal for travel, outdoor activities, and sports. It features a customizable combination lock and a removable steel cable for added security.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not attempt to force the lock if the combination is unknown or forgotten.
- Keep the safe away from extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for prolonged periods.
- Ensure the safe is properly closed and the combination is scrambled after each use to maintain security and water resistance.
- The safe is water-resistant and floatable, but not designed for prolonged submersion or deep-water use.
- Regularly check the steel cable for any signs of wear or damage. Replace if necessary.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- 1 x HMF Portable Safe (Model 318-02)
- 1 x Removable Steel Cable with Rubber Coating



Image: The HMF Portable Safe shown with its lid open and the steel cable detached, illustrating the included components.

## SETUP

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### Setting the Combination Lock

Your HMF Portable Safe comes with a pre-set combination, usually 0-0-0-0. Follow these steps to set your personal combination:

1. Open the safe by entering the current combination (factory default is 0-0-0-0) and sliding the latch.
2. Locate the reset lever or button inside the safe, usually on the underside of the lock mechanism.  
(Refer to image below for typical location).
3. While the safe is open, push the reset lever from position 'A' to 'B' (or press the reset button firmly with a pen until it clicks).
4. Set your desired 4-digit combination by rotating the dials. Choose a memorable combination.
5. Return the reset lever to position 'A' (or release the reset button). Your new combination is now set.
6. Scramble the dials to lock the safe. Test your new combination to ensure it opens the safe correctly before closing it with valuables inside.



Image: A close-up view of the combination lock mechanism, highlighting the reset lever (A to B) for setting a new code.

## Attaching the Steel Cable

The included steel cable provides an additional layer of security, allowing you to tether the safe to a fixed object.

1. Locate the cable attachment point on the side of the safe.
2. Insert the end of the steel cable into the designated slot until it clicks securely into place.
3. Wrap the cable around a sturdy, immovable object (e.g., a beach chair, luggage handle, or fitness equipment).
4. Insert the other end of the cable into the safe's attachment point, ensuring it is also securely locked.
5. To remove the cable, press the release button or mechanism near the attachment point and pull the cable out.



Image: A detailed view of the steel cable being inserted into the safe's attachment point, demonstrating the secure connection.



Image: The HMF Portable Safe securely attached to a piece of luggage using the steel cable, illustrating a practical application.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Opening the Safe

1. Align the dials to your set 4-digit combination.
2. Slide the latch mechanism to release the lid.
3. Gently lift the lid to open the safe.



Image: The HMF Portable Safe shown open, containing a smartphone, passport, keys, and jewelry, demonstrating its storage capacity.

## Closing and Locking the Safe

1. Ensure the contents are properly placed within the safe. The black fabric lining helps protect items from scratches.
2. Close the lid firmly, ensuring the rubber seal is properly seated to maintain water and dust resistance.
3. Slide the latch mechanism to secure the lid.
4. Scramble the combination dials to lock the safe and prevent unauthorized access.



Image: The HMF Portable Safe in a closed position, with the combination lock clearly visible on the front.

## Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the safe with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the plastic.
- **Seal Inspection:** Periodically check the rubber seal around the lid for any cracks, tears, or debris that could compromise its water and dust resistance. Clean the seal if necessary.
- **Cable Care:** If the steel cable becomes dirty, wipe it clean. Ensure the rubber coating remains intact.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the safe in a cool, dry place.

## Troubleshooting

### Safe Will Not Open

- **Incorrect Combination:** Double-check that you are entering the correct 4-digit combination. Ensure each dial is precisely aligned with the indicator marks.
- **Dials Not Scrambled:** If the safe was recently closed, ensure the dials were scrambled after closing. Try re-entering the combination.
- **Latching Mechanism Stuck:** Apply gentle pressure to the lid while sliding the latch. Ensure no foreign objects are obstructing the latch.

### Safe Will Not Close Properly

- **Overfilled:** Ensure the safe is not overfilled, preventing the lid from closing completely.
- **Obstructed Seal:** Check the rubber seal and the edges of the safe for any debris or objects that might be preventing a tight seal.
- **Misaligned Lid:** Ensure the lid is correctly aligned with the base before attempting to close and latch.

### Steel Cable Not Attaching/Detaching

- **Incorrect Insertion:** Ensure the cable end is fully inserted into the attachment point until it clicks.
- **Release Button:** When detaching, ensure the release button is fully pressed.
- **Damage:** Inspect the cable ends and the attachment points on the safe for any visible damage or deformation.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Number</b>	318-02
<b>Brand</b>	HMF
<b>Material</b>	Shock-resistant Plastic
<b>Color</b>	Black
<b>Lock Type</b>	4-Digit Combination Lock
<b>Exterior Dimensions (W x D x H)</b>	23.5 cm x 14.5 cm x 5.8 cm (including closure)
<b>Interior Dimensions (W x D x H)</b>	20 cm x 10 cm x 4.5 cm (Base height: 3.5 cm, Lid height: 1 cm)
<b>Weight</b>	0.65 kg
<b>Special Features</b>	Water-resistant, Dust-resistant, Floatable, Fabric Lining
<b>Steel Cable Length</b>	54 cm
<b>Steel Cable Diameter</b>	0.4 cm

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Specific warranty details are not provided in the product information. Please refer to the retailer or manufacturer's official website for the most up-to-date warranty policy regarding your HMF Portable Safe 318-02.

## SUPPORT

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For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your HMF Portable Safe 318-02, please contact HMF customer service through their official website or the retailer from whom you purchased the product.

You may also find additional resources and frequently asked questions on the HMF brand page [HMF Brand Page](#)