

# Owner's Manual



## BIOMETRIC SAFE

Item No. 98110



Fold out for mounting template



This is a California-approved firearms safety device that meets the requirements of California Penal Code Section 12088 and the regulations issued thereunder.

This product has been tested and certified to conform to ASTM F2456, Youth Resistant Firearms Container.



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## READ THIS FIRST

**Warning:** **NEVER** store a loaded firearm in the Hornady Security® Biometric Safe under any circumstances. The risks associated with storage of a loaded firearm include, but are not limited to, unintentional discharge upon insertion or removal of the firearm. Unintentional discharge may result in bullet and safe fragments dispersing in multiple directions, which may cause serious injury or death. Hornady Security® is not liable for any misuse of the Biometric Safe.

**Warning:** No safe is entirely secure. The Biometric Safe is only as secure as your maintenance of the keys and code. You are solely responsible for maintaining your keys and code. Keep your keys in a secure location at all times. Store your Biometric Safe in a secure location away from your keys. Hornady Security® is not liable for unauthorized access, including damage to, or loss of property, or personal injury. Again, **NEVER** store a loaded firearm in your Hornady Biometric Safe, as this may result in unauthorized access to the loaded firearm.

**Warning:** Except as expressly provided in the Biometric Safe Limited Warranty, Hornady Security® is not liable for any expense or damage associated with your inability to open the Biometric Safe. Electronic systems may fail. Verify that the keys furnished operate the lock. Keep your keys in a secure location at all times. For your security, Hornady Security® **WILL NOT** send replacement keys.

**Warning:** Hornady Security® is not liable for any loss, theft, or damage to personal property. The Biometric Safe is not intended to protect the contents from fire, water, humidity, or other environmental conditions. Do not, under any circumstances, return the Biometric Safe to Hornady Security® with any personal property inside.

### Important Information

- For trouble-free operation of your Biometric Safe, please read and understand all instructions before use.
- Questions? Call our tech line at 800-338-3220.
- Never store loaded firearms in the Biometric Safe. Follow local laws for firearm storage.



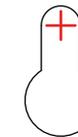
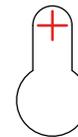
### Mounting Template

115.0mm [4.50"]



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**Prior to mounting the safe, record its serial number for future reference.**



Biometric Safe (Item No. 98110)

**For the Biometric Safe, align the template with the back edge of the safe.**

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## Items included with your Biometric Safe

1. Biometric Safe
2. Wall Power Supply
3. Two (2) Circular Barrel Keys
4. Security Cable



### Biometric Safe

Item No. 98110

Exterior: 12.7" x 8.7" x 2.9"

Interior: 9.0" x 7.7" x 2.2"

Power: 12 V 1.0A or four (4)

AA batteries (*not included*)

#### Not Pictured:

- Owner's Manual
- Warranty Card

# Biometric Safe Setup and Operation

Congratulations on purchasing the technologically advanced Biometric Safe. You have taken a significant step in securing the safety of your handgun.

To achieve the best experience with your Biometric Safe, please read all instructions carefully, and understand its operation.

**After the Biometric Safe has been taken out of the box, please check to be sure both circular barrel keys fit and unlock your Biometric Safe. Contact Hornady® at 800-338-3220 if the keys do not work. Store keys in a secure location outside the safe.**

## AC Power

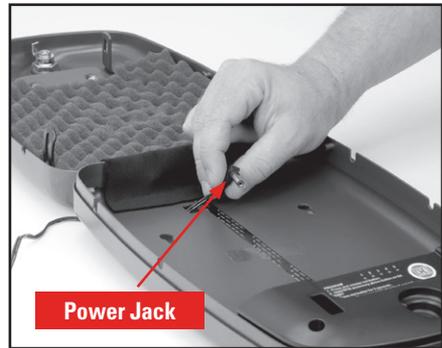
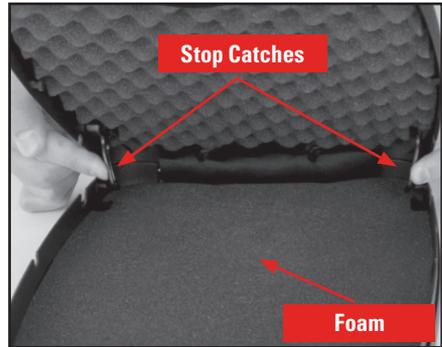
The Biometric Safe is designed to be powered by either the AC power supply or four AA batteries.

To connect the AC power supply, first open the safe with the circular key, and then press in the lid's stop catches to fully extend the lid for easy access. Remove the foam from the lower compartment, and insert the power jack through the square hole in the bottom of the safe. With the battery door closed, plug the AC power supply into the back of the front panel. The cord should be routed to the left side of the safe before reinserting the foam.

## Batteries

For backup or mobile use, your safe requires four AA batteries (not included).

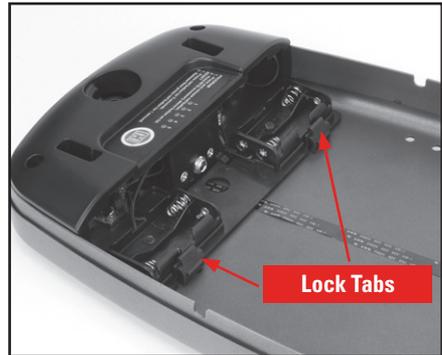
To install batteries, remove inner foam from base and verify AC adapter is unplugged. Press down on the two lock tabs and rotate door forward on the battery compartment. Only use new high quality AA batteries. Replace all batteries at the same time.



### To check battery level:

1. Disconnect from AC power source.
2. Press and release any button on the lid.
3. The LED light below the fingerprint scanner will flash.
  - a. Flashing Green – Good battery
  - b. Flashing Yellow – Low battery
  - c. Flashing Red – Dead battery
4. After 10 seconds the safe will return to normal operation.

**NOTE:** Replace batteries every twelve months or if they become weak.



## Battery Power Mode

When the Biometric Safe is unplugged, and is operating on battery power, **you must press any button on the lid to activate the reader.**

Pressing any **button on the lid** causes the system to go from battery saving mode to ready status.

**For example:** To open your safe with the fingerprint scanner while the system is running on battery power, first press any **button on the lid** to bring it to ready status. Then slowly slide finger across the fingerprint scanner to open the safe.



## Keypad Tones On/Off

Press and hold the "1" button on the keypad for 5 seconds until the light turns off to toggle sound on and off.

# How to Program Your Fingerprint

The Biometric Safe can store up to five (5) fingerprints. To program a fingerprint:

1. Open the Biometric Safe with either the key or a previously programmed fingerprint or key code.
2. Locate the red program button. Press and release the button to begin programming. The first available program location will begin to blink.
3. **Slowly drag finger across the scanner.** The unit will beep once after a successful read. If you hear two beeps or no beeps, try moving finger slower or more consistently across the scanner. It will take at least 3 successful reads (often more) to program safe.

If the programming sequence is successful, the latch motor will activate.

**NOTE:** *If the user attempts to program a fingerprint that is already stored into the safe, the safe will beep three times and the fingerprint will not be programmed into the duplicate slot. Each fingerprint can only be programmed into one location.*

4. Verify the fingerprint is programmed by slowly sliding finger over scanner with the lid open. The motor should cycle after each scan.



5. If the fingerprint does not program into the safe, the program function will time out after ten seconds and the safe will return to normal operation. If multiple attempts to program a fingerprint fails, please contact Hornady at 800-338-3220.
6. One to five fingerprints can be programmed into the safe.



## How to Program Your Key Code

A single user defined 4 to 6 digit code can be entered into the Biometric Safe.

1. Open the Biometric Safe with either the key or a previously programmed fingerprint or key code.

**WARNING: The safe ships with a default code and should be reprogrammed before first use.**

2. Locate the red program button to begin programming your key code. The first available program location will begin to blink to indicate program mode.
3. With the lid open, enter a 4 to 6 digit code into the keypad on the lid. After a 2 second delay, the safe will beep two times and cycle the motor. Verify your code is correct by re-entering your code. The motor should cycle.
4. Your key code can now be used to open the safe.

**NOTE:** Only one key code can be entered into the safe. If a second code is entered, it will override the previous code. **\*\*A total of 5 fingerprints and 1 key code can be entered into the safe.**

### How to remove all fingerprint from safe:

1. Open the Biometric Safe with either the key or a previously programmed fingerprint or key code. Locate the red program button. Press and hold the button for five seconds to erase all fingerprints from the safe. All five red LEDs will begin to blink in sequence. (The safe does not allow individual fingerprints to be removed. They must all be erased at one time. The intended fingerprints can then be reprogrammed back into the safe with the instructions above.)

**NOTE:** To abort the erase procedure do not touch anything and the erase procedure will automatically abort after 10 seconds and return to normal operation. **Test fingerprints and the key code to confirm they are operational.**

2. To confirm erasing procedure, press and release the program button again. All five LEDs will blink three times to visually confirm all fingerprints have been removed. All fingerprints will no longer work until they are programmed back into the safe with the instructions in the “How to Program Your Fingerprint” section.

## Closing the Safe

The safe has a latch closure sensor that will illuminate the LED in the keypad when the lid is closed.

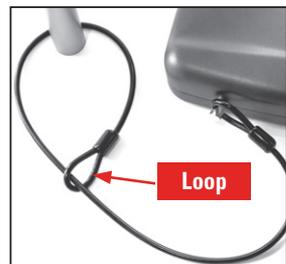
**Green – Latch has fully closed.**

**Blinking Red – Latch has NOT fully closed.**

Press lid down to fully close or re-open and check for interference.

## Security Cable

The Biometric Safe includes a security cable that can be looped around a stationary object. With the safe lid open, feed the lug end through the loop end and place the lug end of the cable into the security cable slot and close the lid.



# Biometric Safe Limited Warranty

Hornady Security® warrants the Biometric Safe will, in normal use and service, be free from defects in workmanship or materials for one (1) year from date of purchase.

This Limited Warranty does not cover any of the following:

- (a) Damage, deterioration, or malfunction resulting from accident, negligence, misuse, improper installation, or lack of maintenance;
- (b) Any defects not discovered and reported to Hornady Security® during the one (1) year warranty period;
- (c) Usual and customary deterioration or wear resulting from normal use.

This Limited Warranty is not transferable and is enforceable by the original owner only. In the event that Hornady Security® receives notice from the original purchase of a warranty claim in conformity herewith, Hornady Security® will promptly undertake an investigation of such claim. If the warranty claim is covered by the Limited Warranty, Hornady Security®, will, in its sole discretion, repair the defect(s) or replace Biometric Safe at the expense of Hornady Security®.

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## Product Registration and Service

You must register your Biometric Safe in order to obtain Warranty Service. Simply complete and return the enclosed product registration card or submit through our website by going to [hornady.com/warranties](http://hornady.com/warranties).

### To Receive Warranty Service

In order to report a warranty claim, call Hornady Security® at 800-338-3220 to request a return authorization number. Returns will not be accepted without prior return authorization by Hornady Security®. When a return authorization number has been obtained, be sure all contents have been removed from the Biometric Safe before sending it for service. Hornady Security® is not liable for any loss, theft, or damage to personal property.

### Post-Warranty Service Information

For issues concerning service after the Limited Warranty expires, contact Hornady Security® at 800-338-3220.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### I've lost my keys. Can I get a replacement?

For security reasons, Hornady® **WILL NOT** provide replacement barrel keys for the Biometric Safe. Consult a locksmith if needed.

### Where can I find the serial number?

The serial number is located on the bottom of the safe. Prior to mounting the safe, record the serial number for future reference.

### How long should the batteries last?

Quality batteries should last approximately 12 months, depending on use.

### How do I return my Biometric Safe for warranty work?

Call Hornady® at 800-338-3220 and one of our technicians will assist you.

### Why won't my safe open?

- Be sure a fingerprint or key code is programmed to your safe. The Biometric Safe allows five (5) fingerprints and one (1) key code to be programmed for use.
- Check the power source. If the unit is plugged into an electrical outlet, the green LED light should be on. If the unit is on battery power, press the button on the top of the safe to bring the system to ready before sliding your finger over the scanner or entering key code.