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Congratulations on the purchase of your new Heritage® Gun Safe! Our safes are built to the highest quality standard for a lifetime of security. Below are some suggestions for handling, installation, and maintenance of your safe.

#### Instructions

- 1. CAUTION: Upon receiving your safe, you may find it attached to a shipping pallet. The pallet is secured from the underside of the safe by 4 lag bolts. A 9/16" socket with extension is required. While removing the lag bolts from the pallet, be sure to have a person hold and stabilize the safe in order to keep it from tipping off the pallet and causing injury, or damage to the safe and surrounding structures. To avoid rust on the safe, never set the safe directly on a cement floor. We recommend a spacer be placed between the safe and cement. We also recommend never sliding the safe on a finished floor or this could cause damage.
- Your safe must be shimmed level to assure proper lock function and to keep the door from swinging open too quickly, or closing by itself.
- 3. The safe is designed to support itself when the door is opened. However, caution should be used to avoid pulling it over. To maximize security and stability, bolting the safe to the floor is recommended. Expansion and lag bolts may be included with some models.
- 4. We recommend the use of a dehumidifier for long-term storage in areas of high humidity and frequent temperature fluctuations (garages, etc.). We strongly encourage that if you need to store in a garage that it should not be left directly on the cement. Exposure to chemicals or other adverse environments may cause the warranty to become invalid. You may purchase accessories at Heritage Security customer service.
- 5. Heritage Safes come with a pre-drilled electrical hole, measuring 3/8" diameter, located on the bottom right-hand side of the safe (if you are facing the safe, it is on your right-hand side). Some units come with a Power outlet within the safe for your convenience and is intended for plugging in an accessory only and is not associated with the lock.

#### **Maintenance**

1. The mechanism inside the door and the hinges are permanently lubricated, thus needing no maintenance.

Occasionally it may be necessary to lubricate the door bolts. To do so, extend the door bolts completely with

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the door open. Wipe a small amount of oil around each bolt. We recommend an ammonia free window cleaner and a soft cloth for cleaning your safe. Avoid using paper towels.

2. Children should use caution when using the safe. The door is heavy and closes tightly. Fingers and limbs are easily smashed if caught in a closing door.

#### WARNING

Please use caution when unbolting this safe

from its pallet.

## This safe may fall forward.

Heritage Security Products recommends that

this safe be anchored to the floor.

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# **ATTENTION:**

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Thank you for choosing a Heritage™ Gun Safe to protect your valuables. Your safe is built to last a lifetime. However, please understand that the locking mechanism has some precision parts. If you experience <u>ANY</u> difficulty opening or closing your safe, <u>DO NOT FORCE THE HANDLE</u>, go to our website <u>www.fortresssafe.com</u> and follow the instructions for technical support. If the handle is forced or abused, it may jam the components in the lock, which will require a safe technician to unlock your safe. This may lead to a claim denial.

For additional information on your safe please visit our website at **www.fortresssafe.com** 

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