

# BUFFALO GUNSAFE MANUAL

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(record your personal 3-8 digit security code) (your Serial number begins with **ZF**)

## COMPLETE & SUBMIT REGISTRATION CARD TO VERIFY OWNERSHIP

## KEEP THIS MANUAL AND SALES RECEIPT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

If you experience a problem or have questions, visit <http://www.buffalotools.com> or call Customer Service at **1-888-287-6981, Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM Central Time**. A copy of the sales receipt is required.

### **Install the 9V battery first, located in the front protective Styrofoam (See BATTERY INSTALLATION below)**

To open an electronic lock the first time, press the following numbers/symbols on the electronic keypad in this order: **1, 5, 9, #**.  
(These numbers are preset. You should change the entry code as soon as possible after opening the safe to insure proper security.)

After you have entered the factory code, you will need to **turn the handle clockwise to open the door**. You will have 5 seconds to turn the handle before the locking mechanism is reactivated.

## ENTERING YOUR SECURITY CODE

**To enter your own personal security code, follow the steps listed below.**

1. After opening the electronic safe door (with the preset factory code of 1, 5, 9, #), locate the small red button on the inside of the door near the hinge.
2. Press the red button and then release it. You will hear a beep. The yellow light on the faceplate will be activated and will stay on for a period of time that should allow you to enter your code. You can only enter your code while the yellow light is on. With the door open and the yellow light on, enter your own personal security code, which can be 3-8 digits long, and confirm your new code by pressing the "\*" symbol on the electronic touch pad. Before you close the door, try the new security code to make sure the lock releases the handle so you can turn it and retract the live action bolts.

**DO NOT SHUT THE DOOR UNTIL YOU HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE NEW SECURITY CODE HAS BEEN ENTERED CORRECTLY.**

If the code fails, follow steps 1 and 2 again. If the code works successfully, record your combination number on the front of this form or somewhere in your records, then you should lock the safe. When you open the safe in the future, enter the security code you have set followed by the "#" symbol. If the incorrect security code is entered 3 times, you will have an automatic lockout for 20 seconds before you can try your code again. If the incorrect security code is entered 3 additional times, there will be a 5-minute lockout before the code can be retried.

## TURNING THE KEYPAD SOUND OFF/ON

To turn the “Beep” sound off, enter code \*633 on the keypad.

To turn the “Beep” sound on, enter the code \*66 on the keypad.

## BATTERY INSTALLATION

**Note:** When changing the battery, always hold the battery connecting cap while disconnecting or attaching the battery. Do not pull on the wires. Doing this could cause the power supply to become disconnected from the lock.

**This lock requires one 9V alkaline battery.** Under normal use, batteries will last about 1 year. When the battery is low and you press a button on the keypad, a red light will come on warning you that the battery is low.

To test the battery, enter your security code. If the batteries are low the red light will come on momentarily. To replace the battery, remove the cover by pressing the tab and turning the cover as shown in the illustration below. Replace the old batter and screw the cover back in place.

## TROUBLE KEY/OVERRIDE KEY

A “Trouble Key or Override Key” has been included in the event that you have forgotten or lost your security code. Please record the number of your key in a safe location in the event the key needs to be replaced in the future. To open the safe using the trouble key, follow the steps below:

1. Remove the cover by turning the cover as shown in the illustration. The lock can hang by the connecting cable while unlocking the safe.
2. Insert the key in the key hole and turn clockwise 1/4 turn (until stopped) in order to unlock the safe.
3. Keep the door open until you have entered a new security code. Before entering your new security code remove the key and screw the cover back in place.
4. Enter your new security code.



## REPLACEMENT TROUBLE KEY/OVERRIDE KEY

Verification of ownership is required in order to receive replacement key. Contact Customer Service at **1-888-287-6981** to verify registration, then complete the Replacement Form, along with required Service Fees. The Replacement Form must include the Serial Number and Lock number, and be notarized by a non-family member.