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You may change your combination any time you like, and as many times as you like. Once your safe is installed, you must change the combination to a number sequence other than the Factory Combination of 1-2-3-4-5-6 to insure the safety of your valuables.

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- c. Before keying the combination, be sure that the handle of the safe is in the fully locked position to allow the lock to open freely.
- d. If the lock fails to open or acts strange, replace the battery with a good quality fresh 9 volt alkaline battery. To replace the battery, simply turn the keypad housing counter-clockwise to the stop and pull it away from the base. Un-snap the old battery and clip on the new one. Position the battery in the pocket of the housing and replace the keypad, watching that the wires fold neatly inside and are not pinched. You should replace your battery once a year to prevent corrosion damage from leakage.
- e. During the input sequence, if you make a mistake, you can press "C" to clear the previous input and start over again.
- f. The ESL5 uses a fixed length 6 (six) digit combination.
- g. Use only your fingers to key the combination. Sharp objects will result in damage which is not covered by warranty.
- h. If at any time during opening, or combination changing, the unit is left without input for 10 (ten) seconds, it returns to a resting condition. If this occurs during a combination change, the Old Combination is retained.
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After returning the sliding drawer back into the vault, the vault door can now be returned to the closed position. While holding the door in the closed position, move the operating lever to the left to relock the vault.

## **DV652 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **ANCHOR KIT (PART #1825075)**

Your Defense Vault has been furnished with anchor holes and the necessary hardware to secure to the floor using this prescribed method.

Use the supplied hardware listed and drill the appropriate hole size and depth for the bolt size supplied.

| <b>Item No.</b> | <b>Qty</b> | <b>Part No.</b> | <b>Description</b>          |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1               | 4          | 2665005         | 3/8" Lag Expansion Shield   |
| 2               | 4          | 244-0001        | 3/8" x 1-1/2" long Lag Bolt |

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3. Remove the hole plugs on the top of the vault and using a pencil, trace the holes in the bottom of the vault to mark the hole locations.
4. Move the Defense Vault and drill (4) 1/2" diameter x 2" deep holes.
5. Clean the holes and drop (1) Lag Expansion Shield into each hole.
6. Place the Defense Vault back over the holes, insert the Lag Bolts and tighten down the bolts.

### **WOOD FLOOR INSTRUCTIONS:**

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2. Open the Vault door, and extend the roll-out drawer
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4. Move the Defense Vault and drill (4) 9/32" diameter x 1-3/4 deep holes.
5. Place the Defense Vault back over the holes, insert the Lag Bolts and tighten down the bolts.

# Limited Product Warranty

LIMITED WARRANTY—SECURITY SAFES & ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS

## Product Category

## Duration of Warranty

*(Beginning from date of original consumer purchase / Proof of purchase necessary)*

All Safes and related components . . . . . 1 Year Parts & Labor

Electronic Locks and related components . . . . . 1 Year Parts & Labor

### What is covered and what is not covered:

This warranty covers all defects in materials or workmanship in this product, but DOES NOT COVER:

- (1) Damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from:
  - a. Accident, negligence, misuse, abuse, improper installation, failure to perform normal maintenance or operation to follow instructions labeled on or provided in the safe.
  - b. Any damage incurred in shipment. (Claims must be presented to the carrier)
  - c. Repair or attempted repair by anyone other than a pre-authorized AMSEC service dealer.
- (2) Any unit which has been altered or on which the serial number has been defaced, modified or removed.
- (3) Normal wear, battery replacement or any periodic maintenance.

### Who may enforce the warranty:

This warranty is only enforceable by the original purchaser.

### What we will pay for and what you must pay for:

AMSEC will repair or replace units covered by this warranty, without charge to the consumer for labor and materials. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL CHARGES AND FOR ANY SHIPPING CHARGES. State sales tax does not apply to warranty service work and will not be honored. If safe components must be shipped for warranty service, AMSEC will pay the shipping charges to any destination within the USA if the repairs are covered by the warranty. Defective parts must be returned (not repaired unless instructed) to AMSEC. If parts are not returned, the warranty invoice will be denied.

### How you can get warranty service:

- (1) If your AMSEC safe requires service, contact your local authorized AMSEC dealer and the dealer will advise you of the procedures to be followed. If this is not practical, contact the AMSEC Service Department at the address on front cover, or call 951-685-9680, ex. #1036.
- (2) All warranty service must have prior authorization, accompanied by proof of purchase as evidence of warranty coverage. A warranty authorization number must be obtained from AMSEC before any service work is performed. The serial number, description of product and description of problem must be supplied to AMSEC to determine warranty status before an authorization number will be assigned. Issuance of the authorization number recognizes only the existence of the problem and does not constitute an admission of liability by AMSEC. Only approved service representatives will be authorized to perform warranty service. Any service performed prior to issuance of a warranty authorization number will be subject to denial.

### Limitation of Implied Warranties:

Any implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in duration to the length of this warranty.

### Exclusions of Damages:

AMSEC's liability for any defective products is limited to repair or replacement of the product, at our option.

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## CAUTION FIRE SAFE CONTENT STORAGE

A fire safe contains insulation material, which may cause humidity to be present when closed for extended periods of time. It is recommended that the safe is opened on a regular basis and interior allowed to air out. It is also recommended that documents sensitive to moisture be kept in a sealed container, I.E Ziplock® or Tupperware®.

## MAINTENANCE

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|             |             |              |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| _____       | _____       | _____        |
| <b>One</b>  | <b>Two</b>  | <b>Three</b> |
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**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORD YOUR COMBINATION HERE**  
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**Personal Combination:**

|             |             |              |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| _____       | _____       | _____        |
| <b>One</b>  | <b>Two</b>  | <b>Three</b> |
| _____       | _____       | _____        |
| <b>Four</b> | <b>Five</b> | <b>Six</b>   |

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