



## USER MANUAL



## PROTEX DRAWER SAFE

Model: DRW-23

### Low Battery warning:

If the batteries are running low the LED display will give you a warning by showing LO-BAT on the display. Please replace with high quality Alkaline batteries like Duracell or Energizer. Battery compartment is located in the back of the door, just slide the black cover to expose the batteries.  
**THE SAFE WILL KEEP YOUR CODES IN MEMORY FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS WITHOUT ANY POWER.**

### Lockout Mode:

If an incorrect code is entered 3 or more consecutive times, the safe will go into a lockout mode for 15 minutes. This is a security feature in case someone is trying to manipulate the lock by entering random numbers. During this period there will be no response from the keypad and the display will show "HOLD + the countdown timer. After 15 minutes without interrupting the keypad, the lock will go back to it's normal state.

### Hidden Code Display Function:

You can hide the your personal code so it will not show on the LED display. (It is usually used if someone is looking over your back to spy on your code). To do so; press the star (\*) key two times then press #. Now you can enter your code and the display will only show squares □ instead of numbers.

#### *Tip:*

You can always use the star (\*) key to delete the last digit. Just like a Backspace button on your computer.

### Installation:

There are 4 instillation holes for bolting the safe, use the 2 in the back if you are installing it to the wall or the 2 on the bottom if you are installing the safe to the floor, cabinet or a shelf. The safe includes 2 cement anchors and 2 wood bolts.

### Introduction:

This drwrer safe is equipped with a double code system:

1. Personal code (4-6 digit) for an every day regular use.
2. Master code (6-digits) will override the personal code in case it was lost or forgotten.

### Step 1. – Opening the safe.

Make sure to hold safe on top when opening the door, to prevent it from tipping over

1. Enter master code: 8-8-8-8-8-8 (LED display will show "OPENED") The locking bolts will retract and drawer will slowly spring-open.
2. If a wrong code is entered the display will show "E-CODE" Please Re-enter the correct code again.

## Step 2. – Closing the safe.

1. Shut the drawer and hold it closed all the way with one hand.
2. While holding the drawer shut, press # and the door will automatically lock, the display will show “CLOSED” then your personal code.

Note: You have 10 minutes to press # and close the safe from the time it was opened.

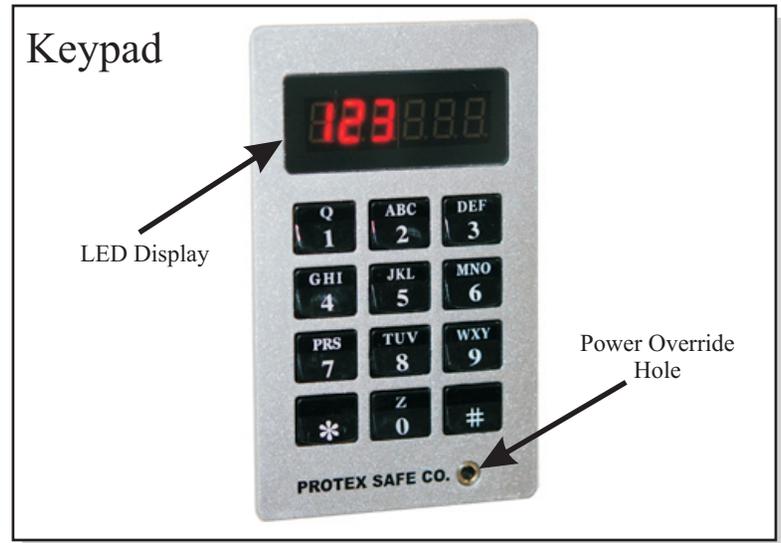
If you press # and the display shows “E-CODE”, it means that the 10 minute period have passed. To close the safe now, you must enter your personal code and press # (e.g. 1-2-3-4-#). The door will lock; the display will show “CLOSED” then your personal code.

## Step 3. – Changing your personal code.

1. Open the safe with your personal code or factory code
2. Write your new 4-6 digit code on a piece of paper or memorize it in your head
3. Shut the door, hold it closed, then enter that new 4-6 digit personal code followed by #.
4. The safe will automatically lock and retain your new code you just entered. The display will show “CLOSE” “CLOSED” and your new personal code.
5. Now you can test it by entering your new code. Just key-in the new 4 digit code and safe will open.

## Step 4. Changing the master code (Optional)

1. Open the safe using your personal code and leave it in the open position.
2. Enter the existing 6 digit master code (Factory code is: 8-8-8-8-8-8) and press \*. The LED display will show “NEU”.
3. Now enter a new 6 digit master code and press # (LED display will show “AGAIN”)  
Enter that 6 digit master code again for the second time and press #.



If the procedure was successful the display will show “DONED”. This indicates that the new master code has been accepted. If the display shows “E-CODE” please repeat all the steps in Step 4. **THE MASTER CODE OVERRIDES THE PERSONAL CODE IN CASE IT WAS LOST OR FORGOTTEN.**

### Using the Emergency override key:

Please use this key only if both codes (user and master) are not available or if the keypad is malfunctioning.

DO NOT use this key to open the safe on a regular bases.

To use the key, gently unscrew the chrome keyhole cap located below and left of the keypad. Insert the key with the notch pointing upwards and turn counter-clockwise to open the safe. **NEVER LOCK THE KEYS INSIDE THE SAFE. ALWAYS KEEP THE KEYS OUTSIDE OF THE SAFE IN A HIDDEN PLACE.**

### Using the Power override battery box:

If the internal batteries of the safe die, you can always give power to the lock from the outside by using the included battery override box.

1. Slide the battery box cover and install 4 AA batteries
2. Plug in the jack in the power override hole in the keypad
3. Now open the safe as you would by using your personal or master code **NEVER LOCK THE POWER OVERRIDE BOX INSIDE THE SAFE.**