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The burglary safe Construction Ratings were established by the insurance industry to develop a standard that will indicate the degree of protection a safe will provide against an attempted burglary attack. The most common construction ratings range from B-Rate to C-Rate.

The best burglary safe Test Performance Ratings were established by Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Underwriters Laboratories was founded in 1894 and is chartered as a not-for-profit independent testing organization. U.L. has been testing products and writing standards for safety for more than a century. The most common Test Performance Ratings range from the U.L. RSC burglary rating to the U.L. TL-15, TL-30 and TL30x6 high security ratings.

### B-CLASSIFICATION / GOOD PROTECTION

The “B” burglary resistive classification is an industry construction and performance rating. This type of construction rating was established by the insurance industry to develop a standard that will indicate the degree of protection a safe will provide against an attempted burglary attack.

**Construction Specifications:** Steel doors less than 1" thick and steel body less than ½" thick.

### C-CLASSIFICATION / BETTER PROTECTION

The “C” burglary resistive classification is an industry construction and performance rating. This type of construction rating was established by the insurance industry to develop a standard that will indicate the degree of protection a safe will provide against an attempted burglary attack.

**Construction Specifications:** Steel doors at least 1" thick and steel body at least ½" thick.

### U.L. LABEL — RESIDENTIAL SECURITY CONTAINER I

Signifies a combination-locked safe designed to offer a limited degree of protection against attack by common mechanical and electrical hand tools and any combination of these means.

#### Construction Requirements:

- U.L. listed Group II combination lock or Type 1 electronic lock
- Door material equivalent to at least 3/16" open hearth steel
- Body walls of material equivalent to at least 12 gauge open hearth steel

**Performance Requirements:** The door successfully resist entry for a net working time

of 5 minutes when attacked against rigorous prying, drilling, punching, chiseling, and tampering attacks by UL technicians.

### U.L. LABEL — RESIDENTIAL SECURITY CONTAINER II

Signifies a combination-locked safe designed to offer a limited degree of protection against attack by common mechanical and electrical hand tools and any combination of these means.

#### Construction Requirements:

- U.L. listed Group II combination lock or Type 1 electronic lock
- Door material equivalent to at least 3/16" open hearth steel
- Body walls of material equivalent to at least 12 gauge open hearth steel

**Performance Requirements:** The door successfully resist entry for a net working time of 10 minutes when attacked against rigorous prying, drilling, punching, chiseling, and tampering attacks by UL technicians.

### U.L. LABEL — BURGLARY CLASSIFICATION TL-15: BEST PROTECTION

Signifies a combination-locked safe designed to offer a maximum door protection against attack by common mechanical and electrical hand tools and any combination of these means.

#### Construction Requirements:

- U.L. listed Group 2M, 1, 1R combination lock or Type 1 electronic lock
- 750 lbs. minimum or comes with instructions for anchoring in a larger safe, concrete blocks or on the premises where used
- Body walls of material equivalent to at least 1" open hearth steel with a minimum tensile strength of 50,000 P.S.I.
- Walls fastened in a manner equivalent to continuous ¼" penetration weld of open hearth steel with minimum tensile strength of 50,000 P.S.I.
- One hole ¼" or less, to accommodate electrical conductors arranged to have no direct view of the door or locking mechanism

**Performance Requirements:** The door successfully resist entry\* for a net working time of 15 minutes when attacked with common hand tools, picking tools, mechanical or portable electric tools, grinding points, carbide drills and pressure applying devices or mechanisms.

### U.L. LABEL — BURGLARY CLASSIFICATION TL-30: SUPERIOR PROTECTION

Signifies a combination-locked safe designed to offer a maximum door protection against attack by common mechanical and electrical hand tools and any combination of these means.

#### Construction Requirements:

- U.L. listed Group 2M, 1, 1R combination lock or Type 1 electronic lock
- 750 lbs. minimum or comes with instructions for anchoring in a larger safe, concrete blocks or on the premises where used
- Body walls of material equivalent to at least 1" open hearth steel with a minimum tensile strength of 50,000 P.S.I.
- Walls fastened in a manner equivalent to continuous ¼" penetration weld of open hearth steel with minimum tensile strength of 50,000 P.S.I.
- One hole ¼" or less, to accommodate electrical conductors arranged to have no direct view of the door or locking mechanism

**Performance Requirements:** The door successfully resist entry\* for a net working time of 30 minutes when attacked with common hand tools, picking tools, mechanical or portable electric tools, grinding points, carbide drills and pressure applying devices or mechanisms, abrasive cutting wheels and power saws.

### U.L. LABEL — BURGLARY CLASSIFICATION TL-30x6: EXTREME PROTECTION

Signifies a combination-locked safe designed to offer a maximum six-sided body and door protection against attack by common mechanical and electrical hand tools and any combination of these means.

#### Construction Requirements:

- U.L. listed Group 2M, 1, 1R combination lock or Type 1 electronic lock
- 750 lbs. minimum or comes with instructions for anchoring in a larger safe, concrete blocks or on the premises where used
- Body walls of material equivalent to at least 1" open hearth steel with a minimum tensile strength of 50,000 P.S.I.
- Walls fastened in a manner equivalent to continuous ¼" penetration weld of open hearth steel with minimum tensile strength of 50,000 P.S.I.
- One hole ¼" or less, to accommodate electrical conductors arranged to have no direct view of the door or locking mechanism

**Performance Requirements:** The body and door successfully resist entry\* for a net working time of 30 minutes when attacked with common hand tools, picking tools, mechanical or portable electric tools, grinding points, carbide drills and pressure applying devices or mechanisms, abrasive cutting wheels and power saws.

\* Entry means for: Opening the door or making a 6 square inch opening entirely through the door or front face.