HOW TO:
BOLT THE SAFE

SafeGear recommends that you always bolt the safe

Safes with a weight of less than 1000kg should be bolted to comply with insurance requirements. Security safes and selected fire safes include pre-drilled holes in the base and sometimes in the back designed specifically for installation.

What to consider when bolting your safe:

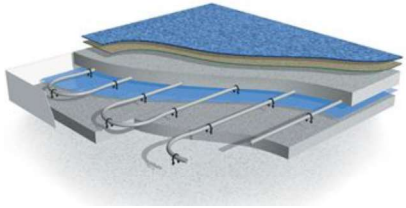
1. The material of the wall/floor plays a crucial part when it comes to bolting. Concrete offers a safer and more solid bolting material than wood.


2. Check if there are any cables or wires in the wall/floor you want to drill into.

3. If you do not have a solid floor surface, consider a wall installation.

4. Consider the size and weight of the safe as you may need to enlist the help of a second person to help move the safe into position.

If you have underfloor heating:



Unless you have left a specific area of the floor free from under floor heating, we would not advise bolting your safe to the floor. There are several alternative options:

1. Consider a wall installation.

2. Consider buying a heavier safe that does not need to be bolted to the floor.

3. Another solution is Chemical Installation. This involves securing the safe to the floor using an industrial strength adhesive. It is worth noting that should you move, it is unlikely that you will be able to take your safe with you. If removal of the safe is attempted there is a high risk of damaging the floor.

4. Consider creating a concrete base for your safe.

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What you need to install your safe:

If the safe is prepared for installation, it will include pre-drilled holes. This enables you to install this type of safe yourself.
Our safes usually include anchor bolts (mentioned in the details section on each product page) which are designed to secure a safe to a solid surface. All you require is a quality drill and the corresponding drill bit (usually 10-12mm diameter).

Depending on whether the floor is concrete or wooden, you will need a different drill and different drill bits.
For small holes up to 6 cm in diameter it is better to use a hand or electric drill with HSS drill bits. To drill larger holes, spade bits with an electric drill are suitable. (See illustration 1)

We also offer a Delivery & Installation service by a professional safe engineer.

From left to right:
masonry/concrete bit; steel bit;
and wood/plastic bit.

Examples of pre-drilled holes and bolts:

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How to bolt your safe in 8 easy steps:

1. Place the safe onto its final position (If you are unsure where to place the safe, see our help guide).
2. Mark the spot on the floor/wall where the bolting holes are.
3. Move the safe aside.
4. Ensure you use the right drill for the material and an appropriately sized drill bit.
5. Drill holes into designated marks
6. Reposition the safe over the mounting hole.
7. Insert the bolt through the inside of the safe, into the hole.
8. Tighten up the nut of the bolt.

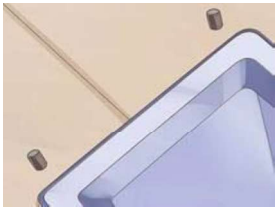
Required equipment: Marker, Appropriate drill, Pliers.

Step 2

Step 5

Step 6

Step 7



Step 8