

HOME & GUN SAFE RATINGS

UL RATINGS

UL is short for Underwriters Laboratories, a trusted third-party verification company. UL certifies products for levels of safety, security, and reliability. They also verify claims made by manufacturers. Their ratings are based on burglary resistance testing and fall into two categories: burglary-resistant safes and residential security containers.

BURGLARY-RESISTANT SAFES

- **TL-15:** Attacked by tools on door or face for 15 minutes.
- **TL-30:** Attacked by tools on door or face for 30 minutes.
- **TL-15x6:** Attacked by tools on door, face, back, bottom, top or sides for 15 minutes.
- **TL-30x6:** Attacked by tools on door, face, back, bottom, top or sides for 30 minutes.
- **TRTL-30:** Attacked by tools or torches on door or face for 30 minutes.
- **TRTL-15x6:** Attacked by tools or torches on door, face, back, bottom, top or sides for 15 minutes.
- **TRTL-30x6:** Attacked by tools or torches on door, face, back, bottom, top or sides for 30 minutes.
- **TRTL-60x6:** Attacked by tools or torches on door, face, back, bottom, top or sides for 60 minutes.
- **TXTL-60x6:** Attacked by tools, torches or explosives on door, face, back, bottom, top or sides for 60 minutes.

RESIDENTIAL SECURITY CONTAINERS

- **RSC level 1:** Attacked by one person with hand tools on door, face, back, bottom, top or sides for a period of 5 minutes.
- **RSC level 2:** Attacked by two people with more tools on door or face for a period of 10 minutes.
- **RSC level 3:** Attacked by two people with even more tools on door, face, back, bottom, top or sides for a period of 10 minutes.

INSURANCE RATINGS

These are issued by insurance agencies and are primarily based on the safe's construction.

- **B:** Safe body is less than ½" thick, door is less than 1" thick, not tested by U.L.
- **C:** Safe body is at least ½" thick, door is at least 1" thick, not tested by U.L.
- **E:** Safe body is at least 1" thick, door is at least ½" thick, not tested by U.L.