

Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon

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1. Introduction

1.1: Welcome

Welcome to the Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon user manual! We're excited that you've chosen to prioritize your safety during outdoor activities. With our GPS locator beacon, you can enjoy your adventures with peace of mind, knowing that help is just a signal away. This manual is designed to help you get the most out of your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon, so you can stay safe and have fun exploring the great outdoors.

1.2: Important Safety Information

Your safety is our top priority, so before we dive into all the exciting features of your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon, it's important to review some essential safety information. Please take a moment to read through the safety guidelines in this section carefully to ensure that you are using your beacon in the safest manner possible.

Stay tuned for more information on how to maximize your safety with the Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon!

2. Getting Started

2.1: Unboxing

Welcome to the Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon! When you unbox your new beacon, you will find the following items:

- The Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon
- USB charging cable
- Quick Start Guide

Before using your beacon, make sure to carefully read the Quick Start Guide for important safety and usage information.

2.2: Charging

To charge your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon, follow these simple steps:

1. Locate the charging port on the side of the beacon.
2. Insert the small end of the USB charging cable into the charging port.
3. Plug the other end of the charging cable into a power source such as a computer or USB wall adapter.
4. Allow the beacon to charge for at least 2 hours before first use.

Once fully charged, the LED indicator light will turn green.

2.3: Activating the Beacon

Activating your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon is quick and easy. To turn on the beacon, simply press and hold the power button for 3 seconds. The LED indicator light will flash to indicate that the beacon is now active and ready to use. Be sure to keep the beacon in an easily accessible location when participating in outdoor activities for quick access during an emergency.

3. Basic Operation

3.1: Turning on the Beacon

To turn on your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon, follow these simple steps:

1. Locate the power button on the top of the beacon. The power button is circular and is marked with a power symbol.
2. Press and hold the power button for 3 seconds until the LED indicator light turns green. This will indicate that the beacon is now turned on and ready for use.

Note: It is important to regularly check the battery level of your beacon to ensure it is ready for use in case of an emergency. See section 4.3 for more information on checking the battery level.

3.2: Sending an Emergency Signal

In case of an emergency, the Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon can quickly and easily send an emergency signal with your GPS location to rescue services. To send an emergency signal, follow these steps:

1. In an emergency situation, locate the emergency button on the front of the beacon. The emergency button is red and is marked with an exclamation mark symbol.
2. Press and hold the emergency button for 5 seconds. The LED indicator light will begin to flash red, indicating that the emergency signal has been sent.

Note: Once the emergency signal has been sent, the beacon will continue to transmit your GPS location to rescue services until help has arrived. It is important to stay in the same location and keep the beacon turned on until help has arrived.

4. Advanced Features

4.1 Setting Up Emergency Contacts

In order to set up emergency contacts for your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon, please follow these simple steps:

1. Press and hold the power button for 3 seconds to turn on the GPS Locator Beacon.
2. Once the device is turned on, press the menu button to access the settings.
3. Scroll down to the "Emergency Contacts" option and select it by pressing the confirm button.
4. Enter the phone numbers of your emergency contacts using the keypad.
5. Press the confirm button to save the entered phone numbers.

Your emergency contacts are now set up and will be notified in the event of an emergency. Remember to regularly update your emergency contacts as needed.

4.2 Configuring GPS Settings

Configuring the GPS settings on your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon is quick and easy. Follow these steps to ensure accurate GPS tracking:

1. From the main menu, select the "GPS Settings" option.
2. Choose the "GPS Accuracy" option to select the level of GPS accuracy you require.
 - High accuracy: Provides the most precise location, but may use more battery.
 - Normal accuracy: Balances location precision with battery usage.
 - Low accuracy: Extends battery life by sacrificing some location precision.
3. Once the desired GPS accuracy level is selected, press the confirm button to save the settings.

By configuring the GPS settings according to your needs, you can ensure that the Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon will provide accurate location information while optimizing battery usage.

5. Maintenance and Care

5.1: Cleaning and Storage

The Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon is designed to withstand the outdoor elements, but it's important to keep it clean and dry for optimal performance. To clean the beacon, use a soft, damp cloth to wipe away any dirt or debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals that could damage the waterproof seal. After cleaning, allow the beacon to air dry completely before storing it.

When storing the beacon, make sure to keep it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Avoid storing it with sharp objects that could scratch the surface or compromise the waterproof seal. It is recommended to store the beacon in the provided carrying case to protect it from damage during transport.

5.2: Replacing the Battery

The Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon is powered by a long-lasting lithium battery. However, it's important to check the battery level regularly to ensure the beacon is always ready for use in an emergency. To check the battery level, simply press and hold the power button for 3 seconds. The LED indicator will flash green if the battery is fully charged, and red if it needs to be replaced.

When it's time to replace the battery, follow these steps:

1. Open the battery compartment by using the included screwdriver to remove the screw.
2. Carefully remove the old battery and dispose of it properly according to local regulations.
3. Insert a new lithium battery into the compartment, making sure the positive and negative terminals align correctly.
4. Secure the battery compartment by replacing the screw and tightening it with the screwdriver.

For optimal performance, it is recommended to use a high-quality lithium battery from a reputable brand. Refer to the user manual for the specific battery model required for the Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon.

6. Troubleshooting

6.1 Device not turning on

If your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon is not turning on, follow these steps:

1. Check the battery level by pressing the power button. If the battery is low, recharge the device using the provided USB cable.
2. Ensure the battery is properly inserted. Open the battery compartment located on the back of the device and make sure the battery is securely in place.
3. If the issue persists, contact Escapesafe customer support for further assistance.

6.2 GPS signal not found

If the GPS signal is not being detected by your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon, try the following:

1. Move to an open area with a clear view of the sky.
2. Make sure the device is fully charged and powered on.
3. Check for any obstructions that may be blocking the GPS signal.
4. If the issue continues, reset the device by holding down the power button for 10 seconds.

6.3 Emergency signal not sending

In the rare event that the emergency signal is not being sent by your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon, take the following steps:

1. Confirm that the device is within a cellular coverage area.
2. Ensure that the device is fully charged and powered on.
3. Press and hold the emergency button for 3 seconds. The LED light will flash rapidly to indicate that the emergency signal is being sent.
4. If the issue persists, contact Escapesafe customer support for further assistance.

6.4 Unable to connect to the app

If you are experiencing difficulty connecting your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon to the mobile app, please follow these steps:

1. Make sure your mobile device's Bluetooth is turned on.
2. Open the Escapesafe app and go to the "Connect Device" section.
3. Press and hold the power button on your GPS Locator Beacon until the LED light flashes rapidly.
4. If the device does not connect, try restarting your mobile device and repeating the connection process.

7. Warranty and Support

7.1: Product Warranty

Your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon is covered by a limited warranty for a period of one year from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. If your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon is found to be defective during the warranty period, Escapesafe will repair or replace it free of charge. This warranty does not cover damage caused by accident, misuse, or unauthorized modification. To claim warranty service, please contact Escapesafe Customer Support (see section 7.2).

7.2: Contacting Customer Support

If you have any questions or issues with your Escapesafe GPS Locator Beacon, our friendly Customer Support team is here to help. You can reach us by phone at 1-800-ESCAPE-SAFE or by email at support@escapesafe.com. Our knowledgeable representatives will assist you with any inquiries about product operation, troubleshooting, or warranty service. For the quickest response, please have your product serial number and proof of purchase ready when contacting Customer Support.