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## Safe Deposit Boxes

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The solution for clients who desire additional privacy and safety.

Our clients have full control of storing their bullion in their own boxes which are locked and sealed in their presence, thus limiting the relationship with Safehouse Group to that of a renter and the box hirer.



### More Privacy, More Safety

#### Superior Storage

There are 2 types of Safe Deposit Boxes; Class I Deposit Box – mainly for silver and Class II Deposit Box – mainly for gold and platinum. Upon request, the boxes are brought to the private viewing room where they are unlocked by clients for their access.

#### Temper Evident Seals

In addition to the traditional practice of utilizing the lock and a key, all our safe deposit boxes are sealed with uniquely numbered seals and that they can only be cut in the presence of the client or authorized representative(s) eliminates the risk of internal tampering with the box (e.g. existence of double keys etc.) this also means that a new seal is issued every time the deposit box is locked.

### Enhanced IT Protection

The customer information is stored on an offline standalone network. This physical detachment from outside networks and the internet provides superior data security to ensure the maximum privacy of our customers.

### Away from Other Jurisdiction

Private property ownership is one of the pillars of Singaporean legal system and Safehouse Group is only subjected to Singaporean authorities. A Safe Deposit Box is not considered a "financial account" for FATCA or FBAR reporting purpose by the US Internal Revenue Service, making this an excellent option for preserving your wealth.



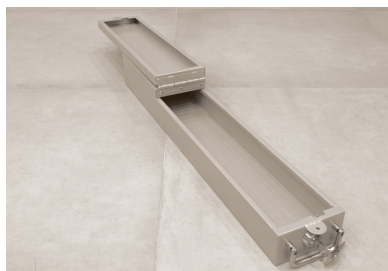
## Types of Safe Deposit Boxes

### Class I Deposit Box

- Designed to efficiently hold bulky items such as silver.
- Can hold a massive 202kg (maximum of 6500 troy ounce.)
- Measures approximately 99cm x 39cm x 28cm (39in x 15in x 11in).

Each box comes with a USD 50,000 liability protection, included in the rental price, which can optionally be increased up to USD 500,000 per box.

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### Class II Deposit Box

- Designed to hold high value items such as gold and platinum.
- Can hold a 15.6kg (maximum of 500 troy ounce.)
- Measures approximately 58cm x 8cm x 6.5cm (22.8in x 3in x 2.5in).

Class II boxes are locked, sealed and stored within our UL Class II rated vault for gold and platinum – a separated vault within a vault. This vault has 30cm thick composite steel walls on all sides.

Each box comes with a USD 200,000 liability protection, included in the rental price, which can optionally be increased if requested.

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## Optional Services

### \* Authorised Representatives

Clients can nominate relatives or other individuals as their Authorized Representatives who will have the same rights the client with the exception to change the Account Profile or terminate the account. There can be up to 4 Authorized Representatives per client with the first nominated Representatives acting as a legal successor.

### \* Additional Insurance (Liability Protection)

A client may wish to purchase additional insurance (liability protection) for the bullion stored in a Safe Deposit Box. In this case, the bullion will be 'itemized', i.e. placed into uniquely identified tamper evident bags provided by The Safe House. Itemized parcels are then covered by liability protection for the smaller amount of the two: the actual value of the declared bullion or maximum liability protection (insurance) purchased.

**\* Initial Remote Deposit**

If the client physically be present at the vault for the initial deposit once the Safe Deposit Box account is opened, it is possible for our vault operator to deposit the items in to a Safe Deposit Box on hi or hers behalf. All items will be deposited with CCTV coverage and within itemized tamper proof parcels with the full liability protection. A copy of the deposit receipt, CCTV recording and keys will be sent via posted mail to the client. Once initially sealed, Safe Deposit Boxes cannot be opened without the presence of the client or authorizes representative(s).

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# Testing Laboratory

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## DUX Testing

The first and most important issue for all our clients is making sure that their bullion is genuine. That is why we developed our unique and proprietary non-destructive testing method.

We called it the DUX testing

### Making Sure it's Pure

We have gone an extra mile to make sure that the bullion stored in Safehouse group is authentic.

We primarily deal with tax free IPM bullion – Investment (grade) Precious Metals.

Also, we only buy the bullion from either LBMA (London Bullion Market Association) approved refineries or Central Bank mints, that have a long track record of refining precious metals. For more details about IPM tax free bullion in Singapore please contact us.

### DUX Testing

All the bullion deposited or transferred in by clients is tested for authenticity.

The DUX testing method uses expensive hi-tech equipment that measures and compares different physical characteristics of the bullion.

DUX stands for Density, Ultrasound and X-ray Fluorescence. Counterfeit bullion might pass an individual test but not the DUX trio of tests.

### Density Test

This is the first test that we perform because poorly made fake bullion deviates from the genuine ones by mass.

Through precision weighing, we can quickly and reliably verify that the sample affirms its stated mass.

### Ultrasound Test

Better quality fakes are typically optimized for density and that is why we measure different physical characteristics

The Ultrasound test looks inside the bar by sending the ultrasonic waves through the metal which detect any variance in density.

For example, gold and tungsten have very similar density but have a 38% variance in celerity (sound velocity) making the fake bullion easily detectable by the ultrasonic testing. Ultrasound test is therefore an excellent complement to the density test.

### X-Ray Fluorescence Test

As the name indicates, this technology uses X-rays to quickly and reliably identify the metals present on a sample's surface as well as to measure its purity.

Although it merely analyzes the metal surface, it provides a detailed analysis of the metal composition.

### Electrical Conductivity Test

In 2014 we added ECM or Electrical Conductivity testing to complement the Ultrasound test. This test adds additional security especially when it comes to testing secondary market advanced counterfeits that include thickly gold-plated bars containing tungsten cores and ceramic alloy silver coins.

Precious metals like gold and silver have characteristic electrical conductivity properties. A mere 1.6% of copper present in gold can cause its electrical conductivity to decrease by over 40%. Hence, the impurities in fake precious metals can quickly be detected by measuring their electrical conductivity.

### Precious Metal Verifier

We also offer the portable, reliable and highly affordable Precious Metal Verifier. Using electromagnetic waves that penetrate deeply into the coin or bar, this personal metal tester can assess a sample in less than one second. Precious Metal Verifier is perfect DIY testing tool – it is very convenient and easy to use making it extremely popular with bullion retailers that mainly focus on

buying and selling coins and smaller volume bars. Key features include:

- Able to detect counterfeit precious metal coins and bars.
- The Range of metals that can be detected includes gold, silver, platinum and palladium.
- Reads through plating and surface features to test metal in the interior of coins and bars.
- Tests can performed through plastic cases and bags so numismatic coins need not be removed from protective holders.
- Tests without using any chemicals, scratching or drilling.

Precious Metal Verifier cost **USD 1500.00** inclusive of GST.

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