



PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY



Securing Valuables, Protecting Against Identity Theft

(NAPSA)—Identity theft is the fastest-growing crime in the United States, accounting for more than 42 percent of all complaints filed with the Federal Trade Commission. In more than 50 percent of reported identity theft cases, the victims knew or were related to the thief.

With identity theft occurring more often, consumers are increasingly aware that credit cards, bills, Social Security cards and important hard-copy documents such as financial statements and receipts must be safely stored.

Sentry Group, a leader in residential and small-office security-storage containers, recently launched 10 new products to help consumers organize their hard-copy and digital assets while at the same time keeping them in a securely locked storage container, away from prying eyes and potential identity thieves.

The new line of Sentry® Safe chests, files and safes features advanced lock options, including a biometric “fingerprint” lock; fire and water protection on many models; versatile interior organizational features; in-lid holders for digital media including CDs and DVDs; and even a laptop safe with access for a power cord.

For example, the water-resistant FIRE-SAFE® Fingerprint Safe DA3930 comes with a dual-lock option—consumers can operate the safe with either a fingerprint swipe or electronic code, both of which consumers can program them-



Securing valuable items—particularly personal data—can help prevent identity theft.

selves. The lock allows for up to seven users and stores up to 14 fingerprints. In addition to securely storing digital media, the interior holds standard papers and binders and includes a multi-position tray, key rack and compartment for small items, and a door pocket.

The FIRE-SAFE® Waterproof Chest and File models HD2100 and HD4100 contain an in-lid organization system for digital media such as memory sticks, CDs and USB drives. Both safes securely fasten with a privacy key lock and are UL classified for half-hour proven fire protection, ETL verified waterproof, and ETL verified for half-hour fire protection for digital media up to 1,550° F.

And to help protect consumers' assets, two FIRE-SAFE® Waterproof Chests, the H1100 and H0100, securely store valuable personal documents and items.

Sentry® Safe products are available in-store or online at many leading retailers. For more information, shoppers can visit www.sentrysafe.com.