



# Reach™

## USER GUIDE

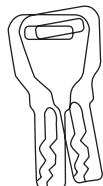
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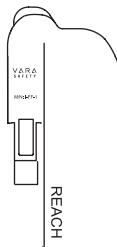
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# What is Included?

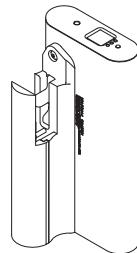
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1X Holster Insert



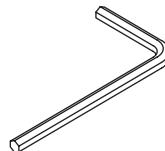
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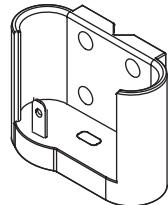
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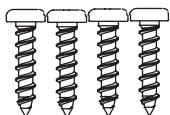
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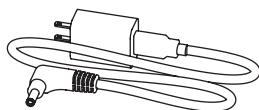
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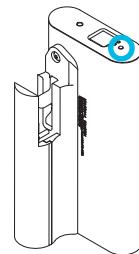
1X Charging cable



# Set up - Biometric

**A** Press the white button to start fingerprint registration process

Note: If you already registered your master RFID, you must unlock Reach first with your tag and then press the white button within 5 seconds, to enter the master RFID registration process



Unit turns on and the top lights all turn red

**B** Place finger onto the fingerprint sensor

One of the red lights will turn green



Lift finger and repeat until all lights turn green  
(3 times in total)



**C** You have now registered the “master” fingerprint

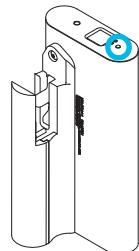


# Set up - RFID

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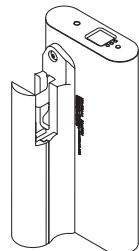


Unit turns on and the top lights all turn red

B

Place your RFID bracelet onto the top of the RFID sensor like shown

All lights will turn green to indicate the RFID has been successfully added

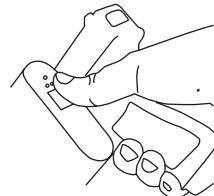


C

You have now registered the “master” RFID bracelet

# Lock

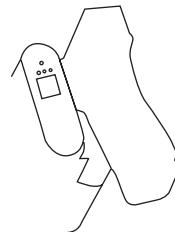
**A** Place the gun into the holster and push down from the handle. The gun will go down and lock into place



**B** A single red light will appear for X seconds to indicate that the gun has been locked then go out.



**C** Pull on the handle to confirm that the gun is properly secure

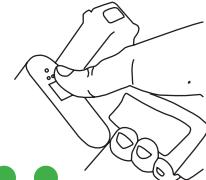


# Unlock (Biometric/RFID)

## Biometric

**A**

Place your registered fingerprint on the sensor to unlock



Lights will turn green to indicate an unlock



Lights will flash red to indicate incorrect fingerprint

**B**

## RFID

Tap your RFID bracelet onto the top of the RFID sensor to unlock



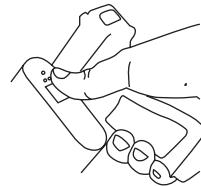
Lights will turn green to indicate an unlock



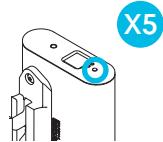
Lights will flash red to indicate incorrect RFID

# Adding New Fingerprints

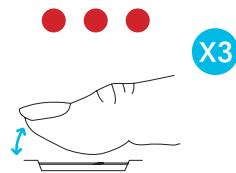
**A** Unlock Reach with the master fingerprint



**B** Press the white button within 5 seconds of unlocking  
This timeout that prevents someone from adding a  
fingerprint when Reach is left unlocked



**C** Reach will enter fingerprint registration mode.  
The lights will all turn red.  
Place new finger onto sensor 3 times



**D** Once all 3 lights are green, the fingerprint has been  
successfully added



# Adding new RFID bracelets/tags

- A** Unlock Reach with the master RFID bracelet
  
- B** Press the white button within 5 seconds of unlocking  
This timeout that prevents someone from adding a fingerprint  
when Reach is left unlocked
  
- C** Reach will enter RFID registration mode. The lights will all  
turn red.  
  
Place new RFID bracelet or tag onto RFID sensor  
Once all lights turn green, the RFID has been successfully  
added



# Battery life

- A** When you plug Reach into power using the charging mount,  
A blue light will glow to show a successful connection to power  
has been made
  
- B** To check on the battery life  
Press the white button  
The blue lights will indicate how much power Reach has  
(1 blue light = X%, 2 blue lights = X%, 3 blue lights = X%)
  
- C** Checking battery life (while charging)  
Press the white button  
(Explain the UI process here for this)

# Soft Reset

- A** If Reach has any software issues, you can do a “soft” reset  
Hold the white button for X seconds  
Lights will cycle
  
- B** \*A soft reset will still retain all registered fingerprints and RFID bracelets

# Mounting Reach

(insert instructions on charging mount, etc)

Drilling/bolting the mount

Bottom clearance

Charging cable

Putting Reach into mount

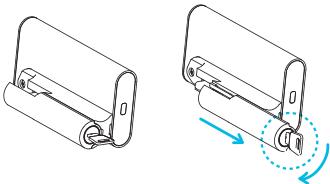
Using keys to remove slide

Tightening screw with allen key

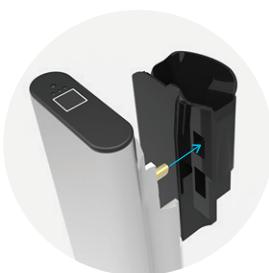
Putting the slide back

# Changing out the holster insert

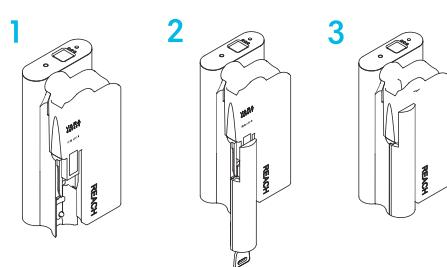
**A** Insert the key into the slot at the bottom of the Reach holstersafe. Turn clockwise and remove the slide by pulling down.



**B** Place the holster insert into the main housing as shown. (The brass locking cam should go into the top hole)



**C** Reassemble the slide by lining it up on the rail and sliding upwards until locked.  
(Tip: turning the key while pushing the slide back up makes it easier)



# Mechanical Key Override

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Lights will cycle

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# Troubleshooting

(insert answers to common issues)

Hard reset

Support email



# Firearm safety

The Reach® biometric safe or any other firearm storage device cannot take the place of other safety procedures including teaching children of the dangers of firearms.

The manufacturers and distributors of the Reach® safe do not recommend, suggest, advise, promote, or otherwise condone the ownership or use of firearms. Vara Safety believes the decision to own or use a firearm is a serious decision that should only be made by an adult who has carefully considered the risks and benefits of such a decision.

The Reach® biometric sensor is electronic. It has a certain feel to it and may seem different to different people. It is important for you to become accustomed to securing and releasing your firearm.

It is important to periodically clean the biometric sensor of dust, dirt, oils, etc. as you would with any other electronic device to ensure quickest access to your firearm. The Reach® safe is NOT waterproof.

ALWAYS make sure your firearm is secured in the Reach® unit by noticing that the first LED is red, and by tugging on the firearm after every time you lock it.

Make sure you are using the proper holster insert for your firearm model. NEVER store a firearm in the Reach® safe with an incompatible holster insert.

Do NOT store a loaded firearm in the Reach® safe.

Do NOT mix alcohol or drug use with firearms or the Reach® safe.

Always remember to practice firearm safety basics: Assume all firearms are always loaded and ready to fire; Make sure the firearm safety is on; Never let the muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy; Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target; Identify your target, and what is behind it. In order to experience the maximum security benefits of Reach®, it MUST be mounted securely by following the written and video instructions. The use of Reach® without proper mounting compromises the safety and security which Vara Safety has built into the product.

# General Maintenance

Tips and Advice

Safety Disclaimers

Visit [varasafety.com/linkhere](http://varasafety.com/linkhere) for videos

Product features (callouts and parts)

Mounting template

Product Specs

Warranty and Returns Policy

