

IS 5244: 2020 Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets — Specification (Fourth Revision)

This standard was first published in 1969 and has been revised in 1987, 1991, and 2014, with the latest revision incorporating Amendment No. 1 to IS 5244. Security equipment, including safe deposit locker cabinets, play a crucial role in protecting valuables such as cash, jewelry, and important documents in various establishments like banks, hotels, and commercial organizations. These cabinets are designed for the convenient deposit and storage of precious items, ensuring they are safeguarded from unauthorized access during attempted robberies.

This standard outline the general requirements for materials and construction of safe deposit locker cabinets, ensuring the security of valuables. It specifies that certain requirements are described in terms of the lessee and custodian of the locker cabinet, but these requirements are also applicable in situations where the custodian and lessee relationships do not exist.

Testing methods are given in the standards to ensure the lockers can withstand common burglary attempts. Each locker unit must be tested for its ability to resist forced entry using common hand tools for a minimum of 15 minutes, test to ensure that the customer's key does not come out unless the lock is fully locked. The Cross Hatch Test ensures Painting/coating quality. Compliance to the prescribed requirements ensures the robustness and security of the locker cabinets against unauthorized access.