



What HACKER SAFE *doesn't* mean...

- HACKER SAFE does not mean hacker proof. No security system can guarantee complete security. However, research conducted at the federally funded Computer Security Center (CERT/CC®) indicates that sites free of all known vulnerabilities, such as those earning HACKER SAFE certification, will prevent over 99.9% of hacker crime. Almost all online theft of credit card information is due to hackers exploiting these vulnerabilities.
- HACKER SAFE sites do not protect you from other, non web site security related ways in which your personal data may be stolen, such as off-line data storage, credit card payment gateways, or employee misuse.

What HACKER SAFE *does* mean...

- Sites certified as HACKER SAFE are tested daily to pass the FBI's Twenty Most Critical Internet Security Vulnerabilities and meet all security recommendations of the Department of Homeland Security's National Infrastructure Protection Center (NIPC).
- To earn HACKER SAFE certification sites must pass more than 3,000 daily security tests, which probe all of the known methods and tricks hackers use to steal credit cards.
- Seventy percent of HACKER SAFE sites did not meet our strict certification requirements upon their first audit. HACKER SAFE certification proves sites are maintaining a very high level of security, far more than just SSL and Firewalls provide, and much better than the majority of sites on the net.