Hardware wallets and signers are completely optional. The keys are generated with dice, on a computer that is not on the internet. The device stays in the drawer until the plates exist and a small payment has moved.

Signing only

A finished seed can later be loaded onto a signer, for signing only. The words still live on titanium. The device is a tool, not the backup.

If more than one key goes onto hardware, the devices come from different makers. All three keys are not put on hardware. One failed maker is one lost key. The plates and the three places still hold the wallet.

The inheritance letter is not a hardware-wallet guide. Heirs are told to put one plate in one device and the other plate in a device from a different maker, bought from the official shops.