IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS READ PRIOR TO USING GALCO PRODUCTS

\section*{DANGER}

Firearms users must understand and obey the Rules of Firearms Safety:

1. All firearms are always loaded.
2. Never let the muzzle cover anything you’re not willing to destroy.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target.
4. Be sure of your target and what’s beyond.

\section*{WARNING}

Failure to heed these warnings or follow the operating instructions may result in negligent discharge of a firearm, causing serious injury or death.

Read and understand all owner’s manuals, instructions, and guides prepared by the manufacturer of your firearm prior to use.

Galco holsters are designed to carry specific firearms.

If you have any questions about correct fit, contact Galco Customer Service at 800-874-2526 or customerservice@galconleather.com. You may also visit GalcoGunleather.com and use our online fitting guide.

\section*{WARNING}

Carrying a firearm in an ill-fitting or improper holster can result in serious injury or death. The purchase and use of a Galco holster is at the sole and exclusive risk of the user.

\section*{READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE GUIDE PRIOR TO USING THIS PRODUCT}

Firearms are inherently dangerous. Improper or careless use of a firearm or firearm and holster may result in serious injury or death. It is the user’s responsibility to possess a thorough knowledge of, and be properly trained in, all aspects of firearm use, including holster use and safety.

\section*{WARNING}

Do not place a loaded firearm in a holster without first testing – with a firearm double-checked and verified to be unloaded – for a proper fit.

\section*{CAUTION}

Tension units are not pre-set at the factory. If a holster has tension units, it is the user’s responsibility to ensure they are appropriately adjusted to appropriately retain the firearm.

Carry the firearm in the safe condition recommended by its manufacturer. This information will be contained in the product information manual provided by the firearm manufacturer. If you do not have the manual applicable to the firearm, contact the firearm’s manufacturer.

Always ensure the firearm is fully seated in the holster, and that it activates all automatic or manual retention devices (when provided). Retention devices must be used when provided.

\section*{WARNING}

If the firearm is not properly secured by means of friction or the retention device(s), it could become dislodged, causing injury and possibly death to the user and others.

\section*{WARNING}

Never holster a firearm in the single-action mode, unless it is a semi-automatic pistol and holster designed and intended for “cocked and locked” or “Condition One” carry.

Always ensure that a single-action pistol carried in “Condition One” has the manual safety engaged when carrying in a holster.

\section*{WARNING}

Do not attempt to cock a holstered firearm as this may damage the firearm, the holster, or both, and may contribute to a negligent discharge.

\section*{CAUTION}

Always protect an exposed magazine release from accidental activation.

When drawing a firearm or replacing it in the holster, DO NOT place your finger on the trigger, in the trigger guard, or near the trigger. Position your finger along the frame of the firearm above the trigger guard. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target.

When placing the firearm into the holster, always place your thumb over the hammer or behind the slide. This will enable you to feel if the hammer starts to move rearward, or the slide begins to come out of battery.

\section*{WARNING}

When placing the firearm into the holster, always ensure clothing, jacket drawstrings or other foreign objects have not fallen into the holster or become trapped while holstering the firearm. Foreign objects entering the trigger guard may depress the trigger, causing the firearm to discharge.

\section*{WARNING}

If a firearm falls out of its holster, it may fire, causing death or serious injury.

Always place your hand on the firearm and holster when running or performing other physically vigorous activities.

It is the user’s responsibility to maintain the holster by regularly checking component parts for excessive wear and proper function. This includes, but is not limited to, tension units, snap closures and retention devices.

Checking tension units each time the holster is used is required as part of your regular safety inspection.

Applying a small amount of clear nail polish to the threads of the tension units, after proper adjustment, will help minimize screw loosening.

\section*{WARNING}

Do not use customized, modified, worn or broken firearms, or those otherwise outside the original manufacturer’s specifications, in a Galco holster.

Do not in any way modify, disassemble, or remove any part from this holster, except as approved and recommended in Galco’s Product Information Guide.

Do not rely on any holster being “snatch proof” regardless of the number of retention devices it may feature. Rely only on proper training and situational awareness.

\section*{WARNING}

Do not expose your holster to extreme heat, such as the interior of a car in summer, or leave it otherwise exposed to the elements.

\section*{CARRY CONDITION OF THE FIREARM}

Some single-action revolvers and some semi-automatic pistols must be carried with the hammer or firing pin resting on an empty chamber.

Carrying any firearm with a live cartridge in the chamber immediately in front of the firing pin may cause a negligent discharge. Information regarding the safe carry condition of your firearm will be contained in the product information manual provided by the firearm’s manufacturer. If you are unsure of the safe carry condition(s) of your firearm, contact the firearm’s manufacturer.

Galco holsters with retention straps intended for single-action pistols (such as the 1911) are designed for “hammer down, empty chamber” carry, unless otherwise specified. Galco holsters without retention straps (open top) are designed to carry single-action pistols in all safe conditions of carry as specified by the firearm manufacturer.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE OF A GALCO PRODUCT! WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

When you really feel the need to conceal, ankle holsters from Galco Gunleather are the way to go. Our ankle holsters not only offer the concealment you need, but are comfortable enough to wear all through the day and night. All Galco ankle holsters accommodate ankles up to 13” in circumference and feature a wide neoprene ankle-band and Velcro® closure.

ANKLE GLOVE

The Ankle Glove™ holster is constructed from full grain Premium Steerhide™ and features a retention strap with a reinforced thumb break on most models. Additional comfort and breathability is provided by sheepskin padding.

ANKLE GUARD

The Ankle Guard™ holster is made from hybrid injection-molded polymer and Premium Center Cut Steerhide™. The passive retention device and twin tension units at the trigger guard ensure retention of the firearm. (See illustration B).

ANKLE LITE

The Ankle Lite™ is constructed from Premium Center Cut Steerhide and features a retention strap with a reinforced thumb break. Additional comfort and breathability is provided by sheepskin padding.

COP ANKLE BAND

The Cop Ankle Band™ features an elastized nylon holster pocket with comfortable acrylic fleece padding. The adjustable Velcro retention strap with reinforced thumb break can be positioned to accommodate a variety of firearms (See illustration C).

ANKLE TRAUMA MEDICAL KIT

The ATM-KIT™ offers secure hook-and-loop closure and five neoprene pockets of various widths, each with a retention strap for security (see illustration D). It accommodates user supplied tools and equipment such as tourniquets, strap cutters, knives, multi-tools, bandages, clotting agents or other emergency rescue and first-aid gear. The ATM-KIT fits ankle/boots circumferences up to 16”.

DO

- Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target!!
- Ensure that all screws are tightened snugly. Over-tightening a small amount of clear nail polish to the threads will minimize screw back out.
- Full grain leather holsters that come in contact with bodily perspiration, the elements, or become soiled on a regular basis may need to be treated periodically to slow the natural breakdown of the leather fibers. Dry the leather naturally, without any type of artificial heat. Use Galco Leather Lotion, which will replace the natural oils in the leather.

DON’T

- Do not store your firearm in a holster if the holster is damp from perspiration or in otherwise moist condition.
- Do not use LocTite® or threadlock. Out-gassing from these adhesive compounds will adversely affect plastic, nylon and rubber holster parts.
- Do not submerge or saturate your leather product in water or any other liquid or dry your leather product with heat from a dryer, oven, radiator, direct sunlight, etc.

HOLSTER FIT / BREAK-IN

Galco’s full grain leather holsters are made of the finest materials and are precision molded to specific firearms. It may appear the holster fit is too tight at first, but this is by design. We engineer our holsters to fit tightly knowing the leather fibers will relax to the proper fit with use.

- UNLOAD YOUR FIREARM (chamber, magazine, cylinder) before testing holster fit.
- If the holster has tension screws: Tension units are not pre-set at the factory. You may need to adjust them in order to holster your handgun the first time. We recommend that you check your tension screw adjustments before each use. There is no reason to completely remove tension units. Do not use LocTite® on tension units. However, a single drop of clear nail polish applied to your tension screw threads may reduce its unwanted loosening.
- If the fit is too tight when holstering your firearm the first time don’t force it. If you do force the firearm into the holster, it may be very difficult to remove. Instead, follow these simple steps to break in your new holster using a process called blooding:
  1. Place the unloaded firearm in a plastic freezer bag, or cover it in 2-3 layers of plastic kitchen wrap. Do not cover the grip.
  2. Insert the bagged/wrapped firearm slowly into the holster, gently twisting it side-to-side to minimize tearing of the bag/wrap.
  3. Once the firearm is completely seated in the holster, twist it approximately 1/16” in both directions 6-12 times.
  4. Allow the bagged/wrapped firearm to sit in the holster for approximately 15 minutes.
  5. Remove the firearm from the holster and remove the bag/ wrap from the firearm.
  6. Insert the unloaded firearm into the holster, which should now be snug but not loose. If it is still too tight, repeat the above steps until the holster is broken in to your satisfaction.

HOLSTER FIT / BREAK-IN (continued)

- Release the tension for a moment and repeat two or three times.
- Pull the strap over the back of the firearm without releasing tension.
- While maintaining the strong tension, attempt to snap the retention strap closed.
- Repeat step 5 as needed.
- Following and repeating the above instructions is the only way to an ideal break-in and long service life with proper fit that will last many years.
- It is common for the inside of a leather holster to scratch from a single holstering (called etching). A smooth leather lined holster will be even more subject to this normal occurrence. After this initial etching, the holster will custom fit your firearm.
- Some modern pistols have very sharp edges, particularly surrounding the ejection port. This may cause an initial feeling of “dragging” on the draw, but will normally resolve quickly with just a few draw-and-holster repetitions.
- Try our Draw-EZ™ applied to the inside of your leather holster to shorten the break-in period and provide a slicker draw. Draw-EZ only treats the interior surface of the leather and will not be absorbed by the leather or harm the finish.

ANKLE HOLSTER PLACEMENT

First-time users of ankle holsters often need to do some experimentation to find their most comfortable wearing position. Long-time users have found it most comfortable to wear ankle holsters with the gun slightly back of the anklebone toward the calf. (See illustration A).

ANKLE GUARD PASSIVE RETENTION TRIGGER GUARD

Twin tension units allow the user to micro-adjust the feel of the draw while retaining a proper level of firearm retention.

COP ANKLE BAND STRAP PLACEMENT

ANKLE TRAUMA MEDICAL KIT

The ATM-KIT does not include tools or supplies, only the pocketed ankle cuff, retention straps and optional boot extender panel. Emergency rescue tools and first aid supplies are sold separately by other sources.

ACCESSORIES

BOOT EXTENDER

The Boot Extender™ is compatible with all Galco ankle products. The Boot Extender adds 1-5” in circumference and the suede shield protects the ankle cuff from boot-lace hooks. Perfect for use with boots and wider ankles.

ANKLE Calf STRAP

The Ankle Calf Strap™ counteracts the tendency of gravity to pull the ankle holster down and ensures wear at a higher position on the leg. For use with the Ankle Guard, Ankle Glove, and Ankle Lite.

ANKLE SAFE

The Ankle Safe™ is designed to carry accessories for those who need convenience and concealment everyday or in traveling.

REPAIRS

Great care was taken to select the finest materials available to craft your Galco product. It was designed in accordance with the highest engineering standards and hand made using traditional leather craft practices that have become Galco hallmarks over five decades. In the unlikely event a repair is necessary to an unaltered Galco product, simply contact our Customer Service department at 800-874-2526 or customerservice@galcogunleather.com. We will issue you a Return Authorization (RA) number to print on the outside of your shipping container and provide you with detailed shipping instructions.

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