IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS READ PRIOR TO USING GALCO PRODUCTS

**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.

**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.

**WARNING** Before use, be sure the holster selected is designed and intended to carry your particular firearm.

If you have any questions about correct fit, contact Galco Customer Service at 800-874-2526 or customercare@galcogunleather.com.

You may also visit GalcoGunleather.com and use our online fitting guide.

**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.

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.

**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.

**CAUTION** Tension units are not pre-set at the factory. If a holster has tension units, it is the user’s responsibility to adjust appropriately to 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 your 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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**NOTICE** 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

CARRY CONDITION OF THE FIREARM

**WARNING** 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.

**WARNING** A small number of Galco holsters are approved for use with multiple firearms. Care must always be taken to ensure your holster is an appropriate and approved fit for your firearm. Never carry a firearm in any holster not specifically recommended by Galco for that firearm.
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.

**WARNING**

**UNLOAD YOUR FIREARM**
(chamber, magazine, cylinder) before testing holster fit.

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 blocking:

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.**

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.

UNDERWRAPS BELLY BAND

The UnderWraps accommodates both right and left hand draw, strongside, crossdraw, appendix, small of back and kidney carry, with butt-forward and barrel-forward Cant.

It can accommodate one or two firearms, spare ammunition, handcuffs, badge, flashlight, tactical knife, wallet and much, much more! The UnderWraps is constructed of a durable elastic and is a full 4” wide.

**HOW TO WEAR**

The UnderWraps can be worn like a traditional belly band (low on your waistline, partially under your beltline or just above it), or it can be worn around your torso mid-section (around the solar plexus area). Making the two fun pockets of leather extends the service life of the holsters, and stabilizes your firearms in the precise position and angle you prefer. Two elastic utility pockets add even more possibilities.

Reparis

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.

Notice

**CARE, MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE**

Dirt and grit trapped in your holster may harm your firearm’s finish. To clean your holster, especially after use in dusty conditions, simply wipe out the interior of the holster using a clean, damp cloth.

Terms of Sale

Because we have no control over the use of our products, all Galco products are sold as is and “with all faults.” The entire risk as to the quality and performance of the product is with the buyer. Should the product prove defective following its purchase, the buyer and not the manufacturer, distributor, or retailer assumes the entire risk of all the necessary servicing or repairs. Under no circumstances shall Galco be liable for incidental or consequential damages, such as loss of use of property, commercial loss and loss of earnings or profits. The implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose and all other warranties, expressed or implied, are excluded from this transaction and shall not apply to the product sold. The determination of the fitness or the suitability of any product for a specific use is the responsibility of the buyer. The illustrations shown herein are typical as to the finish and application. Due to uncontrollable variances in color saturation, the actual product may differ slightly from that shown on our web site. Galco reserves the right to make changes in product built and/or sold by them at any time without incurring any obligation to make same or similar changes on products previously manufactured and/or sold by them. All Galco products are made in the U.S.A. and produced according to rigid specifications. Prices and models are subject to change without notice. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of implied warranties or liability for incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. Galco designs, features, and model names are the exclusive property of Galco International. Any and all persons including, but not limited to, individuals, firms and/or corporations are forbidden from imitating, copying or reproducing them in any way.

DO

Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target!!

**NOTICE**

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.

Clean as needed by hand using a soft bristle brush. If additional cleaning is needed, wash by hand with a mild soap and water. Allow to air dry naturally.

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

**NOTICE**

Do not put Galco synthetic material products in the washing machine.

Do not store your firearm in a holster if the holster is damp from perspiration or in otherwise moist condition.

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.

Do not use products such as Neats Foot or Mink oil, as they will damage the leather.

Do not leave your Galco product on the dashboard of your car in summer, or leave it otherwise exposed to the elements.

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Galco’s Holster Care Kit includes everything needed to clean and maintain full grain leather holsters and accessories. Includes Galco Leather Lotion, Draw-EZ, plus applicators and cleaning pads. Leather Lotion and Draw-EZ may be purchased separately.

AMBIDEXTROUS USE

The right-handed user should wear the leather pockets against the body, and the left-handed user should wear the leather pockets facing outward. The utility pocket should be positioned in the front of your body. Rather than trying to fasten the Velcro® behind you, it is easier to fasten it in front and then slide the UnderWraps 180 degrees around your body so the Velcro is positioned on the back.