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**

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 customservice@galcogunleather.com. You may also visit GalcoUSA.com and use our online “shop by gun” feature.

**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 firearm fit.

Cary 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.

**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.

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.

Always protect an exposed magazine release from accidental activation.

**WARNING**

When drawing a firearm from 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.

A significant number of negligent discharges - some resulting in injury or death - occur while holstering a firearm. Most are caused by the user’s index finger pressing the trigger. Some are caused because a foreign object becomes entangled or trapped in the trigger guard/holster and prevents the trigger. The safest practice is to “look the firearm into the holster.” This should be done methodically and without rushing. While holstering, be fully cognizant that:

1. All safeties are engaged.
2. Your index finger is straight along the firearm’s frame. DO NOT place your finger on the trigger, in the trigger guard, or near the trigger. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target.
3. No articles of clothing (shirt tails, jacket drawstrings, etc.) become trapped in the trigger guard, holster, or between the firearm and holster.
4. Your shooting-hand thumb is placed over the hammer or the rear of the slide. This will enable you to feel if the hammer starts to move rearward or the slide begins to come out of battery.
5. You strictly observe Rule of Firearms Safety #2: never let the muzzle cover anything you’re not willing to destroy. If you do not know how to holster your firearm without breaking this rule, you should seek training before holsters your firearm while the holster is worn.
6. If for any reason you are unable to “look the firearm into the holster” and not muzzle yourself or others, you should remove the holster from your body, then “look the firearm into the holster” (without breaking Rule #2). After the firearm is securely seated in the holster, attach the holster to your body/clothing in the manner in which it was designed.
7. If you holster your firearm while the holster is off and in your hand, insure you DO NOT point the firearm at your support hand. Do not place your support hand (or other body parts) at the bottom of the holster. The holster material is not bulletproof. Neither your support hand, other body parts, nor other people should be muzzled/flagged while holstering.

**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**

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. Holsters are NOT designed to prevent firearms discharge if dropped. 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**

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

IF ANY DOUBT EXISTS AS TO THE SERVICEABILITY OR SAFETY OF A GALCO PRODUCT, IMMEDIATELY CEASE USING IT

If you have questions, contact Galco Customer Service at 800-874-2526 or customservice@galcogunleather.com. Galco has made every effort to properly label all holsters for the specific firearms they fit. However, firearms manufacturers often make changes to their firearms that affect holster fit.

Galco will not be responsible for such changes, nor for typographical or other human errors that may occur. It is the user’s responsibility to ensure proper holster fit with actual firearms. It is important to understand that all products, including holsters and holsters, may eventually “wear out” or become unsuitable for the function for which they were designed. Stress and strain placed on a product will vary according to frequency and conditions of use, and therefore it is difficult to indicate a recommended replacement date for this product.

INSPECTIONS / MAINTENANCE, ADDITIONAL USER RESPONSIBILITIES

**NOTICE**

It is the user’s responsibility to inspect the holster before and after each use for signs of excessive wear or loss of retention capability, and appropriate tightness of all hardware.

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Galco products are generally identified with a two-part code stamped into the holster body or label affixed to the item. An alphabetical or alphanumeric prefix identifies the holster model. For example, the FLETCH model’s prefix is FL while the Royal Guard’s prefix is RG.

The numerical suffix identifies the particular firearm the holster is intended to fit. For example, the 212 suffix indicates a 5” 1911 while the 224 suffix indicates a Glock 17. The letter “B” or “H” at the end of the code indicates color. B is for black, H for Havana brown, while no letter generally indicates tan.

Thus, an FL212 (FL + 212 + no letter) will be a tan FLETCH to fit a 5” 1911, while an RG224B (RG + 224 + B) will be a black Royal Guard for a Glock 17.

Holsters intended for Galco’s modular shoulder systems display letters and numbers that correspond to guns. A Miami Classic holster intended for a SIG P200, for example, will simply read 820. A VHS 3.0 holster intended for a Beretta 92FS will read V3-202.

The numerical suffix of holsters intended for right-hand or ambidextrous use will end in an even number. The suffix of holsters intended for left-hand use will end in an odd number. You may use the “shop by gun” feature found at our website, GalcoUSA.com, to locate a holster fit. Simply enter the model number on the item (FL224B, for example) in the field. Should you have questions regarding the identification of the firearm intended for your Galco product, you may also contact Galco’s customer service department at 800-874-2526 (during business hours) or by email at customservice@galcogunleather.com.

**WARNING**

Some 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 a holster not specifically recommended by Galco for that firearm.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE OF A GALCO PRODUCT! WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

HOLSTER HANDBAGS
Galco holster handbags offer the ultimate in style and concealment; hiding your firearm in plain sight! Each holster handbag features a self-contained side-entry holster compartment, which accommodates most small and large-frame defensive handguns. All Galco holsters and handbags are constructed of full grain leather and have a lockable zipper pull for added security.

DEFENSE PLANNER
The Defense Planner™ is a handgun carrying case that allows you to carry a firearm concealed in a manner that looks like a day planner. Made from full grain leather, the Defense Planner is padded to prevent “printing”. It features a lockable zipper pull and a removable wrist strap for security. The holster and magazine loops are elastic to accommodate handguns of varying sizes.

HIDDEN AGENDA
The Hidden Agenda™ is a handgun carry case that is also a fully functional day planner. Made from full grain leather with a lockable zipper pull and a removable wrist strap. The separation of the holster compartment and business tools puts it on the self-defense agenda in settings that require complete discretion. The Hidden Agenda comes with a Day Runner calendar and a pad of ruled paper. Replacement calendar size is 8½” x 6”.

iDEFENSE
Made from full grain leather, the iDefense™ safely secures a medium or large defensive handgun (and magazine) with an elasticized nylon holster concealed within a lockable zipper compartment. The tablet is held in place outside the gun compartment on a sturdy backing plate that is fully adjustable for tablet size and angle.

The iDefense fits Kindle, Kindle Fire, Nexus, Galaxy Note 10, iPad Mini, iPad Air, iPads from first through fourth generation and similar tablets.

CARE, MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE
The above care and maintenance instructions cannot substitute for your good common sense. Following our recommended care and maintenance tips, along with common sense, will allow you to get the maximum service life from your Galco product.

NOTICE
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.

GALCO HOLSTER HANDBAGS

Galco’s Leather Cleaner and Conditioner is specially formulated to gently clean, condition, and preserve full grain leather. The special wax free formula removes surface dirt and provides water resistance. Do not use on suede, nubuck, or napped leathers.

Order online at GalcoUSA.com by calling 800-874-2526, or at your local Galco Stocking dealer.