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## IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS READ PRIOR TO USING GALCO PRODUCTS

### **⚠ DANGER**

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

1. **Treat all firearms as if they are always loaded.**
2. **Never point a firearm at anything you aren't willing to shoot.**
3. **Keep your finger off the trigger until you intend to shoot.**
4. **Be sure of your target and what is behind/beyond it.**

**⚠ 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. If you have any questions about correct fit, contact Galco Customer Service at **800-874-2526** or **customerservice@galcoholsters.com**. You may also visit us at **galcoholsters.com** where you can use our online fitting guide.

**⚠ WARNING** Carrying a firearm with 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.

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.

It is the user's responsibility to maintain the holster by regularly checking component parts for excessive wear and proper function.

**⚠ CAUTION** Always protect an exposed magazine release from accidental activation.

**⚠ WARNING** When drawing a firearm or engaging it with 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.

Always place your hand on the firearm when you are performing other physically vigorous activities.

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, with a Galco holster.

**⚠ WARNING** 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.

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

**⚠ WARNING** 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 presses 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 the 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 point a firearm at anything you aren't willing to shoot. If you do not know how to holster your firearm without breaking this rule, you should seek training before holstering 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 bullet proof. Neither your support hand, other body parts, nor other people should be muzzled/flagged while holstering.

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

**⚠ WARNING** 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 adjusted to retain the firearm.

**⚠ 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.

**⚠ CAUTION** 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.

### INSPECTIONS + MAINTENANCE, ADDITIONAL USER RESPONSIBILITIES

**⚠ WARNING** It is the user's responsibility to ensure that the Galco product remains serviceable and safe, and able to continue service within its design intent.

**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.

**NOTICE** Do not expose your holster to extreme heat, such as storing in 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.

### 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 **customerservice@galcoholsters.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 firearms, holsters and slings 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.

### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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.

Codes containing the letter 'R' in the suffix indicate that the holster accommodates most red dot sights. For example, a Triton 3.0 IWB for the Glock 19 w/wo Red Dot Sight would be marked TR3-226RB

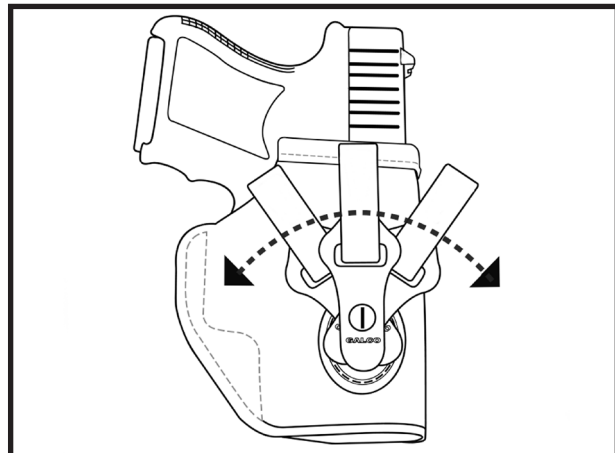
Holsters intended for Galco's modular shoulder systems display letters and numbers that correspond to guns. A Miami Classic holster intended for a SIG P320, for example, will simply read 820.

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 search field found at our website, **galcoholsters.com**, to locate a holster fit. Simply enter the model number on the item (FL224RB, 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 **customerservice@galcoholsters.com**.

**⚠ WARNING** 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.

## GALCO<sup>®</sup> HOLSTERS PRODUCT INFORMATION GUIDE IWB HOLSTERS WITH US/UNICLIP



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## SAFETY SYMBOL DEFINITIONS

### **⚠ DANGER**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

### **⚠ WARNING**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury.

### **⚠ CAUTION**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in minor or moderate injury.

### **NOTICE**

Used to address practices unrelated to potential personal injury.



Visit [galcoholsters.com/videos](http://galcoholsters.com/videos) to view related safety videos.



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

Galco utilizes the UniClip™ and the Ultimate Stealth™(US) Clip (fitting belts up to 1 3/4" wide or unlimited width respectively) which can be adjusted to carry the holster strong-side, cross-draw, or in the front of the hip (appendix carry). Whether your choice is FBI-forward cant, barrel-forward cant or neutral cant, the clips allow precise adjustment to your preferred angle of carry. A tucked-in shirt will completely conceal your firearm.

**TUCK-N-GO 2.0 IWB**

The Tuck-N-Go™ 2.0 is constructed of Premium Center Cut Steerhide™ and features a metal reinforced mouth which allows a smooth and easy return to holster.

**WALKABOUT 2.0 & 3.0 IWB**

The WalkAbout™ holster series is made for semiautomatic pistols or revolvers, and features an attached ammunition carrier to carry an extra magazine or speedloader. Constructed of Premium Center Cut Steerhide, WalkAbouts have a metal reinforced mouth to allow a smooth and easy return to the holster.

**DO**

**NOTICE** Ensure that all screws are tightened snugly. Applying a small amount of clear nail polish to the threads will minimize screw back out.

Ensure that the holster provides secure gun retention in all circumstances.

Clean as needed progressively by wiping with a soft cloth, soft bristle brush, soft damp cloth, soft damp cloth with mild soap to remove stubborn grime. Do not saturate with water and do not run under the tap. Galco's Leather Lotion cleaner and conditioner is featured on this page.

**DON'T**

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

**NOTICE** Do not put Galco synthetic or leather products in the washing machine.

Do not use artificial heat to speed up the drying process, i.e. from a hair-dryer, oven, radiator, direct sunlight, etc.

Do not use any solvents or corrosive chemicals on this product.

Do not leave Galco products on the dashboard of your car in the summertime.

Do not leave Galco products exposed to direct sunlight or excessive heat for long periods of time.

Do not use LocTite® or threadlock. Outgassing from these adhesive compounds will adversely affect plastic, nylon and rubber parts.

The above care and maintenance instructions cannot substitute for your good common sense. Following our recommended care and maintenance tips will allow you to get the maximum service life from all of your Galco products.

**WARNING** Holsters designed and specified for a firearm with a rail-mounted light, trigger-guard mounted laser or light, or any other device mounted on its rail, trigger guard or other location on the firearm fully or partially enclosed by the holster (when holstered) should not be used with a firearm without the light, laser or other device attached to the firearm. Using the holster with the firearm only, without the attached accessory device may reduce the holster's retention properties, resulting in firearm loss and/or subsequent discharge.

**HOLSTER FIT / BREAK-IN**

**WARNING UNLOAD YOUR FIREARM**

(Chamber, magazine, cylinder) before testing holster fit.

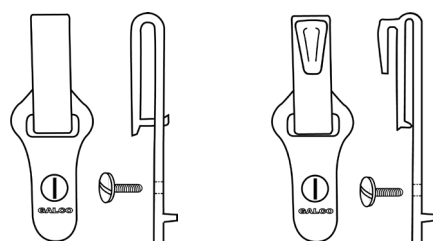
Galco's Premium Center Cut Steerhide™ holsters are made of the finest materials and are cut and stitched to fit specific firearms. Occasionally, it may appear the holster fit is too tight at first, especially in the trigger guard area. This is commonly resolved by simply forcing the handgun as deeply into the holster as it can possibly go - a single time.

Should you still find your holster too tight for your personal preference, we recommend the following break-in procedure that uses a simple technique called blocking.

1. Place the **unloaded** firearm in a heavy duty Ziploc® type kitchen 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, pushing it firmly into the holster as far as the trigger guard will allow.
3. Once the firearm is completely seated in the holster, twist approximately 1/16" in both directions 6-12 times.
4. Allow the bagged/wrapped firearm to sit in the holster for several hours.
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 process with a second plastic bag.

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.

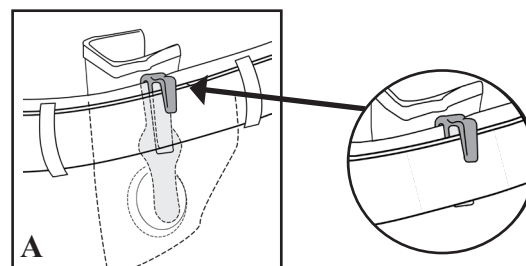
**ULTIMATE STEALTH CLIP / UNI CLIP**



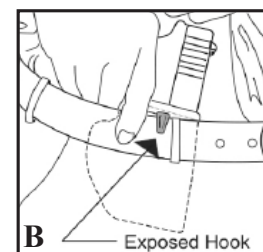
Galco has included two tuckable clips with your holster. The UniClip™ comes attached to the holster and is designed to go over the belt. For optimal use, ensure that the clips hook beneath the bottom seam on your trouser waistband in addition to going over your belt. This will add stability and allow the clip to lay flatter. The UniClip fits belts up to 1 3/4" wide.

Also included with your holster, the Ultimate Stealth Clip™ fits over the waistband of your trousers and under/behind your belt. Like the UniClip, the Ultimate Stealth Clip is best hooked over the bottom seam of your trouser waistband. It's compatible with belts of unlimited width.

**USING THE ULTIMATE STEALTH CLIP**

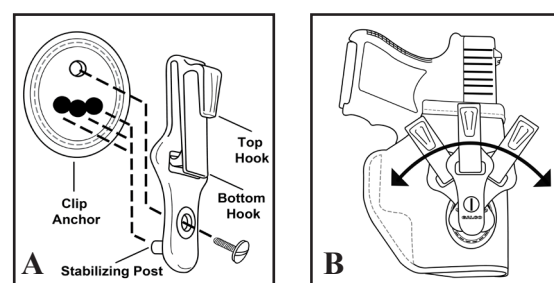


**A.** With your shirt tail outside, place the holster inside your pants with the bottom hook on the outside of your pants and under your belt. The bottom hook should catch the bottom seam of your trouser waistband. This will add stability and the clip will lay flatter. Your belt will cover the clip, leaving the top hook over the top of the belt (as seen below).



**B.** Tuck/fold your shirt tail between the backside of the bottom hook and the body of the holster. To draw the handgun, pull your shirt up with one hand, and draw with your dominant hand.

**ADJUSTING FOR CARRY ANGLE**



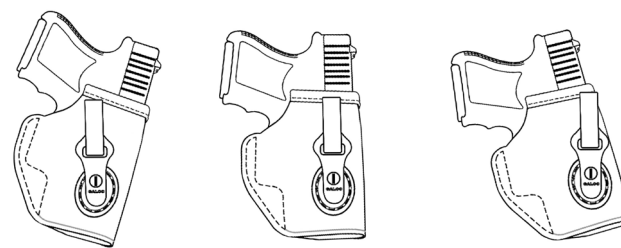
**A.** To change the angle of the holster, remove the screw and move the stabilizing post on the back of either clip to one of the three holes on the clip anchor. Position as desired then insert and tighten the screw.

**B.** Change the angle of either clip to personalize the cant of the holster to your preferred style of carry.

**ADJUSTING THE TUCKABLE CLIPS**

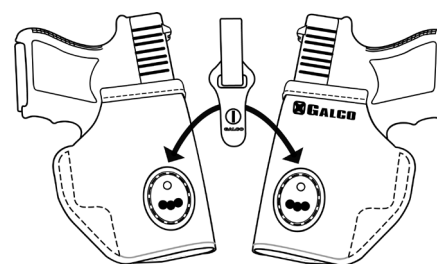
Changing the position of the clip enables the user to fully adjust the cant/angle and carry position/location.

FBI/Forward Cant      Barrel Forward or Crossdraw



Vertical/AIWB/Neutral Cant

**AMBIDEXTROUS USE**



Moving the clip to the opposite side of the holster allows the user to adapt the holster for ambidextrous use.

**TERMS OF SALE**

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