

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

The product you have received is constructed with a proprietary SafariSeven™ material. Care and maintenance of this product are dictated by the material from which it is constructed. Use of an incorrect cleaning material will result in damage to the finish of the product.

SafariSeven can be cleaned by wiping with a damp cloth. Any liquid or powder soap and water along with a scouring pad will assist in cleaning. Matte finish decreases reflection and can be maintained with a simple scouring pad

**WARNING:** Never store your Safariland holster or accessories near a heat source. Space heaters, radiators, heating registers, fireplaces, or other heating sources emit high temperatures that can deform or destroy the polymer from which many Safariland products are manufactured. The non-reflective surface on Safariland products will efficiently absorb radiant heat and can reach temperatures in excess of 200 degrees Fahrenheit, even several feet away from certain heating sources. Exposure to high heat can cause them to deform, and in some cases can cause the weapon to be locked in place. If you have accidentally exposed your equipment to a heat source, you should immediately remove it from the area, allow it to cool to room temperature and then operate it to insure correct function.

It is important to note that most natural and man-made products may eventually “wear out” or become unsuitable for the function for which they were designed. Stress and strain placed on any given holster will vary according to usage; therefore it is difficult to indicate a recommended replacement date for this product. It is the user’s responsibility to assure, after use, that the holster is able to continue service within its design parameters.

As a practical matter inspect, clean and lubricate the SLS mechanism every time you inspect, clean and lubricate your handgun

It is the user's responsibility to daily inspect the holster for signs of excessive wear, or loss of retention of the handgun, and tightness of all screws and hardware. If any possible problem is detected or any doubt exists, do not use. Call Safariland's Customer Service at (800) 347-1200.

Read and understand all owners manuals, instructions, and guides prepared by the manufacturer for your handgun.

Safariland holsters are designed to carry specific handguns. Before use, be sure holster selected is designed to carry corresponding handgun. If there is any doubt, do not use holster.

**WARNING:** Carrying a handgun in an ill-fitting or improper holster can result in serious injury or death. The purchase and use of this Safariland holster is done at the sole and exclusive risk of the user.

  
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## USER GUIDE



# SAFARILAND™

INNOVATION NOT IMITATION™

MODEL

7360RDS  
7362RDS  
7365RDS



IMPORTANT

READ AND UNDERSTAND  
ENTIRE GUIDE BEFORE USING.

READ BEFORE USE

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.  
RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## STEP 1

In order to draw a handgun from the Safariland RDS Model 7360RDS/7362RDS/7365RDS holster, it is necessary to install it on a 2 ¼" (58mm) or 2" (50mm) wide duty belt.

## STEP 2

Push down on thumb area, and, while holding thumb tab down, rotate SLS forward. The SLS "Strap" will automatically advance the optic cover forward. When placing the handgun in the holster, do not place finger in trigger guard, or near the trigger. Position trigger finger adjacent to, but away from the trigger and, if possible, support the tip of the finger on the front of the trigger guard. While inserting handgun in the holster, always place thumb over the hammer or behind the slide. Be certain handgun is thoroughly seated in holster with ejection port lock engaged with the ALS® lever. Pull up slightly on the handgun to ensure ALS lock is engaged.

## STEP 3

After the handgun is properly seated in holster, rotate optic cover and SLS "strap" rearward over the hammer or back of the slide until the optic cover and SLS unit "click" into the locked position. This action should become very natural after practice. Steps 2 and 3 should be practices until one-handed holstering and securing of the thumb/hammer strap is smooth and natural.

**CAUTION:** Never leave SLS hood in the rotated forward position. Any holster's retention capabilities are severely diminished if SLS hood is in the rotated forward position.

A handgun seated in a new holster will fit more tightly than after a reasonable, break-in period has occurred. Thus, the holster should not be used with a loaded handgun or on duty until the under two-second drawing standard indicated above is accomplished by the user. Should the holster remain tight after a reasonable break-in period, apply a liberal amount of common silicone spray to the inside of the holster. Should the holster continue to bind and remain tight, cease immediately and contact the Safariland Customer Service Department at (800) 347-1200.

## STEP 4

To draw handgun, it is necessary to use a three-step process. First, while obtaining a shooting grip with trigger finger extended straight and, with thumb, press the thumb tab down to release SLS lock. Second, use the thumb to rotate SLS forward and clear of the handgun and hammer. The first and second operation can become one motion with practice and proper technique. Third, use thumb to move ALS injection port locking lever back enough for weapon to clear and draw handgun straight up out of holster. A bit of resistance should be encountered until handgun is released from the holster seat.

**CAUTION:** Be certain the SLS rotating hood is clear of the handgun prior to drawing the handgun out of the holster.

**CAUTION:** To draw certain 7TS models may have an underside tension adjustment mechanism. This mechanism is designed to give a wider range of tolerance for weapon variances as well as provide a level of friction customization for the user. To adjust this tension device as seen in photo below, use included Allen wrench, insert fully into tension device cavity, turn clockwise to increase tightness, and counterclockwise to reduce. Only increase tension by turning clockwise while unloaded weapon is in the holster, doing so without a weapon could result in damage to the holster.

**WARNING:** This holster is designed to accommodate a handgun with an approved light system mounted to it. The holster retention system is designed to function optimally with the light installed on the handgun.

To ensure proper functioning of the holster retention system, ensure that the approved light is installed on the handgun in accordance to the manufacturer's recommendations.

The SLS mechanism is composed of stainless steel and chemically resistant plastic. It is designed with extra tolerances and clearing ports in order to function under extreme environmental conditions. Like the weapon it encloses, the SLS mechanism is a mechanical device and could require cleaning and lubrication if exposed to extremely dirty conditions. Testing has shown that conditions such as mud, dry sand, and airborne grit will cause additional force to operate the SLS rotating hood. Those same conditions usually render the weapon useless before the SLS rotating hood is affected.

If the holster and weapon have been exposed to such conditions as soon as practicable clean the handgun per the manufacturer instructions and then clean the SLS rotating hood system. If the SLS mechanism has been exposed to mud and the unit is still wet, flush with warm water while rotating the hood until the unit works smoothly then lubricate with any gun oil. If the SLS mechanism has been exposed to dry sand or grit, it should be cleaned with WD-40 or a similar aerosol product using the plastic straw nozzle while rotating the hood until the unit works smoothly, then lubricate with gun oil.

## PRACTICE

Regular practice to assure proficiency is using the holster must be continued if it is to be used. The amount of practice and training required will depend upon dexterity, coordination and prior experience with holsters and handguns of each user.

**CAUTION:** Prior to wearing the holster on duty, the user must accomplish a draw from a fully secured holster in less than two seconds while under simulated stress or life-threatening situation. Have a partner time a surprise command to completed draw.

Practice and training as prescribed in this manual are mandatory prior to using the holster on duty. Do not use a loaded handgun during practice and training. Practice using the holster with an unloaded handgun until thoroughly competent and proficient in its safe use.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS

- Improper or careless use of a firearm and holster may result in serious injury or death. It is the user's responsibility to have thorough knowledge of and be properly trained in all aspects of firearm and holster safety and use.
- Do not carry any handgun with a round in the chamber unless you have received professional training in the use of the handgun and holster and are willing to assume responsibility and risk (including accidental discharge) of carrying a loaded handgun.
- If your handgun is equipped with a safety lever, be sure that safety is engaged when holstering the handgun.
- When drawing a handgun from a holster or placing it into a holster, do not place finger in the trigger guard or near the trigger guard. Position trigger finger adjacent to but away from the trigger and, if possible, support the tip of the finger on the front of the trigger guard.
- When putting a handgun in the holster always place thumb over the hammer or behind the slide.
- Always secure the retaining or safety strap(s) on holster after inserting handgun in holster.
- Never holster any semi-automatic handgun in a single-action mode (except handguns which are single action only; ex. Colt 1911 or the Browning Hi-Power).

- Do not attempt to cock a holstered handgun as this can cause severe damage to the handgun or holster or both and may contribute to an accidental discharge.
- Always place hand on the handgun and holster when running or performing other vigorous activity.
- Do not use customized, modified, worn or broken handguns or those that are not of original manufacturers specifications in Safariland holsters.
- Do not, in any way modify, disassemble or remove any part from this holster.
- Do not rely on any holster being snatch proof. There is no such holster. Rely only on extensive, proper training and vigilance.
- It is the user's responsibility to properly maintain the holster by checking components such as snaps, screw, etc. for proper function.
- Be aware that handguns with lights mounted to them create an opening in the holster that could possibly allow access to the trigger.

**WARNING:** Failure to heed these warnings or follow the operating instructions may result in accidental discharge of a handgun causing serious injury or death.

## EXPRESS LIMITED WARRANTY FOR HOLSTER AND ACCESSORY PRODUCTS

Safariland™ (the "Company") warrants its holster products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from date of purchase. This warranty is subject to the proper Care and Maintenance of the product and proper use of the product as detailed in the Consumer and Safety Information.

If you believe this product has any defects in materials or workmanship, cease use immediately and contact customer service for a remedy. If a product proves to be defective in material or workmanship, we will repair or replace the product and send it to you at the Company's expense. All returns must include the proof of purchase and documentation specifying the claimed defect.

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For any warranty issue, please contact customer care for a prompt resolution to your concern at the number provided below.

(800) 347-1200 or (909) 923-7300.