# **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 handoun causing serious injury or death.

# 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

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.

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.

# EXPRESS LIMITED WARRANTY FOR HOLSTER AND ACCESSORY PRODUCTS

Safariland<sup>™</sup> (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.

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## **USER GUIDE**



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MODEI

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IMPORTANT READ AND UNDERSTAND ENTIRE GUIDE BEFORE USING.

**READ BEFORE USE** 

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

## STEP 1

The Safariland® Model 575 holster comes with a removable "tuck" device. The tuck device aids in pulling the pistol grip in towards the body, thereby reducing the weapon from "printing" on clothes and making it more concealable.

In order to draw a handgun from a Safariland® Model 575 holster, it is necessary to install the holster inside the waistband. Place the J-Hook over the outside of the belt to allow the hook to go over and grasp underneath the belt for retain the holster. This will help retain the holster during draw.

This tuck device is optional, however, it can be removed by following the instructions in diagram #3 and #4. \*NOTE - this tuck device is only found in SLIM models. Two belt clips are included with this holster, an over the top J-Hook and a under the belt J-Hook.

For over the top, place J-Hook over the outside of the belt to allow the hook to go over and grasp underneath the belt. This will help retain holster during the draw.

For under the belt, place J-Hook underneath belt and hook belt into "J" portion. Be sure to use correct top portion (removable) to coincide with belt width that user is wearing. Two widths available and both can be customized for length from bottom of belt loop to accommodate different width belts. It can also, be adjusted for height preference of weapon over belt.

## STEP 2

Insert unloaded handgun straight down into holster. When placing a 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 tip of finger on the front of trigger guard. While inserting the handgun in the holster, always place thumb over the hammer or behind the slide. Be certain handgun is thoroughly seated in holster with trigger guard lock engaged. While holstering weapon, also be sure to keep middle finger back away from the GLSTM lever to avoid pinching the finger.

To draw a handgun from the GLS holster, form a shooting grip on the pistol by closing the middle finger last. If the grip is indexed in the proper position, the middle finger will automatically press the GLS lever inward toward the bottom of the trigger guard, thus releasing the mechanism. The handgun can then be lifted straight up and out of the holster.



#### TO ADJUST THE CANT ANGLE OF THE J-HOOK



The Safariland® Model 575 holster comes with a fully adjustable 360° degree cant. To adjust cant, rotate J-Hook to desired position and tighten Allen screw.

### TO REMOVE THE TUCK DEVICE



Remove the 2 #6 screws securing the Tuck Device to the holster.



Remove the Tuck Device and re-install the #6 screws back into the screw holes. Do not overtighten.

## PROPER HOLSTER ADJUSTMENT

Insure that the small recessed stainless Allen socket screw, located low on the back edge of the holster, (adjacent to the firearm's dustcover) is flush with the surface of the holster body. Place an unloaded pistol in the holster until it locks into place. Tighten the Allen socket screw clockwise with supplied wrench, until you have eliminated any loose movement of the pistol in the holster. Draw an unloaded pistol several times from the holster and make any final adjustments by loosening or tightening the Allen socket screw. You should find a balanced adjustment whereby the handgun locks and unlocks with equal force and the drawing motion is smooth.



**ATTENTION:** If you should ever experience the inability to lock your handgun into the holster, while re-holstering, check to see if the pivoting trigger lock has been accidently pushed down into its locked position.

While the GLS retention system will not, in normal use, go into its "locked" position without inserting a handgun, it can go into a locked position if something other than the correct handgun is inserted into an empty holster. For instance, if one were to push the pivoting trigger lock down with a finger or other object, the trigger lock will go into the locked position. If this should occur you will not be able to re-holster your handgun. If this does occur, putting the holster back into an "un-locked" position is straightforward. Simply depress the GLS lever and use your finger to press the pivoting lock back into the unlocked or open position. After confirming that the locking mechanism is back into its original condition, the holster will be ready for use again.

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