

PREPARATION

The Taq-Strap comes assembled as a standalone system for your LEFT leg. IF you intend on using it in this configuration then you can simply install it to your belt in correspondence with steps 8-15 in the "Installation: Belt" section below. IF you are installing it as a standalone system on your RIGHT leg or using it as a leg strap for your drop leg plate or belt slide, then continue to the following steps in this "Preparation" section prior to moving to the "Installation: Drop Leg Plates" or "Installation: Belt" sections of this user guide.



1 Begin disassembling the Taq-Strap by pulling the loose end of Nylon Grip Webbing through both loops of the Adjustment Slide Buckle until it is free.



2 Pull the loose end of the Nylon Webbing through both loops of the Male Buckle until it is free.



3 Remove the Adjustment Slide Buckle from the Nylon Webbing.



4 Loosen the GREEN grip loop on the Ladder and pull the Nylon Webbing through until it is free.



5 Pull the Nylon Webbing back through both grip loops until it is free.



6 Remove the Ladder by releasing the SILVER lever on the Ratchet (that reads LIFT TO OPEN) and pulling the Ladder from the grip loop end at the same time.



7 Remove the Standalone Strap and Elastic Keeper from the Nylon Webbing.

OPERATION



ARTICULATE DEVICE

In the event of leg trauma below the TAQ-STRAP, articulate the black tab of the ratcheting device continuously until complete occlusion occurs and blood loss stops. Continue to articulate the ratcheting devices as needed if complete occlusion ceases. When tactically feasible, apply an independent tourniquet proximal to the injury following standard first aid training/practices.



RELEASE

Pull back on lever in the center of the ratcheting mechanism to release the tension in the system or release buckle.

COMPATIBLE WITH OTHER BRANDS:

Integrates into existing equipment of any brand: Gun Holsters, Taser Holsters, Plate Carriers, Ballistic Shoulder Pads, IFAK's, Gas Mask Bags, Soft or Hard equipment pouches/holsters, or **any equipment that utilizes a 1.5" or larger strap.**

PACKAGE CONTENTS

A. Leg Strap Assembly

1. Ratchet
2. Female Buckle
3. Nylon Webbing

B. Ladder

- C. Elastic Keeper Band
- D. Adjustment Slide Buckle

E. Male Buckle

F. Standalone Strap

4. Lower Strap
5. Upper Strap

SCAN FOR INSTRUCTION VIDEO



DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

⚠ WARNING

TAQ-STRAP must be worn tight enough to prevent holster movement and allow for proper constriction.

It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that the product is inspected and maintained daily. Due to the variety of potential stress and strain placed in the product being completely dependent upon the user's personal or work-related needs, there can be no specified date to which the user can be recommended to replace the product with a new one. Therefore, the user is responsible to assess and determine whether the product maintains quality and a state of function that matches the described design and operation of the product.

Proper maintenance of the product is the user's responsibility to check and verify proper functioning daily. This includes the tightness of screws, retention of the product, wear and tear of the exterior and interior components, and any hardware. If any of these components are unable to function or the user feels that the integrity and use of the product have been compromised, DISCONTINUE USE and contact Alien Gear Holsters about the issue.

Alien Gear Holsters products are specifically designed and built to fit a specific make and model of firearm, as well as a specific handedness. Before use, be sure to test the product to ensure that the firearm intended for use matches the specifications of the product.

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Holstering:

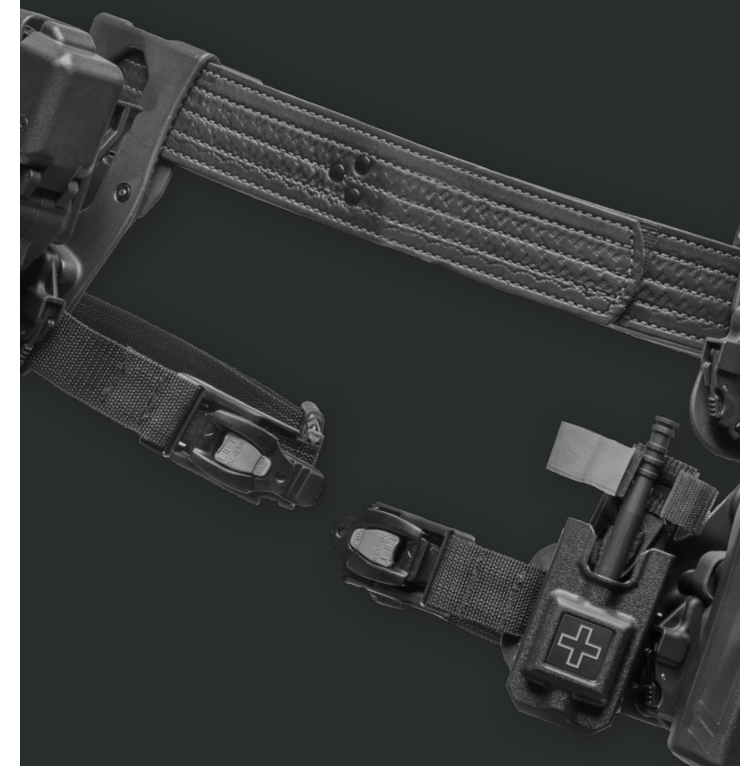
- Ensure firearm is pointed in a safe direction, away from the presence or direction of any individual.
- Ensure the holster is free and clear of any potential objects that could interact with the trigger.
- If you detect resistance or any obstructions that prevent proper mounting, immediately stop attempting to seat or mount the firearm into the holster. Conduct a thorough investigation of the holster for any objects or incorrect functions.
- Unless the user has received proper training on how to holster their firearm without looking, always watch the firearm being secured into the holster.



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INSTALLATION: DROP LEG PLATES



Remove the standard strap from drop leg plate.

- If there are two straps, remove the upper strap.



Orient the Taq-Strap Leg Strap Assembly so that the Ratchet sits directly on the front of the thigh and the Nylon Webbing extends outward towards the hip (where the drop leg plate will sit).



Insert the Taq-Strap Nylon Webbing HALFWAY through the holster plate strap slots, making sure that the Ratchet is face-up relative to how the holster plate sits on your leg. (HALFWAY means if there are 2 slots in which your drop leg strap travels through, then insert through 1 slot. If there are 4 slots in which the strap travels through, then insert through the first 2 slots.)



Install the Elastic Keeper Band onto the Nylon Webbing until it sits in the center of the drop leg plate.



Now insert the Nylon Webbing the rest of the way through the holster plate strap slots.



Insert the Nylon Webbing through both GRIP loops on the Ladder, ensuring that the ladder rungs are facing away from your leg, but against the backside of the Nylon Webbing. The GREEN Grip loop should be on top of the BLACK one and the Nylon Webbing should be on top of the Ladder.



Insert the Ladder through the Elastic Keeper Band and into the m2 Ratchet.

- Cycle the Black lever until the Ladder system clicks 3 times.



Pull slack out of the Nylon Webbing at the grip loop end and then route it around the BLACK grip loop and back through the GREEN grip loop.

- Pull tight to secure the Ladder to the Nylon Webbing.



Install the Adjustment Slide Buckle on the Nylon Webbing. The grip side of the Nylon Webbing must face towards the center of the Adjustment Slide Buckle, and the Nylon Webbing must be routed from the "back" of the Adjustment Slide Buckle to the front. (The front is the side with ridges on the center bar)

- Loop the Nylon Webbing back through the other slot of the Adjustment Slide Buckle.

- Move the Adjustment Slide Buckle down the Nylon Webbing until it is about 3 inches from the GREEN Ladder grip loop.



Route the Nylon Webbing through the Male Buckle. The grip side of the Nylon Webbing must face the clasp side of the buckle and must be routed from back to front. (The Front is the side that has "ROCK LOCKSTER" noted on the center clasp.)

- Loop the Nylon Webbing back through the outer slot of the Male Buckle.



Install the drop leg holster plate on your thigh in your preferred position.

- Pull the loose end of the Nylon Webbing to tighten the Taq-Strap to your desired tension.

- We recommend wearing the Taq-Strap as tight to your leg as possible, while remaining comfortable.



Remove the drop plate from your leg.



Route the loose end of the Nylon Webbing back through the closest slot of the Adjustment Slide Buckle and then through second slot of the Adjustment Slide Buckle.



Cut the loose end of the Nylon Webbing to your desired length.



Use a lighter to cauterize the cut end of the Nylon Webbing.

INSTALLATION: BELT



Orient the Leg Strap Assembly so that the Ratchet sits directly on top of the thigh or bicep and the Nylon Webbing wraps outwards, towards the hip or shoulder.



Install the lower loop of the Standalone Strap on the Nylon Webbing, ensuring that the locking mechanism of the Standalone Strap's swivel buckle is facing outwards (same side as the Ratchet on the Leg Strap Assembly).

- The Standalone Strap should be oriented, so that it runs directly down your hip or shoulder line.



Insert the Nylon Webbing through both grip loops on the Ladder, ensuring that the ladder rungs are facing away from your leg, but against the backside of the Nylon Webbing. The GREEN grip loop should be on top of the BLACK one and the Nylon Webbing should be on top of the Ladder.



Insert the Ladder (from behind the Standalone Strap and hip/shoulder line) forward through the lower loop of the Standalone Strap and into the m2 Ratchet until it clicks 3 times.

- The Ladder should sit between the Nylon Webbing and your leg/arm. Both the Nylon Webbing and Ladder should now be contained by the lower loop of the Standalone Strap.



Pull slack out of the Nylon Webbing at the grip loop end and then route it around the BLACK grip loop and back through the GREEN grip loop. Pull tight to secure the Ladder to the Nylon Webbing.



Install the Adjustment Slide Buckle on the Nylon Webbing. The grip side of the Nylon Webbing must face towards the center of the Adjustment Slide Buckle, and the Nylon Webbing must be routed from the "back" of the Adjustment Slide Buckle to the front. (The front is the side with ridges on the center bar)

- Loop the Nylon Webbing back through the other slot of the Adjustment Slide Buckle.

- Move the Adjustment Slide Buckle down the Nylon Webbing until it is about 3 inches from the GRE Ladder grip loop.



Route the Nylon Webbing through the Male Buckle. The grip side of the Nylon Webbing must face the clasp side of the buckle and must be routed from back to front. (The Front is the side that has "ROCK LOCKSTER" noted on the center clasp.)

- Loop the Nylon Webbing back through the outer slot of the Male Buckle.



Install upper loop of the Standalone Strap to your belt or plate carrier shoulder strap while it is NOT on your body.

- The Adjustment Slide Buckle on the Upper Standalone Strap can be removed to fit around a 2-1/4" Duty belt or plate carrier shoulder strap or left in place and adjusted to fit snugly around a standard 1-1/2" to 1-3/4" belt.



Install the belt or plate carrier to your body and orient the Taq-Strap Assembly so that it runs directly down your hip or shoulder line.



Adjust the length of the Standalone Strap so that the Taq-Strap sits in your preferred position.

- We recommend wearing the Taq-Strap as close to the groin or arm pit as possible while remaining comfortable.



Connect the buckles of the Taq-Strap and pull the loose end of the Nylon Webbing to tighten the Taq-Strap to your desired tension.

- We recommend wearing the Taq-Strap as tight as possible, while remaining comfortable.



Remove Taq-Strap Assembly from your leg/arm and disconnect the swivel buckle on the Standalone Strap.



Route the loose end of the Nylon Webbing back through the closest slot of the Adjustment Slide Buckle and then through second slot of the Adjustment Slide Buckle.



Cut the loose end of the Nylon Webbing to your desired length.



Use a lighter to cauterize the cut end of the Nylon Webbing.