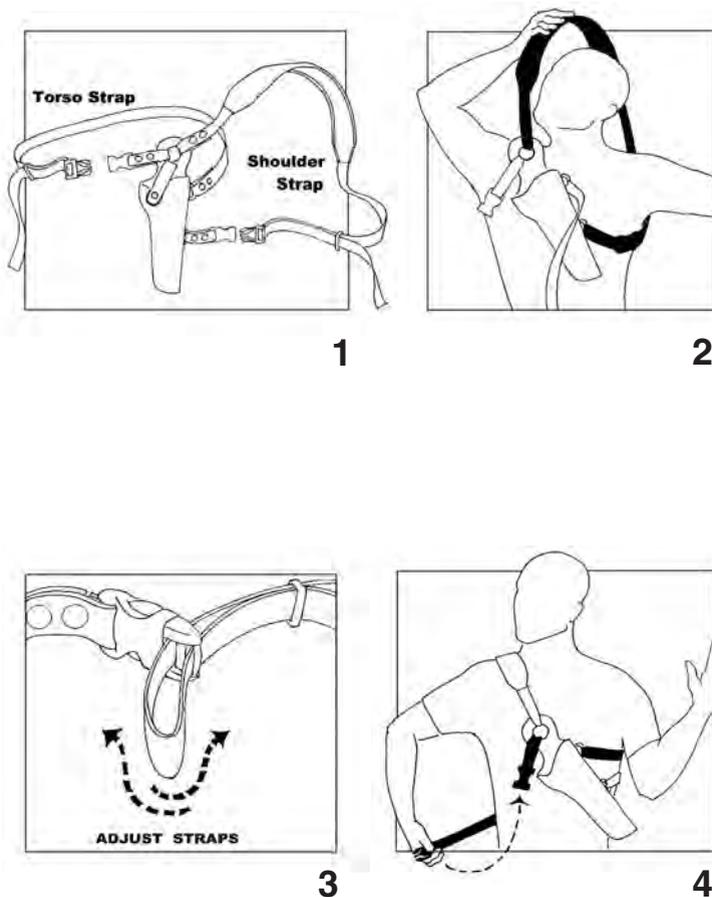


Galco's Kodiak and Kodiak Hunter Shoulder Holsters includes holster, shoulder strap, and torso strap. The optional Kodiak Holster Bandolier may be purchased separately.

The Kodiak Holster comes pre-assembled. The user need only adjust it for gun position and comfort. There is no need to unsnap the shoulder straps while making adjustments. All fit adjustments can be made at the buckles with the snaps secured. **UNLOAD YOUR HANDGUN** before adjusting holster fit.

1. Begin by unbuckling the torso strap, then grasp the system by the shoulder pad and slip the weak arm through the shoulder strap. Pass the shoulder strap over your head. Position the shoulder pad comfortably on your strong shoulder. **See illustration 2.**
2. Adjustments to ride height are accomplished at the Fastex buckle on the shoulder strap, found near the holster. **See illustration 3.** You may need to remove the system to adjust the ride height of the holster. Many users find it easier to have another person adjust the shoulder system for them while they remain stationary.
3. Grasp the torso strap and wrap it around your body, from weak to strong side. Be sure the strap is not twisted or tangled. Connect the Fastex buckle at the front of your body. **See illustration 4.** Adjustments may be made once the torso strap is attached. As the torso strap is tightened, the weight is shifted off the shoulder strap, allowing for a full day of comfortable field carry.

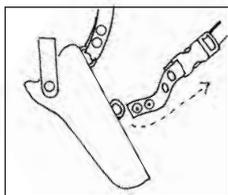
Once all adjustments are made, the straps may be trimmed and the ends heated to prevent fraying. Before permanently shortening the straps, consider future use with seasonal clothing, weight fluctuations, etc.



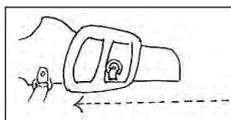
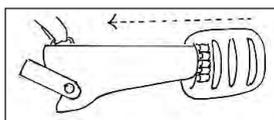
ACCESSORIES FOR KODIAK ONLY

The optional Kodiak Holster Bandolier may be purchased separately, and will not work for Kodiak Hunter. The Bandolier is caliber-specific and holds six cartridges. It slides on and off the holster easily. To attach the optional Bandolier to the Kodiak holster:

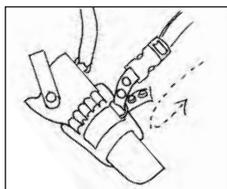
1. Unsnap the shoulder strap at the circular brass holster connection ring. **See illustration.**



2. Starting at the bottom of the holster, slide the Bandolier onto the holster, cartridge loops first and on the side of the holster opposite the brass ring. Slide the Bandolier onto the holster until the brass ring protrudes from the Bandolier's second opening. **See illustration.**



3. Reattach the shoulder strap to the holster's brass ring and secure the snaps. **See illustration.**



CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF LEATHER

Galco's saddle leather and premium horsehide holsters, belts, and accessories will need minimal care and maintenance throughout their service life.

Our saddle leather products are made from natural steer hides that are range bred and grown. Therefore there may be natural range markings in the grain of the saddle leather. This is normal for top grain steer hide, and adds to the beauty and character of your Galco leather product. These same natural range markings will appear in our genuine horsehide.

By following the instructions below, you will add to the service life of your Galco product.

DO

Full grain leather holsters that come in contact with bodily perspiration, the elements, or become soiled on a regular basis may need to be treated periodically to slow the natural breakdown of the leather fibers. Dry the leather naturally, without any type of artificial heat. Use **Galco Leather Lotion**, which will replace the natural oils in the leather.

Brush your Premium Center Cut Steerhide product on a regular basis with a clean terry cloth towel or a soft suede brush.

DON'T

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

Do not submerge or saturate your leather product in water or any other liquid. Do not dry your leather product with heat from a hair dryer, oven, radiator, direct sunlight, etc.

Do not use oils such as Neats Foot or Mink oil, as they will saturate and soften the leather too much.

Do not leave your leather product on the dashboard of your car in summer, or leave it otherwise exposed to the elements.

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 leather products.