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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use, setup, and maintenance of your Galco Fletch High Ride Belt Holster, designed specifically for Sig-Sauer P229 and P228 pistols. Adhering to these guidelines will ensure safe and effective operation of your holster.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize firearm safety. This holster is designed to securely carry your Sig-Sauer P229 or P228, but it does not replace safe firearm handling practices. Always follow these fundamental safety rules:

- Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.
- Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
- Ensure the firearm is unloaded before placing it into or removing it from the holster for the first time.
- Regularly inspect your holster for wear or damage. Discontinue use if any damage is found.
- Ensure the retention strap is properly secured when the firearm is holstered.

SETUP

Attaching the Holster to Your Belt

The Galco Fletch High Ride Holster is designed for belt carry. It accommodates belts up to 1 3/4 inches wide. To attach:

1. Thread your belt through the two belt slots on the back of the holster.
2. Position the holster on your hip for comfortable and accessible draw. The high-ride design ensures the firearm sits close to the body.
3. Ensure the belt is tightened sufficiently to prevent the holster from shifting during movement or draw.



This image illustrates the Galco Fletch High Ride Belt Holster securely attached to a belt, with a Sig-Sauer P229 or P228 pistol properly seated. The high-ride design positions the firearm for comfortable carry and accessibility.

Initial Firearm Insertion and Break-in

Upon first use, the leather holster may be tight. This is normal and part of the break-in process. To properly seat your firearm and facilitate break-in:

1. **Ensure your firearm is unloaded.** Double-check the chamber and magazine.
2. Carefully insert the firearm into the holster. It may require firm pressure.
3. Once seated, secure the reinforced thumb break retention strap over the hammer/slide.
4. Leave the firearm holstered overnight to allow the leather to conform to its shape. Repeated holstering and drawing

will further aid in the break-in process.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Drawing Your Firearm

1. With a firm grip on the firearm, use your thumb to disengage the retention strap.
2. Draw the firearm smoothly upwards and outwards from the holster.
3. Maintain proper muzzle discipline throughout the draw.

Re-holstering Your Firearm

1. Ensure the holster opening is clear of obstructions.
2. Carefully guide the firearm back into the holster, ensuring no clothing or fingers interfere with the trigger guard.
3. Once fully seated, secure the retention strap.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life and performance of your leather holster.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the exterior with a damp cloth to remove dirt and dust. Avoid harsh chemicals or solvents.
- **Conditioning:** Periodically apply a quality leather conditioner to keep the leather supple and prevent drying or cracking. Follow the conditioner manufacturer's instructions.
- **Storage:** Store the holster in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the stitching, leather, and retention strap for any signs of wear, fraying, or damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Holster is Too Tight

New leather holsters are often tight. Continue the break-in process by repeatedly holstering and drawing your unloaded firearm. Leaving the firearm holstered overnight can also help the leather conform. Some users apply a small amount of leather conditioner or a very thin layer of silicone spray (avoiding contact with the firearm) to the inside of the holster to aid in smoothing the draw, but this should be done sparingly and with caution.

Retention Strap is Difficult to Snap

During the initial break-in, the retention strap may be stiff. With the unloaded firearm fully seated, firmly pull the strap over the hammer/slide and snap it closed. Leaving it snapped overnight will help stretch the leather. Over time, it will become easier to operate.

Holster Shifts on Belt

Ensure your belt is of appropriate width (up to 1 3/4 inches) and is tightened securely. A loose belt can cause the holster to move. If the issue persists, consider a stiffer gun belt designed for holster carry.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Galco
Model Number	FL250B
Compatible Firearms	Sig-Sauer P229, P228
Material	Premium Saddle Leather
Hand Orientation	Right (as per product data, other orientations may exist)
Color	Black (as per product data, other colors may exist)
Belt Compatibility	Up to 1 3/4 inches
Closure Type	Belt
Item Weight	0.25 Pounds
UPC	601299044661

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Galco Fletch High Ride Belt Holster, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Galco website. For product support, inquiries, or assistance, please contact Galco customer service directly.

Galco Website: www.galcogunleather.com

