

## Bianchi 6004

# Bianchi Safariland 6004 Tactical Gun Holster Instruction Manual

Model: 6004 | For Sig P229R

## INTRODUCTION

The Bianchi Safariland Model 6004 Tactical Holster is designed for secure weapon retention and quick access in demanding environments. It features the Self Locking System (SLS) rotating hood, which enhances security against weapon takeaways while allowing for a smooth, single-motion draw. Constructed with durable materials and a comfortable leg strap system, this holster provides stability and protection for your firearm.

## KEY FEATURES

- Self Locking System (SLS):** Rotating hood system for enhanced weapon retention and a smooth draw.
- Thermal-Molded SAFARILAMINATE Construction:** Provides robust protection for the handgun and its sights against impacts and abrasions.
- Suede Lined Interior:** Protects the handgun's finish from scratches and wear.
- Double Leg Strap and Shroud:** Ensures comfort and stability, preventing holster movement during active use.
- Mounting Holes:** Allows for attachment of optional accessories to the leg shroud.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper setup of your Safariland 6004 holster is crucial for comfort, stability, and effective operation. Follow these steps to correctly install the holster on your leg.

- Attach to Belt:** Secure the top strap of the holster to your duty belt. Ensure it is positioned comfortably and does not interfere with other gear.
- Position on Thigh:** Place the leg shroud against your outer thigh. The holster should sit at a height that allows for a natural and unobstructed draw.
- Secure Leg Straps:** Wrap the two leg straps around your thigh. Thread the straps through their respective buckles and adjust for a snug, but not overly tight, fit. The straps should hold the holster firmly in place without restricting circulation.

4. **Test Stability:** Move around, walk, and practice drawing motions (with an unloaded firearm) to ensure the holster remains stable and comfortable. Adjust straps as needed.



Image 1: The Safariland 6004 Tactical Holster with a handgun, illustrating its overall design and how it attaches to the leg.



Image 2: Rear view of the holster's leg shroud, highlighting the double leg strap system and mounting holes for accessories.

## OPERATING THE HOLSTER

The Safariland 6004 features the SLS (Self Locking System) for secure retention and a quick, intuitive draw.

### 1. Drawing the Firearm:

- Place your thumb on the SLS hood.
- Simultaneously push the hood down and rotate it forward. This action disengages the locking mechanism.
- With the hood rotated forward, draw your firearm smoothly upwards and out of the holster.

### 2. Re-holstering the Firearm:

- Insert the firearm into the holster.
- Push the SLS hood back over the rear of the firearm until it locks into place. A distinct click indicates

proper engagement.

***Important:*** Always ensure the SLS hood is fully engaged when the firearm is holstered to prevent accidental dislodgement. Practice drawing and re-holstering with an unloaded firearm in a safe environment.





Image 3: Front view of the holster with the SLS hood in the locked position, securing the firearm.



Image 4: Side view demonstrating the SLS hood's position relative to the firearm.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Safariland 6004 holster, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the exterior of the holster with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris. For stubborn

grime, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by a clean, damp cloth.

- **Suede Lining:** The interior suede lining protects your firearm's finish. If it becomes dirty, gently brush it with a soft brush to remove particles. Avoid harsh chemicals or excessive moisture on the suede.
- **Strap Inspection:** Regularly inspect the leg straps, buckles, and belt attachment for signs of wear, fraying, or damage. Replace any damaged components immediately to maintain security.
- **SLS Mechanism:** Keep the SLS rotating hood mechanism free of dirt and obstructions. Periodically check its smooth operation. Do not lubricate the SLS mechanism unless specifically instructed by the manufacturer.
- **Storage:** Store the holster in a clean, dry environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Safariland 6004 holster, consider the following:

- **Difficulty Drawing/Re-holstering:** Ensure the SLS hood is fully disengaged (for drawing) or fully engaged (for re-holstering). Check for any obstructions within the holster or on the firearm. Verify the holster is designed for your specific firearm model.
- **Holster Movement/Instability:** Re-adjust the leg straps and belt attachment for a tighter, more secure fit. Ensure the straps are not twisted.
- **SLS Hood Sticking:** Clean the SLS mechanism to remove any dirt or grit. Ensure no foreign objects are impeding its movement.

If problems persist, contact Bianchi/Safariland customer support for further assistance.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Brand	Bianchi
Model Name	6004
Hand Orientation	Left
Style	Double Leg Strap
Color	Black
Closure Type	Snap (for leg straps)
Construction Material	SAFARILAMINATE
Item Weight	0.01 Ounces (approximate)
UPC	781606898634, 781602090650

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the official Bianchi or

Safariland website, or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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