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Model: 6390-2192-482

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Safariland 6390 ALS Mid-Ride Level I Retention Duty Holster. Designed for the S&W M&P 9/40 with X300 light, this holster features the Automatic Locking System (ALS) for secure weapon retention and a straightforward draw. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure safe and effective operation.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: Safariland 6390 ALS Mid-Ride Holster. This image displays the black Safariland 6390 holster, designed for a pistol with a weapon light, attached to a black duty belt. A black pistol is shown partially inserted into the holster, illustrating the mid-ride position and the overall form factor of the retention system.

The Safariland 6390 ALS Mid-Ride Holster is engineered for duty use, offering Level I retention. Its key features include:

- **ALS (Automatic Locking System):** Automatically secures the weapon upon holstering.
- **Mid-Ride Position:** Provides a balanced and accessible carry height.
- **Open-Top Design:** Facilitates quick weapon retrieval without a traditional thumb break.
- **SafariLaminate™ Construction:** Thermal-molded material protects the handgun and its sights.
- **Hood Guard:** Standard feature for enhanced security.
- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed for S&W M&P 9/40 pistols with an X300 weapon light.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. Belt Attachment:

The holster is designed to attach to duty belts. Ensure your belt width is compatible with the holster's belt loops (2" / 50mm or 2.25" / 58mm options are available). Slide the holster's belt loop onto your duty belt, ensuring it is positioned securely and comfortably for your draw.

2. Retention Adjustment:

The ALS system provides automatic retention. Additional passive retention can be adjusted via a tension screw located on the front of the holster, near the trigger guard area. Use an appropriate screwdriver to turn the screw clockwise for tighter retention or counter-clockwise for looser retention. Test the draw and re-holstering action to find your preferred setting. Do not overtighten.

3. Weapon Fit Check:

Carefully insert your unloaded S&W M&P 9/40 with the X300 light into the holster. The ALS system should engage automatically, securing the weapon. Ensure there is no excessive play and that the weapon sits firmly in the holster.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Holstering the Weapon:

With the weapon unloaded, carefully guide it into the holster. The ALS system will automatically engage, securing the weapon with an audible click. Ensure the weapon is fully seated and locked in place before releasing your grip.

2. Drawing the Weapon:

To draw, firmly grasp the weapon's grip. With your thumb, press the ALS release lever located on the inside of the holster, adjacent to your body. While maintaining pressure on the lever, execute a straight upward draw. The weapon should release smoothly. Practice this motion repeatedly with an unloaded weapon until proficient.

3. Hood Guard Operation (if applicable):

The standard Hood Guard provides additional security. To draw, the Hood Guard must be pushed forward or rotated out of the way simultaneously with depressing the ALS lever, depending on the specific Hood Guard configuration. Familiarize yourself with its operation.

Safety Warning: Always ensure your weapon is unloaded before practicing drawing and re-holstering. Always maintain muzzle awareness and finger discipline. Never point a weapon at anything you are not willing to destroy.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and reliable function of your Safariland holster.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the holster regularly with a damp cloth to remove dirt, dust, and debris. For stubborn grime, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by a clean, damp cloth.
- **Drying:** Allow the holster to air dry completely before re-holstering a weapon.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the holster for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage, especially around the ALS mechanism and belt attachment points. If any damage is found, discontinue use and contact Safariland customer support.
- **Lubrication:** The ALS mechanism generally does not require lubrication. If the mechanism feels stiff, ensure it is clean and free of debris. Avoid using oil-based lubricants as they can attract dirt.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Weapon difficult to draw	ALS lever not fully depressed; passive retention too tight; debris in mechanism.	Ensure full depression of ALS lever. Loosen retention screw slightly. Clean holster interior and ALS mechanism.
Weapon feels loose in holster	Passive retention too loose; incorrect weapon/light combination.	Tighten retention screw slightly. Verify holster is correct for your specific S&W M&P 9/40 with X300 light.
ALS mechanism not engaging	Debris obstructing mechanism; weapon not fully seated.	Clean the ALS mechanism thoroughly. Ensure the weapon is pushed fully into the holster until an audible click is heard.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 6390-2192-482
- **Retention Level:** Level I
- **Retention System:** ALS (Automatic Locking System)
- **Carry Position:** Mid-Ride
- **Compatibility:** S&W M&P 9/40 with X300 Weapon Light
- **Material:** SafariLaminate™ (Nylon)
- **Hand Orientation:** Left
- **Belt Loop Options:** 2" (50mm) or 2.25" (58mm)
- **Approximate Item Weight:** 12.8 ounces (362.87 grams)
- **Approximate Package Dimensions:** 9.92 x 4.57 x 3.39 inches (25.19 x 11.61 x 8.61 cm)
- **Manufacturer:** SAFARILAND
- **ASIN:** B00KE2M3EU
- **UPC:** 781607225354

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to report any issues not covered in this manual, please contact Safariland customer service directly. Refer to the official Safariland website or your product packaging for the most current contact information and warranty details.

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