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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bulldog Vaults BD8003 Trigger Lock. This product is designed to enhance the safety of your firearms by preventing unauthorized use. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your trigger locks. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure safe and effective application.



Image: The Bulldog Vaults BD8003 Trigger Lock set, showing three black trigger locks and their corresponding keys.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

- Always treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
- Never rely solely on a trigger lock for firearm safety. Store firearms unloaded and in a secure location, separate from ammunition.
- Keep keys in a secure location, inaccessible to children and unauthorized individuals.
- Ensure the trigger lock is properly installed and engaged before storing the firearm.
- Do not attempt to force the lock or key. If the lock is difficult to operate, inspect for obstructions or damage.
- This trigger lock is a deterrent against unauthorized use; it is not a substitute for responsible firearm handling and storage practices.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Bulldog Vaults BD8003 Trigger Lock package includes the following items:

- 3 x Trigger Locks
- Matching Keys (multiple copies for each lock)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install the trigger lock on your firearm:

1. **Ensure Firearm is Unloaded:** Before handling any firearm, always verify that it is unloaded and the chamber is clear. Remove all ammunition from the firearm and the immediate area.
2. **Open the Trigger Lock:** Insert one of the provided keys into the keyhole of the trigger lock. Turn the key to unlock and open the two halves of the lock.
3. **Position the Lock:** Place one half of the trigger lock on one side of the firearm's trigger guard, ensuring the trigger is fully enclosed within the lock's mechanism. The other half of the lock should be positioned on the opposite side of the trigger guard.
4. **Close and Secure:** Bring the two halves of the trigger lock together, ensuring they align properly around the trigger guard. Press firmly until the lock clicks into place, indicating it is securely closed.
5. **Verify Engagement:** Attempt to pull the trigger. If the lock is correctly installed, the trigger should be completely immobilized and unable to move.
6. **Remove Key:** Once the lock is secured, remove the key and store it in a safe, separate location.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To lock and unlock your Bulldog Vaults Trigger Lock:

- **To Lock:** Follow steps 1-5 in the "Setup and Installation" section. Ensure the lock is fully closed and the trigger is immobilized. Remove the key.
- **To Unlock:** Insert the correct key into the keyhole. Turn the key to disengage the locking mechanism. The two halves of the lock will separate, allowing you to remove it from the firearm.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and reliable operation of your trigger locks:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the lock with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the finish or internal components.
- **Lubrication:** If the key mechanism becomes stiff, apply a small amount of graphite lubricant or a specialized lock lubricant into the keyhole. Do not use oil-based lubricants, as they can attract dirt and cause clogging.
- **Storage:** Store the trigger locks in a dry environment when not in use. Keep keys separate from the locks and firearms.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the locks for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. If a lock appears damaged, discontinue use and replace it.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your trigger lock, consider the following:

- **Key Not Turning:** Ensure you are using the correct key. Check for any debris or foreign objects in the keyhole. Apply a small amount of lock lubricant if the mechanism feels stiff. Do not force the key.

- **Lock Not Closing Properly:** Verify that the trigger and trigger guard are correctly positioned within the lock's halves and that no obstructions are preventing the halves from meeting. Ensure the firearm's trigger is not being held in a position that prevents the lock from closing.
- **Lock Stuck:** If the lock is stuck and cannot be opened with the key, do not attempt to pry it open, as this may damage the firearm. Contact Bulldog Vaults customer support for assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Bulldog Vaults
- **Model Number:** BD8003
- **Lock Type:** Key Lock
- **Number of Pieces:** 3 (Trigger Locks)
- **Color:** Black
- **Item Dimensions (L x W x H):** 7.25 x 6.38 x 2.25 inches
- **Item Weight:** 1 pound (total for package)
- **Recommended Uses:** Firearm Safety
- **GTIN (Global Trade Identification Number):** 672352009293

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Bulldog Vaults products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty information or if you require technical assistance, please contact Bulldog Vaults directly through their official website or customer service channels. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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