

Bianchi 101

Bianchi Model 101 Foldaway Belt Slide Gun Holster Instruction Manual

Model: 101 | Brand: Bianchi

1. INTRODUCTION

The Bianchi Model 101 Foldaway Belt Slide Holster is designed for comfortable and discreet carry. This manual provides essential information for the proper use, installation, and maintenance of your holster to ensure safety and optimal performance.

2. KEY FEATURES

- **Versatile Design:** Fits a wide range of semi-automatic pistols.
- **Concealed Carry:** Secures the handgun close to the body for minimal printing.
- **Secure Retention:** Features a trigger guard cut that catches and holds the trigger guard for a stable fit.
- **Foldaway Functionality:** When not in use, the holster can be folded flat against the belt, eliminating the need to remove it.
- **Belt Compatibility:** Designed to fit belts up to 1.5 inches wide.
- **Ambidextrous Design:** Available in both right-hand and left-hand configurations.
- **Material:** Constructed from durable leather.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install and use your Bianchi Model 101 holster:

1. **Prepare Your Belt:** Ensure you are wearing a sturdy belt, up to 1.5 inches wide, that can support the weight of your firearm and holster.
2. **Thread the Holster:** Slide your belt through the two belt slots on the holster. Position the holster on your hip at your preferred carry position (e.g., 3 o'clock, 4 o'clock).
3. **Secure the Holster:** Adjust the holster's position on your belt to ensure it sits comfortably and

securely against your body. The holster should not shift excessively during movement.



Image: The Bianchi Model 101 holster shown folded flat on a belt, demonstrating its minimalist profile when not in use.



Image: A person wearing the Bianchi Model 101 holster on their hip, folded flat against the body, illustrating its discreet nature.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Properly drawing and re-holstering your firearm is crucial for safety and efficiency.

1. **Drawing the Firearm:** Grip the firearm firmly, ensuring your finger is off the trigger and outside the trigger guard. Draw the firearm smoothly upwards and out of the holster.
2. **Re-holstering the Firearm:** Ensure the holster is clear of any obstructions. With your finger off the trigger, guide the firearm back into the holster until it is fully seated and retained by the trigger guard cut.
3. **Foldaway Feature:** When the firearm is not in the holster, the leather can be folded flat against the belt. This allows the holster to become virtually unnoticeable and prevents it from snagging on clothing or objects. To unfold, simply pull the holster away from the belt to create the pocket for the firearm.



Image: The Bianchi Model 101 holster with a semi-automatic pistol fully inserted, showing how the firearm is held securely.



Image: A person wearing the Bianchi Model 101 holster with a firearm on their hip, demonstrating a ready-to-use configuration.



Image: A person at a shooting range, demonstrating the practical application of a Bianchi holster during firearm use.

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Video: An official product video demonstrating the features and proper use of the Bianchi Model 101 Foldaway Holster, including how it folds flat and retains a firearm.

5. FIREARM COMPATIBILITY

The Bianchi Model 101 holster is available in two sizes to accommodate a wide range of semi-automatic pistols. Refer to the chart below for common firearm fits:

- Ideal for anywhere carry
- Secures the handgun as close to your body as possible
- Trigger guard cut catches the gun's trigger guard for a secure and stable fit
- When not wearing your firearm, the 101 folds away flat, preventing the need to remove the holster, until it's time to re-holster
- Available in two sizes to fit nearly every non light-bearing, semi-automatic pistol on the market (see below for common fits)

SIZE 10:

- 1911 Government
- 1911 Commander
- 1911 Officer
- Beretta Tomcat
- Beretta Nano
- Glock 42
- Glock 43
- S&W Shield
- Springfield Armory XD(S) 9/45
- Kahr PM9
- Kahr P380
- Ruger LC9
- Ruger LCP
- Sig Sauer P290
- Sig Sauer P238
- Sig Sauer P938
- Sig Sauer P230/232
- Kimber Solo
- Walther PPS
- Walther PPK

SIZE 16:

- Beretta 92F, PX4 Storm, 8040/8045
- Glock 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30, 34, 35, 40, 41
- FN FNS9/40, FNS 9/40C
- FN FNP45, FNX9/40, .45
- S&W M&P 9/40/45, 9/40/45C
- S&W M&P 9L
- Walther PPQ, PPX, P99
- Taurus 24/7
- Sig Sauer P229R, P226R/220R/227, P239
- Sig Sauer P320 9/40/45, P320 9/40/45C
- H&K P30
- H&K HK45
- H&K USP 9/40/45
- H&K USP 9/40/45C
- H&K VP9/40
- Springfield Armory XD 9/40/45
- Springfield Armory XD 9/40/45C
- Springfield Armory XD(M) 9/40/45
- Springfield Armory XD(M) 9/40/45C
- Springfield Armory Mod2

Image: A detailed chart outlining firearm compatibility for the Bianchi Model 101 holster, categorized by Size 10 and Size 16.

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- H&K HK45
- H&K USP 9/40/45
- H&K USP 9/40/45C
- H&K VP9/40
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6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and performance of your leather holster, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the holster with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris. For deeper cleaning, use a specialized leather cleaner according to its instructions.
- **Conditioning:** Periodically apply a high-quality leather conditioner to keep the leather supple and prevent drying or cracking. This is especially important if the holster is exposed to moisture or extreme temperatures.
- **Drying:** If the holster becomes wet, allow it to air dry naturally at room temperature. Do not use direct heat sources like hair dryers or radiators, as this can damage the leather.
- **Storage:** Store the holster in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

No specific troubleshooting information is provided for this product. If you encounter issues, ensure the holster is correctly installed and your firearm is compatible. For further assistance, please contact Bianchi customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bianchi
Model Name	Bianchi 101
Material	Leather
Hand Orientation	Right (also available in Left)
Closure Type	Pull On
Mounting Type	Belt Wear
Item Dimensions (LxWxH)	0.88 x 4.62 x 8 inches
Package Weight	0.1 Kilograms
Country of Origin	United States
UPC	013527320926
Part Number	1196550

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details are not provided in the product information. For warranty claims, product support, or further inquiries, please refer to the official Bianchi website or contact their customer service directly. Always ensure you are using genuine Bianchi products for optimal performance and safety.