

## BARNETT BAR50004

# Barnett King Rat Havoc Slingshot Instruction Manual

Model: BAR50004

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Barnett King Rat Havoc Slingshot is designed for recreational shooting and target practice. It features a durable construction, a comfortable grip, and a precise aiming system. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your slingshot.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: This product is not a toy. Misuse can cause serious injury or death. Always follow safety guidelines.**

- Always wear appropriate eye protection when operating the slingshot.
- Never aim or shoot at people, animals, or property.
- Ensure a clear and safe backstop before shooting.
- Keep fingers and hands clear of the path of the projectile and bands during release.
- Do not use damaged or worn bands. Inspect bands before each use.
- Use only recommended ammunition (.38 caliber or similar sized steel/lead shot).
- Store the slingshot unloaded and out of reach of children.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Handle with care and wash hands after use.

## 3. COMPONENTS

The Barnett Havoc Slingshot consists of the following main components:

- **Frame:** The main body of the slingshot, including the handle and fork.
- **Power Bands:** Elastic bands that provide propulsion for the projectile.
- **Pouch:** The leather or synthetic material attached to the power bands, used to hold the projectile.
- **Wrist Brace:** A foldable support that rests against the wrist for stability and increased power.
- **Range Finding Ring Sight:** An adjustable sight system for improved accuracy.



*Figure 3.1: Overall view of the Barnett King Rat Havoc Slingshot. This image shows the slingshot fully assembled with its gray power bands and black frame, including the ergonomic grip and extended wrist brace.*



Figure 3.2: Close-up of the 3-distance range finding ring sight. This image highlights the black sight mechanism with its green fiber optic pins, designed to assist with aiming at various distances.



Figure 3.3: Detailed view of the pro-size textured grip. The image shows the ergonomic, textured gray and black grip designed for comfort and improved aim.

4. SETUP

The Barnett Havoc Slingshot comes largely pre-assembled. Follow these steps for initial setup:

- 1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure you have the slingshot, power bands, pouch, and any included ammunition.
- 2. **Extend Wrist Brace:** The wrist brace may be folded for compact storage. Gently unfold it until it locks securely into the extended position.
- 3. **Inspect Bands:** Before first use, and before every subsequent use, thoroughly inspect the power bands for any signs of wear, tears, or damage. Replace if necessary.
- 4. **Familiarize with Sight:** Understand how the 3-distance range finding ring sight works. While it provides guidance, practice is key to accurate aiming.





Figure 4.2: Front packaging of the King Rat Slingshots, showing the Havoc model. This image displays the retail packaging, indicating the product name and key features.



## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Proper technique is crucial for accuracy and safety. Always practice in a safe environment.

1. **Stance:** Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart, facing perpendicular to your target.
2. **Grip:** Hold the slingshot handle firmly with your dominant hand. The wrist brace should rest comfortably against your forearm for support.
3. **Load Ammunition:** Place a single projectile into the center of the pouch.
4. **Draw:** With your non-dominant hand, grasp the pouch and pull the bands back smoothly and steadily. Extend your dominant arm towards the target.
5. **Aim:** Use the integrated sight to align with your target. Adjust your aim based on distance and wind conditions.
6. **Release:** Once aimed, release the pouch cleanly and smoothly. Avoid jerking or twisting your hand.

Watch the official product video for a visual demonstration of the King Rat Slingshots in action:

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*Video 5.1: King Rat Slingshots by Barnett Action Reel. This video demonstrates various users operating the slingshot, showcasing its use in target practice and highlighting its power and accuracy.*

For an overview of the entire King Rat Slingshot product line, including the Havoc model, refer to the following video:

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*Video 5.2: King Rat Slingshots by Barnett Product Line Overview. This video provides a comprehensive look at the different slingshot models offered by Barnett, detailing their features and benefits.*

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your slingshot.

- **Band Inspection:** Regularly check power bands for cracks, nicks, or signs of stretching. Replace them immediately if any damage is found. Worn bands can snap and cause injury.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the frame and bands with a damp cloth after use to remove dirt and debris. Avoid harsh chemicals that could degrade the materials.
- **Storage:** Store the slingshot in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Prolonged exposure to UV light can degrade the elastic bands.
- **Ammunition:** Use clean, consistent ammunition to prevent damage to the pouch and bands.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Inconsistent Accuracy	Improper grip or release, worn bands, inconsistent ammunition.	Practice consistent technique. Inspect and replace bands if necessary. Use uniform ammunition.
Reduced Power	Worn or old power bands.	Replace power bands with new ones.
Bands Breaking Frequently	Overstretching, nicks from improper storage, low quality bands, extreme temperatures.	Avoid overstretching. Store properly. Use genuine Barnett replacement bands. Avoid extreme temperatures.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Wrist Brace Not Locking	Debris in hinge, bent mechanism.	Clean hinge area. If bent, contact customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS


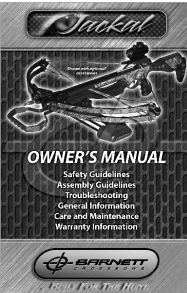


- **Model Name:** Havoc Slingshot with Stabilizer & Brace, Includes Magnum Power Bands, Brushed Leather Pouch, & Hotshot .38 Caliber Ammo
- **Brand:** BARNETT
- **Item Dimensions (LxWxH):** 11.25 x 6.8 x 4.8 inches
- **Item Package Dimensions (LxWxH):** 10.75 x 7.09 x 6.57 inches
- **Package Weight:** 0.5 Kilograms
- **Color:** Grey
- **Material:** Blend
- **Included Components:** Slingshot and Ammo
- **Manufacturer:** Barnett
- **Part Number:** BAR50004
- **Style:** Havoc
- **Suggested Users:** unisex-adult
- **Date First Available:** February 21, 2023

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Barnett Havoc Slingshot comes with a **1-year manufacturer warranty**. For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact Barnett customer service. Refer to the official Barnett website for the most current contact information. Barnett has been a trusted name in outdoor sporting goods since 1962.

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 <p><b>BARNETT</b> HYPER <b>RAPTOR</b> CRANK COCKING DEVICE (C.C.D.) INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p><b>INTERFACE TYPE A</b> 1. Insert the crank into the slot on the side of the crossbow. 2. Turn the crank clockwise until it is fully engaged.</p> <p><b>INTERFACE TYPE B</b> 1. Insert the crank into the slot on the side of the crossbow. 2. Turn the crank clockwise until it is fully engaged.</p>	<p><a href="#">Barnett Hyper Raptor Crank Cocking Device Installation and Operation Guide</a></p> <p>Detailed instructions for installing and operating the Barnett Hyper Raptor Crank Cocking Device (C.C.D.) on Hyper Raptor series crossbows, covering Type A and Type B interfaces, with important safety warnings.</p>
 <p><b>Jackal</b> OWNER'S MANUAL Safety Guidelines Assembly Guidelines Troubleshooting General Information Care and Maintenance Warranty Information</p> <p><b>BARNETT</b> CROSSBOWS</p>	<p><a href="#">Barnett Jackal Crossbow Owner's Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the Barnett Jackal crossbow, covering safety guidelines, assembly, operation, maintenance, and warranty information.</p>
 <p><b>BARNETT</b> 1.5-5x32mm CROSSBOW SCOPE USER MANUAL</p>	<p><a href="#">Barnett 1.5-5x32mm Crossbow Scope User Manual</a></p> <p>Instructions and safety warnings for the Barnett 1.5-5x32mm crossbow scope, including adjustments, zeroing, speed selector, and illuminated reticle operation.</p>
 <p><b>BARNETT</b> 2-7x36mm CROSSBOW SCOPE USER MANUAL</p>	<p><a href="#">Barnett 2-7x36mm Crossbow Scope User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instructions for the Barnett 2-7x36mm Crossbow Scope, covering setup, zeroing, adjustments, and safety precautions. Includes details on illuminated reticles and battery usage.</p>
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