How To Adjust Your Holster

Cant, Ride, and Retention

*Cant* is the angle that the handgun is pointed. The default angle is about 15°, which is commonly referred to as an “FBI Cant”. However, the angle can be either increased or decreased. To increase the cant, raise the front clip, lower the back clip, or do both. To decrease the cant, lower the front clip, raise the back clip, or do both.

*Ride* height is how high or low the holster sits on your belt. To raise the ride height, lower both clips. To lower the ride height, raise both clips.

*Retention* is how tight the holster grips your handgun. To increase the retention, tighten the screws that attach the outer shell to the leather or neoprene composite. Sometimes, adjustments may be necessary that exceed the limitations of the default screws; however, we have supplied a bag of extra hardware that will allow further adjustments.

If you have tightened the screws so much that they protrude from the back of the holster, you will have to switch to shorter screws and spacers. If you want to loosen the holster, unwind the screws. The screws must always be tightened at least two full 360° rotations in. If you need further adjustment than the default screws can provide, switch to longer screws and spacers. Secure your holster’s screws with Loctite Blue Threadlocker when finished.

Uncomfortable fit?
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Your new holster is built to last a lifetime and we’ll take care of you for as long as you own your Alien Gear Holster. We give our customers an Iron-Clad Triple Guarantee.

30-Day Money Back Guarantee
You are not just going to like your new Alien Gear Holster – you’re going to love it. Guaranteed. Wear it for a month and if you don’t agree that it’s the most comfortable and concealable holster you’ve ever owned, we’ll buy it back. No questions asked. No hard feelings.

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If any part of your Alien Gear Holster ever breaks for any reason, including the clips, we’ll repair or replace it for free.

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If you ever decide to carry a different handgun, we’ll trade your plastic shell to match your new gun. You may make unlimited trades as long as you own your Alien Gear Holster.
How To Put Your Holster On

1
First, put on your pants and a sturdy belt. Leave your pants unbuttoned and unzipped. Insert the holster into your pants in the front just to the right of the zipper. Then, slide the holster around to where you will be wearing it.

2
Grab the tab on one of the clips and pull it over the belt. Push it all the way down and make sure it is completely clamped over the belt. Attach the second clip and make sure it is tight as well. Now, button and zip your pants and buckle your belt. Tug on the holster to make sure the clips are securely fastened.

3
Carefully and slowly, insert the pistol and take extra care to make sure there is no clothing or other obstruction in the holster that can catch the trigger. Now, either tuck your shirt in or drape the fabric over the holster.

How To Wear Your Holster

The best position to wear the Alien Gear Inside the Waistband (IWB) Holster is about the 4:30 position, picturing your waist as a clock with your belt buckle at 12:00. 4:30 is typically directly over the right back pocket (opposite for a left-handed carrier).

The 4:30 Position

The holster can also be worn around to the side as far as the 3:00 position; however, a slender person will not have much luck there.

Note If you are going to be sweating and moving about, it is best to wear a T-shirt under your holster to prevent skin irritation.

The grip is the hardest part of a handgun to hide. In order to keep it from sticking out like a flagpole, it needs to be positioned so that the grip lies flat against your body. That is why most people will find the best position to be directly over the back pocket. It keeps the grip flat against the body, which makes concealment much easier. A person with a larger waist will be able to keep the grip flat over a larger portion of their waist.

Your holster is also tuckable, which means you can tuck your shirt in between your holster and your pants. You can also leave your shirt hanging untucked. The choice is yours.