### MAINTENANCE

Never store a dummy on the launchers spigot as it will seize onto the spigot. Always store the launcher in somewhere warm and dry if it has been used in moist conditions ensure it dries fully before storing. Never spray oil down the hole the blank goes in. This will cause misfires. Clean the .22 chamber every so often with a .22 cleaning brush. Available in The Sporting Saint Dummy Launcher Care Pack. Keep the spigot clean at all times, wipe with a baby wipe or similar to remove burn powder residue. Change the seal if it looks perished or worn as this will greatly affect dummy launching distance.

Check the launcher out before every use. If something seems wrong or loose refrain from using the launcher until the problem is addressed.



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# HANDHELD DUMMY LAUNCHER INSTRUCTION MANUAL

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE

## SAFETY FIRST

This device fires a dummy at considerable velocity. It is capable of causing severe injury or death to any person, animal or object it may hit if used incorrectly. Treat the launcher as you would a loaded gun. Never point it at anyone or anything under any circumstances. Always leave it unloaded when not being used. Always wear eye and ear protection when operating. It is also strongly advised to wear gloves when operating.

- Do not fire dry
- Never place a blank in the chamber before placing the dummy on the barrel.
- Use only the correct type of launcher dummy
- Make sure any launcher dummy is in good working condition.
- Keep the launcher clean and well maintained.
- Remember wind may affect the dummies intended trajectory so be sure you have allowed plenty of space for the dummy to land safely.

#### **SETTING UP & LOADING**

Place the training dummy over the barrel and slide it down.

Open the breach by pressing the thumb release latch which is located just forward of the hand guard.

The launcher will now pivot open exposing the chamber for the blank cartridge.

#### FIRING / LAUNCHING DUMMY

Firmly hold the launcher in the one hand with the thumb latch facing towards the shoulder of the arm that is holding the launcher. The heel of the hand holding should rest against the hand guard with your fingers wrapped comfortably around the rubber grip handle, the thumb should be closest to the pull knob.

A heavy recoil and loud 'bang' noise should be expected. It is advisable to practice with the light/low level blanks before upgrading to the higher powered blank cartridges.

## HOW TO HOLD YOUR HANDHELD DUMMY LAUNCHER?

It is essential you hold your hand held dummy launcher correctly.

Bend the elbows slightly and position the launcher at waist height, aim at 45 degrees from the horizontal off the side of your body, towards the target area.

Pull the firing silver firing knob down until it is fully extended then release to fire/launch.

To load your blank cartridge press the thumb latch whilst holding the rubber grip handle in one hand. This will open the head of the launcher. Insert blank into the centre chamber and close head.

To eject the spent cartridge release the head as above when loading. Slightly pull back the dummy launcher head to enable the blank ejector fork to lift the blank up then remove the spent cartridge.

