Welcome To Trifecta! Congratulations on your purchase of the most sophisticated handgun rest on the market. INTEGRITY, INNOVATION, **COMMUNITY** are three core values we live by and build into each handgun rest. Please Read the following details to understand our outstanding limited Lifetime Warranty and set up instructions.



WARRANTY

YOUR TRIFECTA HANDGUN REST IS WARRANTED AGAINST DEFECTS IN MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP TO THE ORIGINAL OWNER WHEN PURCHASED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER OR FROM AN AUTHORIZED RETAILER FOR THE LIFE OF THE ORIGINAL OWNER. THIS INCLUDES ALL REST PARTS EXCEPT THE APPEARANCE (CHIPS DINGS. SCRATCHES CAUSED BY NORMAL USE AND WEAR). ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS ARE PROCESSED DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER. CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE TO PROCESS WARRANTY CLAIMS. ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES WRITTEN OR IMPLIED ARE VOID WITH ANY ALTERATIONS TO THE REST INCLUDING COSMETIC REFINISHING.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

THURBER LLC SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSUMER ATTACHMENTS SUCH AS VIDEO CAMERAS, RANGEFINDERS. THE CONSUMER USES ANY AND ALL SUCH PRODUCTS AT HIS OWN RISK.

THURBER LLC SHALL NOT BE
LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL OR
CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES
THAT RESULT FROM THE
PERFORMANCE AND USE OF THE
PRODUCTS, EVEN IF THURBER

LLC HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

SAFETY FIRST, HUNTING SECOND

Trifecta Handgun and Thurber LLC is a family business. Your safety is our number one concern. Please read and abide by all safety information and setup instructions prior to use.

WARNING This rest is intended strictly for recreational use only. Your firearms owner's manual supersedes all information contained in this manual. Please become familiar with your firearm before attempting to use this rest.

WARNING Thurber LLC shall not be liable for injuries suffered or caused by misuse or improper handgun and rest combinations or injuries sustained when using an altered rest or by nonconventional use.

WARNING Never work on or attempt to shoot your handgun while making adjustments to your rest or any consumer added equipment.

Maintenance and Repair of your Trifecta Handgun Rest. WARNING Your Trifecta
Handgun Rest is very simple to
use but complex in design. The
consumer should only make
simple adjustments to the rest
and not disassemble any
equipment that contains internal
moving parts such as the fluid
head. Contact the manufacturer
for any small replacement parts
such as O-rings, screws, spacers,
knobs, adhesive backed padding.
We will send replacements free
of charge.

WARNING ALWAYS USE plastic or rubber spacers between any moving parts. Metal to metal contact will remove the finish of your Trifecta Handgun Rest.

Prior to Shooting your Gun

WARNING CAREFULLY INSPECT YOUR TRIFECTA HANDGUN REST BEFORE EACH USE. ALWAYS be sure you take the following action before each use of your rest.

Carefully inspect all hardware starting with the elevation bracket.

Inspect your tripod or camera arm for loose hardware

Make sure your tripod is firmly planted to a surface that provides sufficient friction. Slippery surfaces such as wet leaves or rocks can cause your tripod legs to slip and cause accidental discharge of your firearm.

WARNING NEVER DRY-FIRE

YOUR GUN unless you are outdoors and have the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Refer to your firearms owner's manual for more information.

OK Let's Get Started With Assembly

Your handgun rest was shipped in two separate pieces. Let's put it together by looking at the picture.



Mounting

You can mount your Trifecta handgun rest to any quality tripod, monopod, or simply attach it to a shooting bench with a 3/8-16 fastener.

Choosing a tripod is a personal choice.

Generally speaking,

lighter weight is easier to pack, but less stable. Tripods for the Trifecta Handgun Rest should have a flat base. Carbon fiber tripods are the lightest but can carry a heavy price tag. We like to use professional aluminum tripods and keep the legs adjusted as short as possible for stability. A tripod is part of your system for extended range successes so don't be cheap. See Trifectahandgun.com for our current favorite for your particular rest.

Time for your gun

First things first. Check your firearm and make sure it is unloaded.

Now get the ammo out of the picture. This is no time for accidents.

Your Trifecta will come from the factory with the bracket set to the farthest point forward. We recommend you try this setting first then tweak later if necessary.





You are almost there. The last adjustment is the Control Freak Bag. Attach it to the base so it is centered with the butt of your handgun. I like mine with the butt just in front of the lettering.



The bracket height should be set so the barrel is parallel with base of the rest.

Please study the pictures below carefully. This is how

your handgun should look on the Trifecta Handgun Rest.



Note: The barrel is <u>NOT</u> resting on the Trigger Guard Guide Wheel.

Note: The butt of the handgun is sitting directly over the fluid head or slightly forward. NEVER BEHIND!



A Note Regarding Revolvers

Revolvers have the famous cylinder gap issue. How does this pertain to my handgun rest you may ask? If you shoot your revolver without protecting the Velcro, you will fry the fuzzy material. To prevent this from happening, leave the included topper attached to your rest. We included a second piece with your rest. If you would like additional replacements, please contact us. They are free.

Fluid Head Adjustment

Your fluid head is a very high quality product with some fine tension adjustments. Try shooting your gun with the fluid head locked, and also loose. You should not see much difference in the impact point.

Lay your <u>unloaded</u> firearm on the rest just like you did during the adjustment process on the prior pages.

Tighten the fluid head by turning the handle

clockwise.



When engaging your target, we recommend tightening the fluid head when you are just below your target. You will then lightly push down on the handle and push forward with your gun to make minor aiming adjustments. See YouTube videos for more suggestions



Let's Get To Some Shooting!

Ok not quite yet. We recommend some extended dry fire

practice before actually taking your first shot, but if you are like me, you will probably shoot anyway.

With your handgun rest properly mounted to a tripod, monopod, or shooting bench, go ahead and mount your pistol just like when you were making adjustments.

Your Trifecta Handgun Rest was meant to be shot with one hand on the gun and the other on the handle.

If you notice any target float, try making a few adjustments and try again. Don't be frustrated if things aren't perfect right away. Getting to know your new rest takes a little time, but is well worth it.

Watch our online videos for many tips and tactics. We will be adding more all the time.

www.trifectahandgun.com

Hunting Tips

Your success in the field starts with preparation in the field.

Practice setting up your tripod on unlevel ground.

If you plan to sit on a chair, use the same chair to practice with.

Keep the tripod legs short.

If you plan to use your Trifecta Handgun Rest with a camera arm, Practice attaching and leveling the arm. Think about where game is most likely to appear and practice using the range of motion the arm allows.

Cover your Trifecta Handgun Rest with an old pillow case to avoid scratching the finish. (If you are a married man, don't use one still in service. Your wife won't like it.)

If you spot/stalk, take a few seconds to size up the best location to plant your tripod legs. Leaves and rocks can be slippery.

Sit against a tree (Like a turkey hunter)

On one knee

Sitting on an incline

Sitting on a field chair

If you hunt from a blind, practice setting up prior to the season.

Know your limits and use a range finder.

Check your hardware. Loose hardware in the field is no fun. You don't need any tools for your Trifecta Handgun Rest, but you may for your gun or tripod.

Practice like you hunt.
Imagine the target only
giving you a few seconds to
aim and shoot.

Use quality products. Don't be cheap with any part of your equipment. A \$2000 dollar gun is no good if something else fails.

Practice all applicable shooting positions.

Accessories

Your rest came with a ¼-20 accessory hole. This is a common

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thread type for many cameras/video cameras, and spotting scopes.

Filming your hunt is a lot of fun.
Start by getting your handgun
scope and video camera seeing
the same thing. Adjust the Trigger
Guard Guide Wheel up or down
and move the camera left or right
until the scope and camera
match.

Practice is the key. Take your gun to the range and practice finding the right amount of zoom. If you zoom in too tight, the recoil may cause the subject to be out of frame after the shot.



A Note about using accessories.

Filming your hunt is a lot of fun and a good way to share a memory. Your Trifecta Handgun Rest does have an accessory ¼-20 hole that will allow you to attach an accessory such as

a small video camera. Please do not attempt to do this without understanding the inherent dangers that come with it. Cameras are a distraction and should never be adjusted while the gun is on the rest. In short, press record and forget the camera.

WARNING Never use an accessory that would distract you from practicing firearm safety.

WARNING Trifecta Handgun and Thurber LLC have not tested all camera and handgun combinations and are not responsible for damage or injury they may cause. Use any accessory at your own risk.