

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 set-up 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 non-conventional 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, 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: independent leg position (no spreaders), and 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. Don't be cheap. A tripod is part of your system for extended range success. Generally speaking, the "hunting tripods" are way too flimsy. Get something with some meat that is rated to a minimum of

thirty pounds. Think like an outdoor photographer with a long lens camera. (see website for suggestions)

## 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.

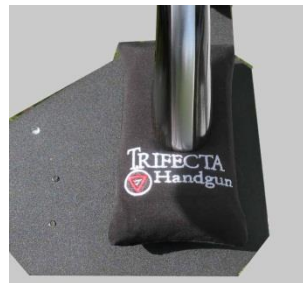


The bracket height should be set so the

barrel is parallel with base of the rest.



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.



Please study the pictures below carefully. This is how your handgun should look on the Trifecta Handgun Rest.



Note: The barrel is NOT 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 hook/loop 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. We like to shoot our guns with the tension as tight as possible.

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

Tighten the fluid head by turning the knobs clockwise.



## 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, 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](http://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.

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.

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.

Sit against a tree (Like a turkey hunter)

On one knee

Sitting on an incline

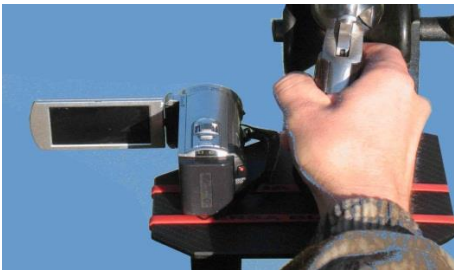
## Accessories

Your rest came with a ¼-20 accessory hole. This is a common 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 video to be out of frame.



## **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  $\frac{1}{4}$ -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.