

# P17 INSTRUCTION MANUAL



## PRIOR TO USE:

Write down the model number in the allotted space below. (model number is found on the packaging near the barcode)

Model No.

## DESCRIPTION:

The P17 Waterproof Gun Holster, when closed, will provide continuous protection from environmental conditions and submersion. The P17 may be submerged in both fresh and salt water while providing protection. The unit has incorporated an oleophobic membrane that will allow pressure equalization with atmosphere to ensure the unit easily open after descending from altitude or disembarking a plane. It is this breathable pressure adjusting membrane that allows gases to pass, but not liquids, and limits the submersion time/depth profile to 10 feet continuous. This is the recommended configuration since it ensures all altitude transitions will not affect the opening of the P17.

Intermittent submersion up to 30 feet is possible; however, leakage of less than one drop/hour will begin. This is a rare scenario and not likely to be encountered by the vast majority of operators. For

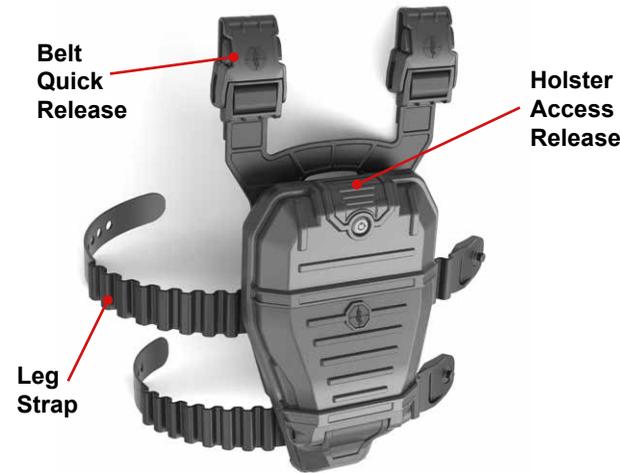
those rare scenarios requiring continuous submersion beyond 10 feet of depth for extended periods, the pressure equalization membrane will leak and must be replaced with the continuous submersion seal if the operator requires no leak. The continuous submersion seal will need to be ordered separately from Seahorse (see replacement parts below). **The continuous submersion seal will defeat the pressure equalization system and may not allow the operator to easily open the Waterproof Gun Holster with ease depending on altitude/pressure transitions.** An operator descending from 4000 feet to sea level will encounter a 2 PSI differential in air pressure which will apply approximately 60 pounds of pressure to the articulating cover limiting the access time to the firearm ~ be careful if employing this option

The P17 provides a level two-safety retention system. The P17 is a locking safety vault when the holster is not deployed on an operator. The unit is secured by one belt support at two control points to distribute load and limit belt stress. In addition, two leg straps control the lower sections for posture transitions, walking and running. When the P17 is closed the desiccant packs will remove moisture from air trapped in the case. This will ensure the firearm is in a moisture free environment for much of the time it is not in use. The P17 is gun model specific. The internal mechanism that accepts the gun is tailored to one type of firearm. If a different firearm is placed in the unit it will not function correctly. The operator may interchange the internal components to the required gun variant (see below P17 variants section).

## OPERATION:

The P17 is secured to the belt and leg such that movement is limited but comfort is ensured. The two belt attachments should be looped into the belt and tightened with the friction bar to reduce movement. The two leg straps are tightened to reduce movement, yet not too tight to become uncomfortable.

The unit is factory set with leg straps that will fit 80% of the population. In addition, both large and small leg straps are included and will need to be user installed if required. The P17 is protected from opening by a barrel lock. Insert the key and rotate

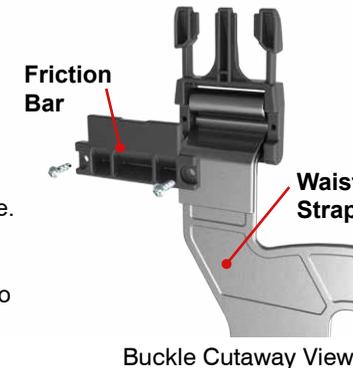


counter-clockwise to release this safety. The holster's primary access is gained by pressing down on the button in the center of the top shell. This allows the primary shell to open and present the firearm. The firearm is still secured by the holster unit at this point.



To release the firearm depress the inner thumb safety, and push toward the ground, to present the firearm for draw. The firearm may now be drawn for use. The primary access may now be closed ensuring the P17 remains clean and compact for use by the operator.

**Note 1:** The waist strap must be adjusted for correct drop height by loosening two screws (using a #2 phillips screwdriver) on the friction bar of the buckle. Pull the waist strap to the proper height and tighten the friction bar to secure.

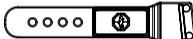
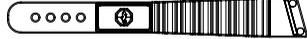


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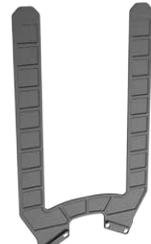
The holster is factory assembled with medium leg size straps sets. Also include are both large and small leg strap sets to be user interchangeable depending on specific fitment needs. When changing the strap sets the torque on the strap clamps screws should not exceed 10 in-lb. The waist strap is to be adjusted for proper drop length and excess trimmed. The clamp for the strap requires a #1 Phillips driver to adjust the clamp. Replacement straps can be ordered as required.

See [www.seahorse.net/p-17-waterproof-gun-holster/](http://www.seahorse.net/p-17-waterproof-gun-holster/) for complete up to date list of strap types and sizes

### Leg Circumference Fitment Guide

<b>9945-S (Small)</b>	Upper Thigh - 17.5"-21.5"
	Lower Thigh - 14.0"-18.4"
Upper	
Lower	
<b>9945-M (Medium)</b>	Upper Thigh - 20.5"-26.1"
	Lower Thigh - 16.4"-22.4"
Upper	
Lower	
<b>9945-L (Large)</b>	Upper Thigh - 25.0"-31.8"
	Lower Thigh - 20.0"-29.2"
Upper	
Lower	

### Waist Strap

	Holster Drop Height adjustable from 0 - 5.5in
	

## CARE:

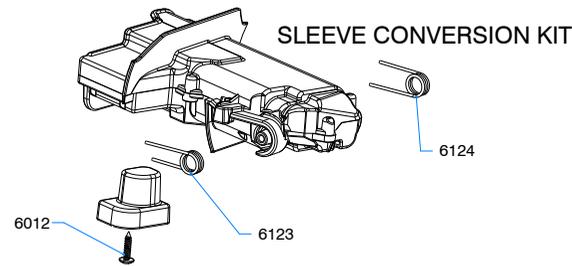
The P17 is made of extremely durable and rugged polycarbonate. This polymer is both highly impact resistant and tough. Exposure to hydrocarbons: WD-40, oil, gasoline should be avoided. They will reduce the surface finish of the P17. The sleeve that accepts the gun is made from nylon and will not be affected by gun oil or lubricants. The P17 also contains stainless steel springs and screws for added corrosion resistance. To clean, use a mild detergent or Windex. The P17 should be allowed to dry in the open configuration. In the event the P17 becomes saturated with salt water, mud or other debris, rinse thoroughly with fresh water, leave open and air dry. For accelerated drying, open the P17 and place on its side in front of the vents at the bottom of most refrigerators or freezers. They provide a constant flow of warm air that will penetrate the P17 quickly. The desiccants should be replaced in the event of saturation after the P17 is dried.

Desiccants (# 8016) are held in the compartment under the mesh located on the side of the unit. The desiccants will remove any residual moisture in the unit when closed. The desiccants change color when they reach capacity. Color change instructions are printed on the desiccant packs. They should be replaced as needed. If the firearm is not to be used for extended periods ensure fresh desiccants are placed in the compartment. Replacement desiccants fitting this device can be ordered from Seahorse.

The "O" ring (# 8105) seal on the hinged cover must be free of dirt and debris to form a complete seal ensuring watertight integrity. Visually inspect the seal integrity and replace if necessary.

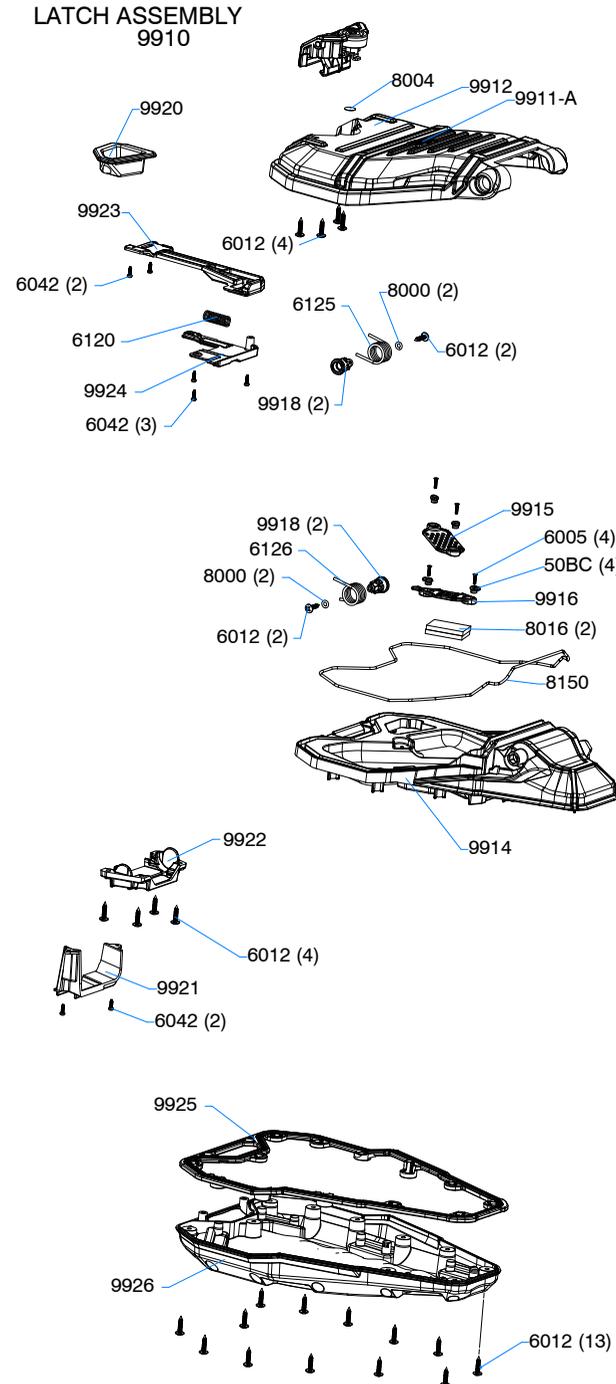
## HOLSTER VARIANTS:

In the event the operator decides to reconfigure the P17 to a different firearm application, the internal holster receiver and trigger lock will need to be changed to the desired configuration. The kit components can be ordered from Seahorse with instructions. The change over should take approximately twenty minutes and uses commonly available tools. See below for available gun configurations at time of printing or visit the web site for a more updated list of variants. A video of the changeover procedure can be found at [www.seahorse.net/p17-sleeve-kits/](http://www.seahorse.net/p17-sleeve-kits/)



MANUFACTURER	SLEEVE VARIANTS	PART #
ARMSCOR	1911A-1 GI CS, Standard CS	9960
BERETTA	92FS	9965
COLT	1911 M45A1, Rail Gun, Gov't 5", Commander 4.25", Defender 3" & Gov't 70 Series Delta Elite	9960
CZ	P-10 F	9962
GLOCK	(17-19-23-26-27-31)	9961
Kimber	Warrior II, Warrior, w/Rail Super Carry Pro Super Carry Ultra, 3"	9960
S&W	M&P40 No Mag Safety LE M&P40 Manual Thumb Safety No Mag Safety LE	9964
REMINGTON	1911 R1 Enhanced 5" .45	9960
RUGER	SR1911 Commander 4.25" .45	9960
SIG SAUER	P226 MK25 (4.4", NS), P226 (4.4", No Rail), P226/P229 Legion, P220R-45-Legion (4.4"), P220R-45-BSS (4.4"), P229 Nitron Compact, P239 SAS & W220R-45-BSS	9963
SIG SAUER	7-W1911TR-45-TACOPS 1911 XO 5" .45	9960
S & W	1911A E Series 45ACP 1911SC E Series 4.25" .45	9960
SPRINGFIELD	XD9611HC, XD9102HC XD9101HC (4" full size) XD9401HC (5" full size)	9962

## REPLACEMENT PARTS:



## DESSICANT:

A pack of ten desiccants are supplied with the case. Two desiccants should be removed from the moisture proof bag and installed in the desiccant holder under the removable mesh. See replacement parts to order additional packs.

## WARRANTY:

Save your receipt as proof of purchase. It will be required for warranty action. Seahorse warrants to the original purchaser of this product to be free of defects in manufacturing or material for a period of one (1) year from purchase date. Contact Seahorse for resolution. Seahorse will replace any part of the product, which in our opinion is defective, provided that the product has not been abused, misused, altered or damaged after purchase (this includes damage due to use of tools or harsh chemicals). In the event the product has been discontinued we will replace with what we deem to be the closest product or component. Seahorse is not responsible for labor charges, installation, shipping, or other consequential costs. The responsibility of Seahorse shall not exceed the original purchase price of the product. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights where you reside.

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