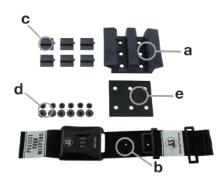


### WELCOME TO SHAFT STRAP®



The theft deterrent system for your sport specific shaft(s).

Included with your Shaft Strap® purchase is the following: 1 device body (a),

1 strap assembly with combination lock (b), 6-2.5mm inserts for senior and intermediate (c), 8-male and 8-female rivets (d), 1 base plate (e) and a single cavity blank to be used if you only have one stick/shaft to protect.

Note: 5.0 mm inserts for (Junior Hockey Sticks) are sold seperately

For more instructions and videos on the below steps please visit our website at **www.shaftstrap.com/instructions** 

#### A. How to Assemble your Shaft Strap® for a Standalone Locking System

- Remove the contents from the box 2. Remove the Inserts and Rivets from the Plastic Bag and 3.
   Remove the Strap Assembly from the Plastic Wrapper. (Fig 1)
- i) Place the Main Body Upside Down on a flat surface (Fig 2)
- ii) Place the strap assembly over the Main Body as shown. Ensure the Security Strap (the longer strap with the D ring) is on top of the shorter strap and the Shaft Strap Logo is facing up. (Fig 3)
- iii) Place the Base Plate over the Strap ensuring side "B" is facing down and side "A" is exposed. Align the MIDDLE Holes of the Base Plate with the holes in the Strap and Main Body. Once aligned push the plate into the recessed back of the Main Body. (Fig 4) Note the Base Plate has 2 sides. One side has a flush back (Side "A") used for a standalone lock application and the other (Side "B") has recessed cavities around the holes for a bag mounted application.
- iv) Take 2 of the 6 Male Rivets and push them through the 2 middle holes located in the Base Plate. Note these rivets will also go through the 2 holes within the Strap Assembly. (Fig 5)
- v) Flip the entire assembly (Main Body, Strap Assembly, Base Plate and 2 Male Rivets) over so that the Main Body and Cavities are now facing up. The Base Plate and Male Rivets (center of the device) will now be on the bottom. (Fig 6)
- vi) Take 2 Female Rivets and snap them over each of the 2 Male Rivets which are located in the 2 middle recessed holes within the cavities of the Main Body. Ensure that you hear a "snap" each time you connect one of these Rivets. (Fig 7)
- vii) Repeat Step vii) for the other 4 outstanding Rivets. Ensure you hear a "Snap" each time you connect the Rivets. (Fig 8)
- viii) See Section C for instructions on how to set up your Shaft Strap cavities with the purpose built Inserts.

















# B. How to Assemble Your Shaft Strap® to a Bag (Hockey, otherwise)

i) Place the Base Plate Template Sticker on the Bag where you want the Shaft Strap® to be attached. The sticker has 6 (six) Dots with the center point of each Dot noted by a "crosshair". This is where the Rivets will be installed. It is on the center of these 6 (six) Dots that a 3-5mm hole must be made. (Fig 9)

PARENTAL ADVISORY: This is when you must step in! You can use a small drill bit or any instrument that can create a hole in the bag material. Remember to keep the bag material tight when you make these holes. This step is best done with two people. Again ensure the hole is not too large.

ii) Once the 6 (six) holes are made you can peel off the Base Plate Template Sticker or you can leave it in place. (Fig 10)

iii) From the inside of the bag take the Base Plate with the "A" Side facing the inside or underside of the bag. The "B" Side should be exposed. Proceed to push the 2 (two) middle Male Rivets through the Base Plate and through the Bag material. It is easier to get these middle rivets or "Strap Rivets" in place first before connecting the other 4 (four) Rivets. (Fig 11)

iv) Holding the Plate and Strap Rivets in place with one hand with the other hand inside the bag (ensuring to keep pressure on the Rivets and the Plate against the inside of the bag) flip the bag back over so that the two Male Rivet stems are exposed place the strap assembly with the 2 (two) holes over the stems of the Male Rivets. Ensure the Strap Assembly is facing the proper way. You should not be able to see the "Protect Your Weapons" Tab on the security Strap. (Fig 12) All tabs should be facing down.

v) Once the Strap Rivets are through the Strap Assembly (correct side up) place the middle holes of the Main Body of the device over the 2 (two) Strap Rivets. (Fig 13)

vi) Take 1 (one) Female Rivet and push it through the bottom of the device onto the Male Strap Rivet and ensure you here the two pieces "Snap" together. Once complete repeat for the other Strap Rivet. This will secure the Base Plate, Bag, Strap Assembly and Main Body together while you connect the remaining 4 (four) Bag Rivets. (Fig 14).



Note 1: there are various bag thicknesses and the Rivets have a general tolerance of .5-1.0mm for bag thickness. Therefore you might need to push the Rivets together harder for thicker bags.

Note 2: These Rivets are a single use Rivet (meant to be used once). Please do not Snap them together prior to assembly. Each package contains 2 (two) extra Rivets.

### C. How to set up your Shaft Strap® Main Body for the correct thickness of shaft.

The Main Body will protect/grip shafts up to 22.5mm without any inserts. These shafts include Lacrosse Stick, etc. For Hockey Stick shafts inserts will need to be installed.

a. If the shaft is a Senior or Intermediate Stick the 2.5mm inserts must be installed (Fig 15, 16 and 17)
 b. If the shaft is a Junior Stick the 5.0mm inserts must be installed. Not Included. Musr be purchased seperately

In either case the best way to install the inserts is to soak the inserts in warm soapy water and then insert them into the main body. The soap will help the inserts slide into the main body easier. This is also true if you need to remove or switch the inserts. To insert simply push the spine of the insert in to the corresponding vertical spine canal located in the outer walls of the two cavities. There are a total of 3 inserts per cavity. If you only have one piece of equipment you will need to use a spacer (provided) in the empty cavity to provide proper resistance for the Wishbone Design ® to engage. Install using the







## D. How to Set/Reset your personal combination number on the Shaft Strap® Lock:

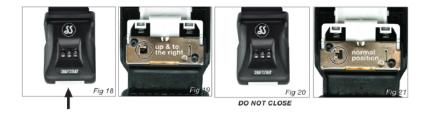
i) Push in the Release Button and pull open the Lock Cover. On the backside of the Lock Cover you will see a metal Change Lever. (Fig.18)

ii) Push the lock Change Lever to the right side and upward (Fig.19)

iv) Flip the cover up again to expose the metal Change Lever and move the lever back to its original (Normal) position by pushing it downward and to the left. Make sure you have completed this action before closing the lock cover and/or

using the lock. (Fig.21)

Now you have secured your personal combination. If you want to change to a new combination simply repeats steps 2. 3 and 4.



## E. How to use the Shaft Strap® Lock, Main Body and Security Strap:

IF TETHERING/SECURING THE LOCK TO A BAG OR OTHER OBJECT wrap the Security Strap (Fig 22 The longer Strap with the "Rectangular Ring) around the handles of the Bag or the object and slip the Lock Ring (Fig 22 the smaller strap with the "Stepped Ring") through the Security Rectangular Ring (Fig. 23-24). This action will create a secure loop around the bag handle(s)/object once the Lock Ring is hooked over the "Lip" of the Lock. (Fig 25-26)

**IF THE LOCK IS ATTACHED TO THE BAG PERMANENTLY** the Security Strap can be used to tether/secure the bag to an object or the Security Strap can simply stay in the empty loop position.

i) Insert the shaft of your equipment into the cavity of the Main Body. In some cases the equipment might have to be installed opposite to each other depending on the size of the equipment head. Example Lacrosse Sticks/Shafts have very large heads and therefore need to be inserted in opposing directions to fit both sticks in. (Fig 27). Hockey Sticks will fit easily side by side with the blades facing up or down. (Fig

ii) To "hook" the Lock Ring into the Lock Body keep the Lock Body vertical and place the Lock ring over the hook or "Lip" within the mouth of the Lock. (Fig 29) Once in place lay the connected lock on the top of the Main Body with the Lock fully open and begin to the pull the Lock Strap like a seatbelt to engage the Wishbone Design® which will compress or squeeze the walls of the device against the inserted equipment. (Fig 30)

iii) Depending on your dominant hand it is easiest to pull the Lock Strap away from the Lock with your weaker hand while pressing your thumb against the BACK of the Lock base while holding the FRONT of the Lock base with the thumb and index finger of your stronger hand. (Fig 31) Once you have the device compressed/pulled tight, push down or close the Cover of the Lock Body down using the palm of your stronger hand until you here a "click" (Fig 32).

iv) To complete the lock process scramble the 3-digit combination and your Weapons are now Protected! (Fig 33)



#### Shaft Strap® Features

