

Fitting your **AVENGER** Holster to your Gun

Each Gary C's Avenger holster has been hand made and "wet molded" to a REAL gun throughout the building process using the model described. Your holster was made to fit tightly, and requires a breaking in period. **CAUTION:** Use the following steps on **REVOLVERS** only after you have let the gun sit in the holster for a day or two. Revolvers will usually break in without needing the steps described below. While leather can be stretched to fit, please be patient and take your time. Break the gun into the holster first, and then put it on your belt. Like a good pair of boots once over-stretched, it will not shrink. Take small steps in adjusting your holster.

STEP 1

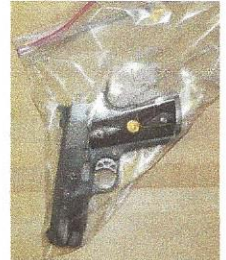
What you need: A gallon freezer bag



STEP 2

Put your gun in the baggie.

Optional: You can trim the top off



STEP 3

Put your "baggied" gun into the holster and leave overnight



STEP 4 Checking the fit

Semi-Automatics

Holster covers the barrel/slide, leaving room to easily pull the grips, leather just "kisses" mag



Revolvers

Holster covers the barrel and cylinder, leaving room to easily pull the grips.



STEP 5 Still too tight? Repeat Steps 2 - 4, then leave in holster for another day or longer.

OPTIONAL:

Wrap a single layer of paper toweling over the slide or barrel.

Place in trimmed baggie and repeat Steps 2 - 4.

Add a layer of toweling, one at a time, until you get the fit you want.

CAUTION: Remember -- make **small** adjustments to avoid overstretching.



DRAWING TIP



Expect your holster to require a break in period. As you draw and reholster your gun over time your holster will fit like a glove. In the beginning, especially with (sub)compacts or if your gun has a laser or light installed, to help draw the gun out STRAIGHT, place your thumb on the rear sight to help pull the gun as you draw.

Do contact us if you have issues with fitting your gun to the holster. 406-293-8860 woodentrout@live.com

Don't use creams, waxes, or other conditioners on the **INSIDE** of your holster. Your holster is designed to be stiff to work properly in retention of your gun.

Don't use "mink oil" or chemical based leather treatments on your holster. Your 100% full grain leather holster has been made from heavy vegetable tanned leather, and we recommend using a high quality conditioner that does not break down the fibers to soften it. Our shop uses SKIDMORE's Leather Cream and SKIDMORE's Beeswax Waterproofing.