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PISTOL GRIP
LUCKY LAUNCHER II
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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**FULLY READ THE WARNINGS BEFORE OPERATING!** 

AMERICAN MADE AND BACKED BY A 3-YEAR WARRANTY.

#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE

## **LUCKY LAUNCHER II INSTRUCTIONS**

#### IMPORTANT!

#### TAKE SPECIAL HANDLING CARE AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS!

Your Lucky Launcher II is not a firearm, but the same handling, care and safety precautions must be exercised. Your Lucky Launcher II is provided with certain built-in safety features, but are not substitutes for safe handling practices, which include the use of ear and eye protection as well as the use of heavy leather gloves.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

Any use or modification of the Lucky Launcher II not in conformity with the manufacturer's instructions as described in this user's manual is AT THE SOLE RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY of the individual performing such unauthorized use and/or modification. Direct any inquires regarding use to Specialty Products Company prior to use or continued use of this product.

### >> LUCKY LAUNCHER II INSTRUCTIONS

The Lucky Launcher II is a practical aid for training retrievers. Training dummies designed for the use with it can be power thrown two to three times farther than hand thrown dummies. They are useful on land or water. Extra dummies can be used to throw doubles, triples, etc. The Lucky Launcher II uses blank power charges for throwing power.

The accompanying report eliminates the need for a blank pistol.

#### WARRANTY

The Lucky Launcher II is guaranteed for 3 years from the date of purchase to be free of manufacturer defects. This guarantee is void if other than the recommended power charges are used or if the product is not used in conformance with these instructions. RRT dummies are guaranteed for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase to be free of manufacturer defects.

### Non-warranty repairs are for launchers only. Please contact Specialty Products Company for repairs.

If you do not understand the instructions or have further questions regarding the use and operation of the Lucky Launcher II please discontinue use and contact Specialty Products Company USA at (570) 729-7192 with your questions.

#### >> ACCESSORIES

#### **VERSA-LAUNCH REMOTE LAUNCHER SYSTEM**

BUILD THE REMOTE LAUNCHER UNIT THAT FITS YOUR TRAINING NEEDS AND BUDGET!

We have designed the most versatile remote launcher ever produced! Each individual launcher tube has a 360 degree rotation and has a 75 degree vertical adjustment!

All you need is a RRT Hand Held Launcher, the Versa-Launch Remote Launcher Tube, Versa-Launch Remote Launcher Base and either RRT Release System or and 3rd party release system!

As your budget allows build on your base with additional launcher tubes to expand your remote launcher. Each base accommodates up to 8 launcher tubes.

Your launch options are unlimited!



#### >> MAINTENANCE

User must throughly clean the barrel, chamber and hinge areas with a good gun cleaning solvent after each use. Improper maintenance and failure to properly and firmly position the "T" Shoulder Stock Extension Handle of the Lucky Launcher II may result in



You may purchase the Retriev-R-Trainer Cleaning Kit at any of our retailers listed on our website at

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A small amount of oun oil applied to the hinge area after cleaning will help to ensure smooth operation. Cleaning of the chamber can be enhanced by using a .22 caliber wire brush.

Also thoroughly clean and dry the inside of the dummy

tube after each launch. Be certain that prior to each time you launch the dummy from your launcher that it is free of debris both internally and externally. Failure to properly maintain the aluminum insert tube in your dummy may result in serious injury or death.

A rubber "O" Ring in a groove near the outer end of the barrel provides a seal for the release gases from the power charge. This "O" Ring will wear, causing some of the gases to escape, thereby reducing the flight distance of the dummy.

Apply a thin coat of Vaseline, or any other lubricant safe for use on rubber components, to prevent drying and cracking of the "O" Ring. Replacement "O" Rings are available from our retailers on our website.

#### >> WARNING

- · NEVER insert a live load into the chamber.
- NEVER use a load other than those specifically designed and recommended for use in the Lucky Launcher II (Vawter Ammunition)
- · NEVER use a load heavier than #5 red heavy load. Heavy recoil should be expected from all power charges. Always maintain a firm grip on the launcher and stable footing when using the Lucky Launcher II
- · NEVER aim or fire the Lucky Launcher II at anyone or anything
- · NEVER use a dummy not specifically designed for use with a Lucky Launcher II
- · NEVER cock the bolt until you are ready to fire
- · NEVER use a dummy that has debris of any kind inside the tube, including but not limited to mud, grass, water or rust
- · NEVER cock and fire the Lucky Launcher II without a cartridge in the chamber
- · NEVER fire the Lucky Launcher II if the exhaust hole in the shaft is obstructed in any way. Also ensure the barrel is free of debris before every launch
- NEVER operate the Lucky Launcher II without proper ear, eye and hand protection
- **NEVER** place a load in the chamber before placing a dummy on the shaft
- · NEVER store dummy on barrel of launcher when not in use
- · NEVER allow the Lucky Launcher II to be accessible to children
- · NEVER dry fire the launcher without a dummy and power charge in place. Doing so may damage the product and cause catastrophic failure when fired in the future
- NEVER fire/launch without the "T" shoulder stock extension handle (black handle) fully assembled
- Prolonged exposure to loud report may affect hearing to dogs and surrounding persons
- · NEVER point or fire the Lucky Launcher II at a person, animal or object
- · This product can be hazardous
- The Lucky Launcher II is NOT A TOY! DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH OR OPERATE THE UNIT.

## >> FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

### >> PREPARATION FOR FIRING

- 1) Assemble the "T" portion of the stock onto the Lucky Launcher II. Refer to diagram on page 4 for the location of the handle. You MUST be sure that the handle is fully seated and the silver depression tab is fully locked into the drilled hole position. NEVER FIRE/LAUNCH WITH OUT THE SHOULDER STOCK EXTENSION FULLY ASSEMBLED. Failure to properly assemble the shoulder stock extension may result in serious injury or death.
- 2) Slide the launcher dummy onto the Lucky Launcher II barrel.
- 3) Open the breech by depressing the thumb latch and tip the barrel assembly down to gain access to the chamber.
- 4) Insert a Specialty Products / Vawter Ammunition .22 caliber blank cartridge into the chamber. Make certain the cartridge is fully seated.
- 5) Close the breech of the unit and press the thumb latch in to assure it is fully closed and locked.
- 6) Aim the unit in the direction you wish to fire the dummy. Place the shoulder stock firmly on your hip, thigh or shoulder.
- 7) Pull back the bolt to the locked position.
- 8) The launcher is now ready to fire. Pull the trigger when ready.
- 9) To remove the spent cartridge, depress the thumb latch and tip the barrel assembly down to gain access to the extracted shell casing. The extractor will not eject the shell but raise it enough to be easily removed.
- 10) Always remove the blank power charges and dummy from the barrel when not in use.

# >> NOTE : **NEVER DRY FIRE YOUR LUCKY** LAUNCHER II

# >> NOTE : THIS PRODUCT IS FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY!





Choose your power charge based on the distance you wish to throw the projectile. Use only those charges intended for the Lucky Launcher II, Vawter Ammunition Blanks, that are available at a certified Retriev-R-Trainer retailer.

Assembled

- · Light Green Load Distance of approximately 150'
- Medium Yellow Load Distance of approximately 200'
- Heavy Red Load Distance of approximately 300'