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Safariland™ (the “Company”) warrants its holster products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from date of purchase. This warranty is subject to the proper Care and Maintenance of the product and proper use of the product as detailed in the Consumer and Safety Information.

If you believe this product has any defects in materials or workmanship, cease use immediately and contact customer service for a remedy. If a product proves to be defective in material or workmanship, we will repair or replace the product and send it to you at the Company’s expense. All returns must include the proof of purchase and documentation specifying the claimed defect.

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For any warranty issue, please contact customer care for a prompt resolution to your concern at the number provided below.

(800) 347-1200 or (909) 923-7300.

**WARNING:** Carrying a handgun in an ill-fitting or improper holster can result in serious injury or death. The purchase and use of this Safariland holster is done at the sole and exclusive risk of the user.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS

- Improper or careless use of a firearm and holster may result in serious injury or death. It is the user’s responsibility to have thorough knowledge of and be properly trained in all aspects of firearm and holster safety and use.
- Do not carry any handgun with a round in the chamber unless you have received professional training in the use of the handgun and holster and are willing to assume responsibility and risk (including accidental discharge) of carrying a loaded handgun.
- If your handgun is equipped with a safety lever, be sure that safety is engaged when holstering the handgun.
- When drawing a handgun from a holster or placing it into a holster, do not place finger in the trigger guard or near the trigger guard. Position trigger finger adjacent to but away from the trigger and, if possible, support the tip of the finger on the front of the trigger guard.
- When putting a handgun in the holster always place thumb over the hammer or behind the slide.
- Always secure the retaining or safety strap(s) on holster after inserting handgun in holster.
- Never holster any semi-automatic handgun in a single-action mode (except handguns which are single action only; ex. Colt 1911 or the Browning Hi-Power).
- Do not attempt to cock a holstered handgun as this can cause severe damage to the handgun or holster or both and may contribute to an accidental discharge.
- Always place hand on the handgun and holster when running or performing other vigorous activity.
- Do not use customized, modified, worn or broken handguns or those that are not of original manufacturers specifications in Safariland holsters.
- Do not, in any way modify, disassemble or remove any part from this holster.
- Do not rely on any holster being snatch proof. There is no such holster. Rely only on extensive, proper training and vigilance.
- It is the user’s responsibility to properly maintain the holster by checking components such as snaps, screw, etc. for proper function.
- Be aware that handguns with lights mounted to them create an opening in the holster that could possibly allow access to the trigger.

**WARNING:** Failure to heed these warnings or follow the operating instructions may result in accidental discharge of a handgun causing serious injury or death.



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## USER GUIDE



# SAFARILAND™

INNOVATION NOT IMITATION™

MODEL 20

SPECIES



**IMPORTANT**  
READ AND UNDERSTAND  
ENTIRE GUIDE BEFORE USING.

**READ BEFORE USE**

**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**  
**RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

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## OVERVIEW

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The Safariland Model 20, Species (Figure 1), is an ultra-compact, passive retention IWB (inside-the-waistband) thermoformed holster. The Species design features dual material Safarilaminat construction that combines the rugged, durable, and impact resistant outer shell with the suede lined laminated interior (Figure 2) to simultaneously optimize fit while enhancing protection of the guns surface finish. Firearm retention inside the holster is assisted by the integrated and adjustable passive retention and tension device design features. Holstering is easy and the user will feel and hear an audible click when the firearm is properly seated into the holster. While the passive trigger guard retention helps secure the firearm in the holster during normal wear and activity, drawing the firearm is smooth and natural with a fully accessible grip in a typical drawing motion. The holster's ultra-compact design, along with a rotationally cantabile and vertically adjustable belt clip should allow for a comfortable fit and strong side wear or appendix carry location on any body type.



Figure 1



Figure 2

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## QUICK START

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Ensure that the gun model being used matches the product packaging label fit list reference and/or holster body's laser engraving, near the belt clip. Insert the gun into the holster. Adjust internal tension device set screw (Figure 3) to optimize fit and tension to the firearm or your preference. Adjust the external side screw (Figure 5) to optimize retention feel preference during the drawing and reholstering motions. Make sure the Belt Clip is securely positioned (Figure 6) where you want it, on the holster. Insert the holster into the waistline, with the belt clip positioned over-the-belt ensuring that the belt clip barb seats under the bottom edge of the belt.



Figure 3



Figure 4

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## TENSION DEVICE AND FIT

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The Species holster design features an end-user configurable tension device (Figure 4). Tension is adjusted via the internal Tension Device set screw accessible through the lower gap of the holster body (Figure 3). Slightly tightening or loosening the set screw using an 1/8" hex driver or allen wrench raises or lowers the tension arm to optimize firearm fit in the holster. Adjusting this set screw customizes the up-and-down play specific to the gun model and/or in consideration of firearm's featured features (i.e. rail vs. non-rail configurations) or end-user preference. If, during normal adjustment or holster inspection, the Tension Device is removed, make sure the internal rubber washer is properly installed and that Tension Device posts are properly seated into the holster body's dimples as shown (Figure 4). Failure to do so could result in improper fit of firearm into holster.



Figure 5



Figure 6

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## RETENTION ADJUSTMENT

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Safariland's Model 20 features an adjustable passive retention design. Retention feel and fit is configured to preference via the external side screw (Figure 5) and a 1/8" hex driver or allen wrench. Loosening or tightening this screw increases or decreases retention to the end user preference. Be sure to test the retention feel while the holster is worn, in a practice setting, to make sure the setting is practical. Depending on body size, wear location, and belt tightness, the retention feel when worn can vary slightly, in comparison to the drawing or reholstering feel while holding the holster.

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## BELT CLIP ADJUSTMENT

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The Species holster features a belt clip that is rotationally cantabile and vertically adjustable, up-to 1/2". Using a 1/8" hex driver or allen wrench, simply loosen the Belt Clip Screw (Figure 6). When the screw is loosened enough to disengage the Belt Clip's locking teeth rotate and/or slide the belt clip into the desired position. Retighten the Belt Clip Screw to reengage the locking teeth and secure the Belt Clip back into place.