

# **Tips & Precautions**

- Never load speargun out of water!!!
- Never fire speargun out of water!!!
- Never leave a loaded speargun unattended.
- Always keep the gun unloaded until you are ready to use it.
- When loading speargun, make sure no divers or objects are within shooting range.
- Always keep your finger straight and off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
- Always keep the speargun pointed in a safe direction
- Never point the gun at anything you don't intend to destroy.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
- Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before loading and shooting.
- If your gun fails to fire when the trigger is pulled, hold your shooting position for several seconds; then with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, carefully unload the gun.
- Don't rely on the gun's safety to keep it from firing.
- Fire your speargun with arm locked and fully extended and your other other arm bracing the speargun butt to prevent recoil.
- Before leaving the water, always unload your speargun and place the tip protector on spearhead.
- Prolonged exposure to sunlight may cause shorter life of the stock finish and power bands.
- Avoid dropping in sand may cause clogging of push rod & mechanism assembly.

# Safe Use & Operating Instructions (Double Roller)

## I. Using the Safety

The spearguns use a **screw safety**.

When the screw is **all the way down**, your safety is **ON**. The spear shaft will not engage the mechanism at this time. When the screw is all the way up, the safety is **OFF**.

Note: If the screw is not all the way down, it may not be on safe.

#### II. Installing power bands:

- wet bands and pass rubber into muzzle equally
- spectra wishbone end of band is for loading to the shark fin tabs

## III. Installing spear shaft

- into the mechanism must be done with care
- the line release tab must be pushed back towards the butt of the speargun

- a) Place shaft under power bands and onto groove found on top of the gunstock
- b) Slide end of shaft into the mechanism, giving a firm push to overcome spring tension. Push and pull on the shaft to insure full trigger engagement.
- c) **Do Not** slam the shaft into position. This may damage firing mechanism.
- d) Do Not use the shooting line to pull shaft into mechanism.
- e) Now engage safety and rig your line.
- f) We recommend traveling with shaft out of track. If transporting speargun with engaged shaft, make sure spearshaft is secure to the spaergun barrel with Velcro Strap to prevent damage to spearshaft and mechanism.
- g) Do Not drop or hit spearshafts. This could fracture or weaken at the loading notch area.

## IV. Installing shooting line

- a) Line is attached by crimping through shark fin tab or rear of shaft depending on model purchased.
- b) Make sure power bands are on top of spearshaft and shooting line is underneath power bands.
- c) String the line from the forward tab to the left of the line plate on the front muzzle.
- d) Place the line under the plate, move across the top of spear shaft to the line groove in the gunstock on the right side of the muzzle.
- e) Run line down gunstock around line release, then up to line anchor, and back down to line release. Use one hand to stretch the bungee and put the remaining loop of line around the line release.
- f) After the line is rigged, load power bands.

#### V. Loading the power bands

- 1. Unload the bottom three bands
- 2. Loading Technique take power band in one hand, placing the other hand at butt of the speargun. Swing into the upper abdominal area. Take your other hand and reach out to the other side of the speargun to the other band. Quickly pull the speargun evenly back to the shaft tab.
- 3. Loading First Band (top of speargun) Pull the first power band (closest from the mechanism on the wide roller) back to the #2 shark fin (furthest from the mechanism).
- 4. Loading Second Band (top of speargun) Pull the second power band (furthest from the mechanism on the narro roller) back to the #1 shark fin (closest to the mechanism).
- 5. Loading Third Band (bottom of speargun) Pull the third power band (band pair narrowest set on roller bar) back to the stainless steel loading tab.
- 6. Loading Fourth Band (bottom of speargun) Pull the fourth power band (band pair in the middle of the roller bar) around the wide black loading tab.
- 7. Loading Fifth Band (bottom of speargun) Pull the fifth power band (widest set on roller bar- one continuous band) around the wide black loading tab.

## VI. Installing Slip Tip (if applicable)

- a) Pull the line from the slip tip to under the mono line on the line anchor, pull taught.
- b) Make sure the line doesn't sit on the top or bottom of speargun near the rollers. With the track facing up the line is pulled off to the right side of the speargun, near the other mono going down the groove in the muzzle.

#### Care & Maintenance

- 1. After use, flush with fresh water. Apply generous amounts of fresh water to the trigger mechanism and handle. After rinsing, turn speargun in the opposite direction to drain. Let dry. Keep out of direct sun to prevent premature band erosion.
- 2. Light oil may be applied to the spear shaft to prevent corrosion while in storage.
- 3. Replace worn or damaged shooting line to prevent loss of spear shaft.
- 4. Maintain sharpness of spear head by hand filing.
- 5. When replacing spear head on a spear shaft use a vice or vice grips to hold shaft (wrap the shaft & adaptor with duct tape several times to prevent scraping the shaft). We recommend low strength thread locking compound to prevent corrosion or loss of spear head.
- 6. Power bands should be stored in an airtight bag, free from heat and sunlight to prolong life.
- 7.
  a) To maintain new finish on your speargun stock, apply teak oil with a dry cloth.
  Polish with clean cloth
  - b) For total refinish or touch-up, light sanding is suggested. Apply teak oil and let dry for 48 hours. Then apply a second coat as in Section A.
- 8. For proper storage and transporting of speargun use the Andre Speargun Bag.

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