

## CLEANING CONCEALABLE CARRIERS

1. Before cleaning the carrier, REMOVE ballistic panels.
2. Remove all hook and loop elastic straps as hook may damage the carrier during wash cycle.
3. Machine wash with COLD water on gentle cycle.
4. DO NOT use bleach or fabric softener.
5. Air dry or machine dry on low setting.
6. DO NOT dry clean.
7. DO NOT iron.

## STORAGE

Proper storage of your soft armor vest is essential to maintaining its' life throughout the warranty period. Store your vest laying flat in a clean and dry area at normal room temperatures. DO NOT fold or crease your armor. DO NOT store your vest in the backseat or trunk of a vehicle. Keep your vest out of direct sunlight.

## WARNING!

This carrier offers no protection unless ballistic panels are properly installed. See ballistic panel label to determine the protection level provided.

## LIMITED WARRANTY:

For your safety and satisfaction, all WarBird protection products have been made to our high standards of quality control. Your vest is warranted to be free of material and workmanship defects that impact functionality under normal use. WarBird offers a limited five (5) year warranty on ballistic panels and a one (1) year warranty on carriers from the date of purchase.

WarBird, at its option, will at no charge, repair or replace the product, or refund the purchase price of product that does not conform to this warranty. This warranty is valid only in the United States and Canada and extends to the first purchaser only and is not transferable.

EXCLUSIONS: This warranty does NOT cover defects or damage resulting from misuse, neglect, alteration, cosmetic damage, or improper care and storage.

Visit [warbirdpro.com](http://warbirdpro.com) for more information.

## IMPORTANT!

It is vital to replace your soft armor panels at the end of their five (5) year warranty period. Ballistic performance can not be ensured after the warranty period. Contact WarBird to inquire about replacement panels.

## CORE PATTERN SYSTEM™

WarBird's CORE pattern system incorporates decades of industry experience, anthropometric data and human engineering factors to ensure your soft armor system is comfortable and fits great.

The effectiveness of body armor is equal to its ballistic protection, times the area of coverage, times the time it is worn.



The WarBird CORE pattern system strives to perfect the balance between comfort and area of coverage which allows you to stay on the job and in the fight.



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## GHOST HAWK CONCEALABLE CARRIER

USER MANUAL



PROTECTING YOUR WORLD



# CAUTION


Body Armor is composed of multiple layers of advanced textiles to form a unidirectional protective product. The soft armor ballistic panels must be inserted into the carrier so that the **BODY SIDE** is facing the body and the **STRIKE FACE** is facing the threat when worn.

Failure to correctly assemble this product could result in **DEATH** or **SERIOUS INJURY**. Review the User Manual and Assembly Instructions in their entirety before use.




## ASSEMBLY

For proper protection, your ballistic panels must be paired with a WarBird™ concealable or external/outer carrier. Utilizing components from any other manufacturer is potentially dangerous and automatically voids the WarBird Limited Warranty.

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1 Locate the concealed zipper opening at the bottom of the front side of the carrier, and unzip to reveal the soft armor panel pocket. The front side of the carrier is the side with the plate pocket and WarBird logo.


Plate Pocket

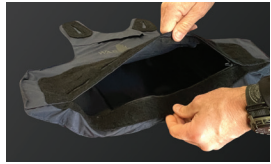
Soft Armor Panel Pocket
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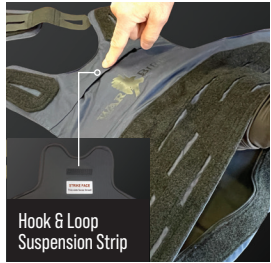
2 Locate the STRIKE FACE label on the front soft armor panel. The front panel can be identified with the "neck scoop" at the top of the panel.

Neck Scoop


STRIKE FACE THIS SIDE FACES THREAT Label

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3 Fold the wings of front panel inwardly and insert them into the zipper opening ensuring that the STRIKE FACE label is facing the threat when worn.
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4 Once inserted, unfold the wings of the front panel, and smooth it out within the carrier.
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5 Adhere the hook suspension strip located at the top of the ballistic panel to the loop suspension strip on the inside of the carrier for proper soft armor panel suspension.

Hook & Loop Suspension Strip
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6 Carefully close by zipping the bottom enclosure of the carrier.
- 7 Repeat steps 1 - 6 for the back panel and back carrier.

## FITTING

To properly fit your concealable vest, shoulder and side strap sets have been provided to adjust for correct body placement and personal comfort.

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- Attach the shoulder straps to the front and back portions of the concealable carrier, then place over your head.
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- Adjust the shoulder straps for proper height by ensuring that the top of the front panel lines up with the suprasternal notch above the sternum. The top of the back panel should be roughly the same height as the front panel.
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- Attach the side straps evenly to the back of the carrier leaving enough length to attach to the front.
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- Finally, check your fit in a seated position to make sure your vest is comfortable without any bunching. Make any adjustments that are necessary.

*"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."*

- Edmund Burke