

Wrist-Rocket® Manual

WARNING: SLINGSHOTS ARE WEAPONS NOT TOYS! DANGEROUS AT OVER 300 METERS. ADULT SUPERVISION STRONGLY ADVISED. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OLD. KEEP LOCKED AND OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WHEN NOT IN USE.

WARNING: MISUSE OR CARELESS USE MAY CAUSE DEATH, SERIOUS INJURY OR LOSS OF SIGHT. SHOOTERS & SPECTATORS SHOULD ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES! NEVER AIM TOWARDS A PERSON OR SHOOT UP IN THE AIR... KNOW WHERE SHOT WILL LAND. DO NOT SHOOT AT SOLID OBJECTS... RICOCHETS & BOUNCED SHOTS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY.

WARNING: NOT CENTERING AMMO IN POUCH OR SQUEEZING AMMO OUT THE SIDE OF THE POUCH CAN RESULT IN DANGEROUS WILD SHOTS. INSPECT SLINGSHOT OFTEN... REPLACE IF WORN OR AFTER 5 YEARS IN SERVICE.

WARNING: CHOCKING HAZARD. SLINGSHOT COMPONENTS SUCH AS BAND RETAINER CLIPS AND AMMO ARE A CHOCKING HAZARD. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF YOUNG CHILDREN.

CAUTION: NATURAL LATEX RUBBER POWER BANDS MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS.

Before Shooting

Thank you for purchasing a Wrist-Rocket®. The name Wrist-Rocket® has become synonymous with precision crafted, high velocity and extremely accurate slingshots. Properly cared for and used they provide countless hours of shooting adventure.

Always remember a slingshot is a weapon not a toy. Read and follow all instructions and warnings.

Adult Supervision

A slingshot is a great tool to learn, understand and practice shooting safety. We encourage parents and guardians to read this manual with those learning to shoot. Discuss each section and reinforce the importance of following safety rules. Emphasize the importance of honesty, integrity and personal responsibility that comes with the use of weapons. Remain diligent — less mature shooters WILL use poor judgement. We look forward to your suggestions and will diligently work to keep this wonderful sport available for generations to come.

Maintenance Tips

Flatband models are designed for 44 to 56 caliber ball ammo. 50 cal steel armor will provide the best pouch life. Shooting smaller ammo in a flatband model will damage the pouch. For maximum power band life, do not leave in direct sunlight, expose to excessive heat and humidity. Store in a cool dark location. Do not overstretch power bands. The higher the power setting the shorter the band life. Power bands must be replaced at first sign of wear. Only use official Wrist-Rocket® power bands. Never use tubular bands in a flatband Wrist-Rocket® failure to do so voids warranty. Clean only with mild soap and water. Never use glass cleaners, harsh cleaners or solvents since they damage plastic components.

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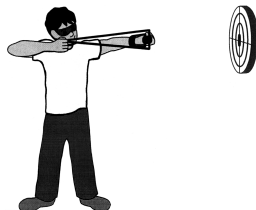
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How to Shoot a Wrist-Rocket®

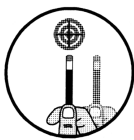
Shooting Area 1

Find a clear space. Loosely hang a large sheet or blanket as a backstop at least two feet in front of wall. Mark an aiming spot as a target. Do not shoot into a wall or anywhere an object can bounceback or deflect your shot or a shot could damage property. While learning, stand close so you can't miss backstop. ALL spectators must be several feet behind the shooting line. SHOOTERS AND SPECTATORS MUST WEAR SAFETY GLASSES! Never allow Children in the shooting area.



Aiming Eye 2

Hold a pencil at arm's length and sight an object with both eyes open. A double image will be seen but one will be stronger. Close each eye alternately. The eye that sees the pencil and object aligned is your dominate aiming eye. If you have a strong right eye, grip the ammo pouch in right hand... strong left eye shooter holds pouch in the left hand. **DANGER:** holding the pouch with the hand opposite the dominant eye can result in serious injury.



Both eyes open

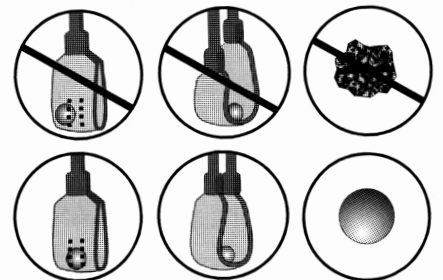
Dominant right eye shooter.



Dominate eye view

Loading Ammo 3

Untangle power bands and center ammo in pouch. Make sure it is firmly seated, with pouch ends and power bands even. Use only round ammo, not rocks or sharp objects. Flatband models should only shoot 44 to 56 caliber ammo.

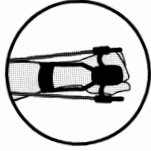


Grip

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Shoot with a firm, but not overly tight grip. Align handle so power bands come straight back. Do not grip the handle as to lift the wrist brace off the arm. The wrist brace should ALWAYS rest on arm when shooting. Never flip or thrust the handle away when shooting (known as flip shooting).

DANGER: Flip shooting can result in serious injury to oneself or others.



Pouch

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Grip pouch between thumb and index finger with pouch centered between the index finger's first and second joint from fingertip. Thumb should be angled as illustrated with the contact portion of the index finger at a right angle to the pouch.

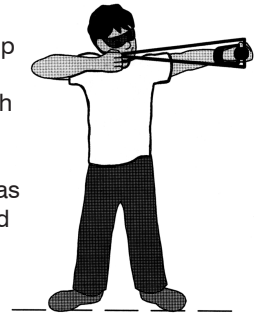
DANGER: Squeezing ammo too hard can result in a wild shot and seriously injure oneself or others.



Stance & Draw

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Stand at right angle to the target with feet spaced comfortably apart. An open stance is also good. Here the foot closest to the target is positioned back a few degrees from the right angle stance. Grip handle, extend and straighten arm directly toward target. Hold sling and handle horizontal. Relax... take a deep breath then draw smoothly. Keep the drawing arm's wrist joint in line with power bands. Develop a rhythm. Breathe out slowly as you anchor, aim and release.



Anchor

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Different anchor positions can be used with good results. It's important to position/anchor the pouch in the same place each time. A good anchor is with the thumb joint sunk into the hollow of cheek but NOT next to the eye. Tilt head slightly until aiming eye sees only the top power band. Find your best anchor... use it consistently.



Aim

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Hold the Wrist-Rocket® so the prongs appear one over the other. Start by aligning the top prong on the target. Correct aim by adjusting the aiming spot. Continue aiming through anchor, release and follow through stages.

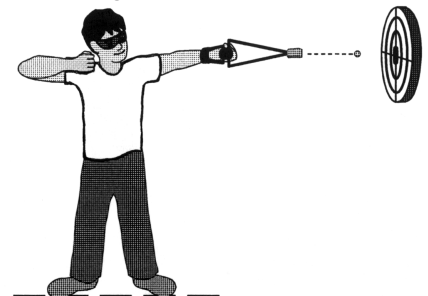
TIP: A few degrees off vertical can make a big difference when shooting at distance. Flat band models can use the optional Pipper™ sight. The sight comes with a level for vertical reference.



Release

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Without relaxing hand and index finger, slowly ease ONLY thumb tension until pouch slips off in a smooth effortless release. Do not fling fingers open or thrust the arm holding the Wrist-Rocket® as if to throw the shot. Hold position momentarily after releasing.



Power Tuning

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Flatband models allow for power tuning. Shooting bands at lower power setting extends band life. In cases where you need more range shorten the bands. To do this... unsnap the clip by pressing upwards through the bottom port. Pull the band ends through an inch, resnap the clip, repeat for the other band then test fire. Repeat until desired velocity is reached. Cut away excess if band length exceeds 1 1/2 inches.

Important: Best accuracy is achieved with equal length bands.

Shooting Tips

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Never shoot with tangled or twisted power bands. The Wrist-Rocket HVPC (High-velocity Posi-Centered) Pouch is so light and fast that it can rebound and slap the shooting hand. If this occurs, lower the power setting or protect yourself with a shooting glove.

Band Replacement

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Warning: Use only Saunders replacement bands. Flat band models must only use Saunders replacement flat bands. Failure to do so WILL DAMAGE UNIT AND VOID WARRANTY.