

More information:

The Hostage target system is designed to further enhance your shooting skills. You can practice many different drills to work on precision and accuracy. Add in a shot timer for some stress to get the most out of your training!

What is this target rated for?

There are many differing opinions in the steel target world. Some companies would rather weld to their targets, some find bolting a better method. There is a definite balance between the 2 methods.

Welding to AR500 or 550 steel comes with risks. Abrasion Resistant (AR) steel is heat treated and refined to have very high hardness ratings. This steel is very strong and resistant to impacts, but its integrity can be weakened with heat.

Welders, torches, plasma, lasers all create heat. Again, there is a balance. There will almost always be some form of heat affected zone when you cut steel, but the goal is to minimize that area. Some of our competitors weld the upright supports directly to the back of the target plate. This leads to weakened steel, cracked welds, and potentially pits on the front of the plate from the heat affected zone.

On the Hostage target we opted to weld our target gussets to the back of our target where it is not a structural support mechanism. We maintained a bolted connection for the structural portion of the target to maintain its integrity even after thousands of rounds. We utilize the proper gas shielded flux core wires and have experienced welders who can minimize the heat signatures, while maintaining a strong weld. This is why even with this target, which is primarily designed for pistol use, we have made it out of 3/8" AR500, to minimize the heat signature on the front of the plate. Even though it is 3/8" AR500, we recommend only using it for pistol use and light rifle use with .223/5.56 and 300 Blackout calibers. For customers planning on heavy rifle use see our rifle Hostage Target. We do not recommend this as a heavy rifle target.

Other Key Points:

-Please remember with pistols to maintain a 10 yard minimum distance from the muzzle to the target.

-If .223/5.56 or 300 Blackout is desired to be used, please use only lead core ammunition and maintain a 100 yard MIN. distance from muzzle to face of target or damage will occur.

-If the target is to be left outside for extended periods of time, rust will begin to build up on exposed steel. Remember to touch up the target and parts with fresh paint before and after each shooting session. If the paddle is not rotating smoothly, apply a light amount of WD-40 or similar oil to regain proper movement.

-Check nuts and bolts before and after each session. Tighten them as required. It is common for bolts to loosen over time. Simply check before each use.

-ALWAYS WEAR APPROVED EYE AND EAR PROTECTION WHENEVER ENJOYING SHOOTING SPORTS!

-Please read our separate safe shooting pamphlet included with this packaging. It outlines basic range safety and safe shooting practices. Please consult with trained professionals BEFORE partaking in ANY range shooting!

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INSTRUCTIONS

SAFELY USING YOUR STEEL
TARGET SYSTEM





What is included in the box:

You will find the following packaged in your box:

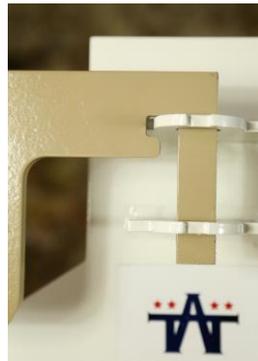
- BC torso target, steel top bracket W/ (2) 1/2" bolts with nuts & washers.



-Steel round ring base with (2) wing bolts for tightening/securing 2x4 upright post.



-Target per your order. Designs and thicknesses vary based on order, image shown is for representation and may not show your actual target.

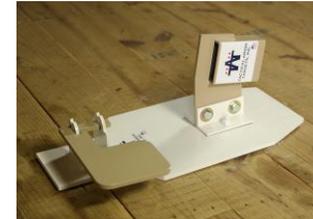


All hardware required to mount the target is included. If for some reason something is missing or out of place, please notify us immediately. See back of pamphlet for caliber limitations, also see the included safe shooting pamphlet for range safety tips

Assembly Pictures:



Have your local wood supply store cut 2x4 lumber down to 3 feet in length. Note that 2x4 lumber is an actual size of 1.5 inches by 3.5 inches. This size **MUST** be used to properly fit into the base. Apply adequate pressure by tightening the thumb screws that are already installed in the base. They are found on the back and side of the base.



Lay the target face down on the ground, slide the bracket in between the 2 angles that are already bolted to the target. Align the holes and slide the bolts through to fasten. There should be a washer on both sides of each bolt. Tighten the bolts with enough torque to ensure the target remains rigid. Next lift the target and slide the 2x4 post into the tube as shown on the left. It should easily slide over the 2x4 upright. Lastly install the paddle target through the 2 gussets welded to the back of the target plate. Ensure the paddle moves freely from side to side before beginning target shooting.

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HOSTAGE TARGET SYSTEM

Congratulations and thank you for your purchase of one of our high quality steel target systems! We are pleased to offer you our innovative targets to help further your training and shooting goals. Whether for tactical drills, scenario training, competition drills, or just fun recreation, our steel targets will help make your experience that much more enjoyable. Please read the simple yet important instructions below to ensure your experience is as safe and enjoyable as possible

Key points of your Hostage Target:

Assembly of our target base and single top is very simple but creates a sturdy target that is of the highest quality and safety. Please be sure that the base is set on LEVEL ground. ****NOTE: you will need to cut down one 2x4 piece of lumber to length. We cannot control the length of the wood you choose to cut, or ultimately the height you choose to make your target, but we have found that cutting the board to between 3 to 4 feet long has worked very well. Always be sure the target is NOT higher than your backstop!**