

More information:

The Zone target is specifically designed to further refine precision and accuracy for critical hit shots. Use this target system with a shot time to introduce stress and time limits to your training. Also incorporate movement to challenge yourself even further.

What's new with the Zone Target?

As we progress as a company, we constantly refine our systems. The Zone Target is no exception. What began as a pistol only target slowly evolved into a pistol AND light rifle system! Then it was further refined to simplify fabrication and to increase durability and consistency of the system. The newest Zone really is in its own class.

One of the major changes we employed was our shift away from paddles that rotate in pockets or "gussets". These style targets require much more time to fabricate, require much more welding (which weakens the temper of the AR500 steel) and were more prone to wearing over time. The new paddles use a single bracket and keyway to lock the paddle onto the bracket and allow an approximately 55 degree rotation of the paddle. These changes increase the reliability when using calibers such as the .223/5.56 NATO and .300 Blackout (subsonic).

Another change we made was we re-designed all paddles to be exactly the same. This eliminates confusion and allows any paddle to be used in any critical hit area!

This is just another example of how we are changing the game when it comes to steel targets. We listen to what our customers are looking for, and then we deliver.

Please note that the MAXIMUM rifle calibers that this is designed for is .223/5.56 and .300 Blackout and rifles are to be used **ONLY at 100 yards or further**. Please also note that, as with all of our steel systems, using any form of penetrator or steel tip ammunition WILL cause damage to the target and paddles. Please adhere to the range safety guidelines and minimum shooting distances listed in this manual and our safe shooting instructions.

But most of all: have fun **RINGING SOME STEEL!**

Other Key Points:

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

-.223/5.56 and 300 Blackout: Maintain **100 yards minimum from target!**

-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 a 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. They WILL loosen over time.

-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





ZONE 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 Zone Target:

Assembly of our Zone Target is very simple but all of the components create 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!**

What is included in the box:

You will find the following packaged in your box:

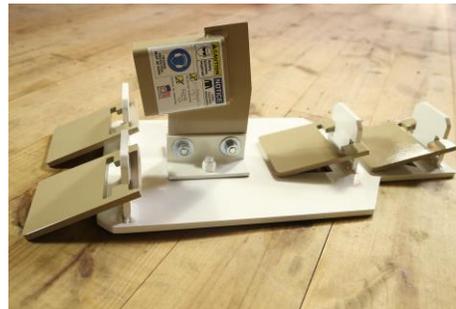
- BC torso target, steel top bracket W/(2) 1/2" bolts with nuts & washers.



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

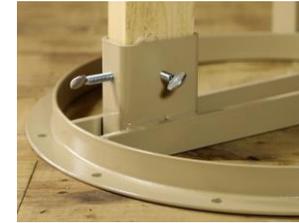


- (4) Zone Paddles that sit behind the target plate replicating critical zones on a target

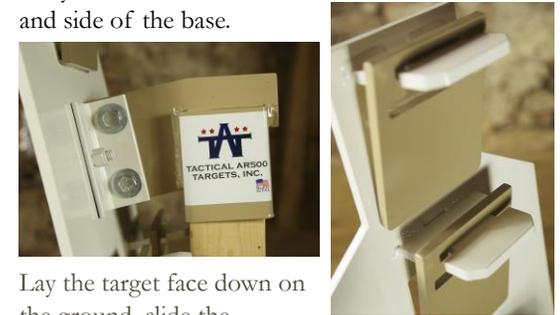


All hardware required to mount the target is included.

Assembly Pictures:



Have your local wood supply store cut 2x4 lumber down to between 3 and 4 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 fastening bracket (shown above) 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. Lastly install the 4 zone targets paddles. The installation of the paddles is extremely simple due to the fact that each paddle is identical. They are completely interchangeable. Notice the shape of the opening in the paddle. It is a key way that is wider at the bottom than the top, align this opening with the bracket on the back of the target and slide it onto the bracket. Then the paddle can rest, as shown, and gravity locks the target onto the bracket. **Continued onto other side >>>**