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DUAL-LOK

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE GUIDE



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PRIOR TO USE MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DAMAGE**

WELCOME

Griffin Armament® has been satisfying customers for nearly two decades with cutting edge sound suppressors.



Suppressors offering active retention systems are often times demanded by government customers and Griffin has spent considerable research and development efforts to engineer and manufacture a next generation system in this category. A quality mounting system should be accurate, robust, reliable, require minimal training, and be free of wear prone metal on metal teeth or ratchets, thereby guaranteeing a longer, trouble-free service life with minimal maintenance needed. Griffin's patent pending DUAL-LOK™ mounting system, the subject of one of 6 pending patents related to the series, was designed around these objectives.

DISCLAIMER

Neither the manufacturer nor reseller from whom you received the product(s) are responsible for any improper use or resulting damage. Firearms and their accessories can be dangerous if not handled correctly, and it is the user's own responsibility to understand this manual and product for safe operation. If there are any unanswered questions, Griffin's experienced customer service team will gladly assist at (262)-200-0003.



Still have questions? Check out our [video channel](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=784585195) for an in-depth briefing on the DUAL-LOK products and their accessories.

"Griffin Armament DUAL-LOK™ 5 & 7 Suppressor Tutorial"

<https://vimeo.com/784585195>

PRODUCT SYNOPSIS

The DUAL-LOK™ suppressors are constructed of 17-4 H900 stainless steel and 718 inconel. Griffin utilizes cutting edge CAD design and integration of laser welding to provide ideal construction to the tubeless DUAL-LOK™ suppressors. Patented ECO-FLOW™ baffles provide optimal flash reduction and flow that reduce blow back, sound pressure, and gas towards the shooter's ears and face. The DUAL-LOK™ mounting system is machined into the suppressor body for maximum accuracy and durability. These suppressors feature a precision taper interface with an ACME thread and robust wave spring. This locking ring includes three anti-rotation splines which ensure the suppressor will not come off inadvertently. The collar's two locking positions are machined out of phase of one another by 3 degrees, which provides the system with 120 different locations to lock.

* MUZZLE SPL & SPECIFICATIONS

DUAL-LOK™ 5

(135DB) 11.5" Griffin MK1

(134DB) 16" Griffin MK1

6.5" x 1.5" x 11.8oz

DUAL-LOK™ 7

(139DB) 16" 308win AR10

(125DB) 9.5" 300BLK SUB

(136DB) 11.5" 5.56mm Griffin MK1

7" x 1.5" x 12.6oz



FLASH HIDING END CAP
HIGH TEMP CERAKOTE FINISH
COLLAR NITRIDED BLACK

*Sound Measurements are A weighted, taken 1M left of the firearm muzzle

ADDITIONAL MUZZLE DEVICES

Minimalist
Brake(Ti)



Minimalist Flash
Suppressor



Flash
Suppressor (2.25")



Paladin 2
Port Brake



Tactical
Comp



RECOMMENDED TOOL KIT

The recommended tool kit for Griffin's DUAL-LOK™ products consist of Suppressor Alignment Check Rods, 1" Maintenance Pipe Brushes, and Lok-Cease 20/20. All of these products along with other great accessories can also be found on our website:

<https://www.griffinarmament.com/silencers-accessories/accessories/silencer-maintenance/>

Additional silencer accessories that apply to our other products can also be found on our website at:

<https://www.griffinarmament.com/silencer-accessories/additional-silencer-accessories/>

These products are intended to provide users with a satisfactory shooting experience. The brushes are all that is needed to clean the internal bore of the mounting system and corresponding taper and threads. The Lok-Cease should be used on the internal taper of the suppressor. A light coat will ensure ease of suppressor removal after heavy use. Alignment rods are critical to use when mounting a suppressor to a host firearm for the first time. This precision ground tool will show the user if the suppressor and host are properly working together. Refer to page 7 for details.



ALWAYS REMOVE THE MAGAZINE FROM THE FIREARM AND CLEAR THE CHAMBER BEFORE PERFORMING ANY MAINTENANCE OPERATION

PREPARATION & PRECAUTIONS

Griffin's DUAL-LOK™ silencers require few critical accessories, most of which are supplied or available through our website. These tools will assist in the proper use of the DUAL-LOK products and ensure they function as intended. Substantial efforts are taken in the manufacturing and inspection of the Griffin product line to ensure customers are fitted with the highest of quality parts. A preset or needle style torque wrench is required to set accurate torque.

Precision stainless shims are provided. A 3/4" open ended crowfoot wrench is ideal. Griffin armorer tools also have been designed around these procedures and are available at www.GriffinArmament.com

The supplied muzzle device is a stainless tool steel material and very hard, but care should be taken when applying torque to not mar the finish or wrench flat edges.

(Figure 1)

REQUIRED TOOL KIT



MOUNTING THE MUZZLE DEVICE

First, clear your firearm in accordance with it's manufacturers user manual. Next, prepare a dry fit installation of your muzzle device. Clean muzzle threads and face with a brass brush. Dry fit muzzle device and torque to min. spec. Measure the rotation degree required to align with firearm. This suppressor was designed for DUAL-LOK specific muzzle devices, such as the OEM supplied Minimalist Brake. The Griffin logo or pinhole of your muzzle device needs to be facing down in the 6 o'clock position when correctly installed.

EXAMPLE: Your muzzle device was dry fitted and torqued to 35 ft/lbs (30-45 ft/lbs is ~12° of radial range) without the use of shims and is near the 10 o'clock position, or 140° when measured (see below). For this you will need one thick shim (measured at .01") and two thin shims (.002") to time the bottom of the muzzle device into the 6 o'clock position. 100° of rotation is equal to .01" while .002" is equal to 20° of rotation. Thin shims are more narrow and will easily flex in your fingers (see Figure 1 on page 5). **DO NOT USE CRUSH WASHERS** with your silencer as these will cause baffle strikes.

Lastly, while using a calibrated 3/8" drive torque or needle type wrench and a 3/4" open-ended wrench, tighten your muzzle device into the 6 o'clock position ensuring you achieve 30-45 ft/lbs of torque. Add or delete shims as needed to achieve proper timing and torque. This may take several minutes. Flash suppressors do not include shims as they do not require timing.

REFERENCE

EXAMPLE



IMPROPER ALIGNMENT CAN CAUSE PERMANENT DAMAGE TO YOUR SUPPRESSOR

CONFIRM ALIGNMENT BEFORE INITIAL USE

Immediately after mounting the muzzle device with a shim set, firmly attach the silencer in the **UNLOCKED** position to installed muzzle device. Look down the silencer bore through the barrel, illuminating the bore with light. Confirm visual alignment by ensuring the bore of the silencer is in the center of the firearms barrel. Gunsmiths can provide this service, or you can use a Suppressor Alignment Check Rod, which can be found on our website for an easier confirmation at www.griffinarmament.com/suppressor-alignment-check-rod/



PERFECT



ACCEPTABLE



MISALIGNED

Check rods are the most accurate and safe tool for assuring your silencer has a safely shootable bore condition. Installation and use of this tool is simple and should prevent baffle strikes or any unexpected issues once you get to the range.

Griffin Armament has gone to great lengths to manufacture a precision ground lab grade check rod which can quickly and easily prove alignment. These rods can be bent very easily however and must be handled with extreme care in order to remain useful. Store on a flat supportive surface in a dry climate.

HOW TO USE SUPPRESSOR ALIGNMENT CHECK RODS:

- Properly mount your silencer to the host firearm.
- Insert check rod down bore of the silencer and into the host firearm bore until the end of the rod is flush with the end cap.
- Observe alignment and confirm rod is positioned near the center of the silencer bore (refer to images above).
- Host firearm may need to be rotated around bore to confirm alignment due to tolerance between the bore and check rod.
- If the mount and silencer are in alignment the rod will not touch the suppressor.

Remove the rod before shooting!

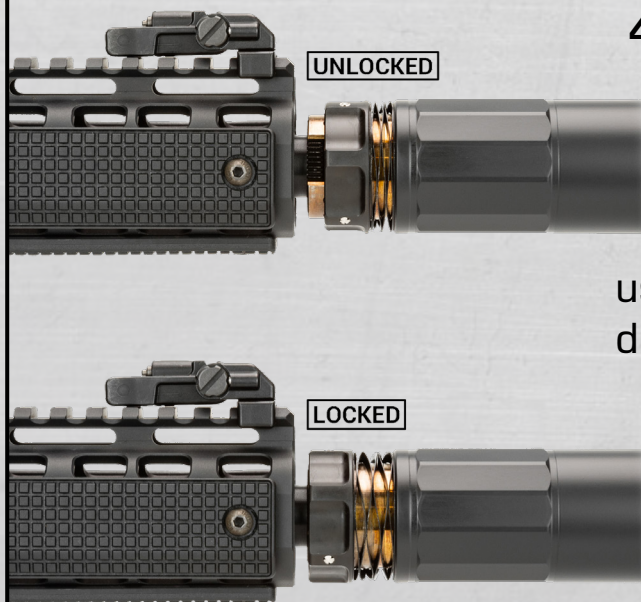
- If the rod is touching contact your gunsmith for trouble shooting. Typically the threads are in need of repair.



**FAILURE TO UNLOCK THE MOUNT BEFORE INSTALL
WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE SYSTEM**

MOUNTING THE SUPPRESSOR

- 1) Ensure DUAL-LOK™ is in the **UNLOCKED** configuration (see hand model below). Thread DUAL-LOK™ silencer onto DUAL-LOK™ muzzle device. Tighten silencer firmly by hand with moderate effort.
- 2) Rotate collar clockwise or counter-clockwise until collar springs rearward over tines and rear face of the collar is flush with the rear face of the tines (Fig. **LOCKED**). Pin will be in left or right side of the **U** shaped DUAL-LOK™ slot. When the device is tight, only one of the locking positions/sides will work.
- 3) **Once done firing, ALLOW SUPPRESSOR TO COOL to ambient temperature.** Material temperatures can reach in excess of 1000°F under normal use. After the suppressor has cooled, push down the collar which will compress the wave spring and turn either left or right to find the neutral position (Fig. **UNLOCKED**). Tines will be exposed in this position.



- 4) Unscrew suppressor completely. It is advised to store the suppressor in the locked configuration as this will protect the tines from the possible abuse of daily handling. This mount is not end user serviceable. It should not be disassembled or modified in any way, or this will void the warranty. This should only be done by Griffin's technical service department in the highly unlikely event it is necessary.

FIRST ROUND FLASH ELIMINATION - DUTY APPLICATIONS ONLY

There are two methods Griffin recommends for wetting your suppressor to eliminate 1st round muzzle flash. The first method would be to detach the suppressor and rotate at a 45 degree angle while pouring 5cc's of water slowly into the mount interface. Ensure the bores are drained of all excess water. Then mount the suppressor. **DRAINING EXCESS WATER** is critical to ensure that water does not seep back into the bore causing potential barrel damage. The second method is to submerge your suppressor entirely detached from host firearm. Shake the suppressor vertically multiple times to allow excess water to drain, end cap up. From here, simply install the suppressor and fire as normal. Accuracy and point-of-impact shift should be completely unaffected.

CLEANING THE SUPPRESSOR

Clean and re-apply Lok-Cease to the mount interface of the silencer after every use to prevent your suppressor from becoming stuck on the muzzle device. Remove excess carbon from the muzzle device OD with a fine wire brush or wheel. No other maintenance is required with this silencer. An Oatey 1" pipe cleaning brush can be used to clean the inside mount interface of the suppressor. **DO NOT USE** course or medium wire wheels or brushes, as this can cause damage to your mount.



MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED RATE OF FIRE:

For a longer service life, do not exceed three 30 round magazines on full auto, followed by 15 rounds per minute sustained. Allow the suppressor to cool if the tactical situation permits.

MINIMUM BARREL LENGTH RATINGS FOR SAFE USE:

DUAL-LOK™ 7: 7.5" 5.56mm | 8" 300BLK | 8" 7.62x39 | 8" 6.8SPC | 12.5" 7.62x51 | 22" 300Win Mag | **DUAL-LOK™ 5:** 7.5" 5.56mm

WARRANTY STATEMENT

PRODUCT LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

Subject to the limitations outlined below, Griffin Armament will repair or replace free of charge any product we manufacture for the duration of this lifetime warranty. This warranty is unlimited in duration and covers at Griffin Armament's sole discretion, service, repair, and/or replacement of damaged products caused by normal use. Any repair not covered by the warranty will be billed at a maximum of 30% of current MSRP for a comparable product, subject to BATFE transfer fees as required.

LIMITATIONS

Griffin Armament's warranty does not cover loss, normal wear, damage to our product or the host weapon system resulting in whole or in part from abusive or negligent use, unauthorized modification, improperly threaded barrels, improperly mounted suppressors, improperly loaded or re-loaded ammunition, or neglect. Finish wear is cosmetic and is not covered by this warranty. Any repairs to the unit made necessary by the above mentioned factors may be invoiced to the owner at a maximum of 30% of current MSRP for the most comparable product. The individual barrel lengths and calibers warranted are listed in the manual you receive with your product, or on the product page (applicable only to the most current model of the respective product). In all cases refer to the product manual for product limitations prior to using a Griffin Armament product. Warranty is subject to change without notice.

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