# MONOGRIP<sup>®</sup> ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

lf vou have any problems installing your **MONOGRIP** please call us at (805) 239-1440. We will be glad to help make sure your grip fits perfectly.

Please use these instructions as a general guide. Some firearm frames may require slightly different assembly procedures.

Additional instructions may be packaged with your particular grip.

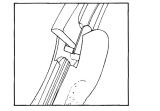
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# GRIP BODY GUIDE GROOVES STIRRUP SCREW

If you have any missing parts we will supply them at no charge.

Before starting to work, MAKE SURE THE FIREARM IS UNLOADED. 1



4 Mate the firearm handle and MONOGRIP by first placing the stirrup and stock pin into the internal guide grooves.

**IMPORTANT!** Check all functions of your firearm after grips are installed. Test fire your firearm. This is especially important if weapon is to be used for law enforcement duty



MONOGRIP should be guided up behind 5 the trigger guard then pivoted to cover the frame straps. The grip must mate with the semi-circular "loops" at the top of the firearm handle. MONOGRIP must be fully seated on the frame before inserting mounting screw. Using a thin object, like a paper-clip, make sure threads in stirrup are properly aligned with the screw hole.



2 Remove the regular factory stocks. No alteration of the frame is required. Place the stirrup over the bottom strap of the handle and rotate it until the hole in each side engages the stock pin.



Insert the mounting screw through the hole 6 in the bottom of the grip so it enters the stirrup threads. Tighten the screw until it is snug, using an appropriate screwdriver. Be careful not to cross thread the screw or nut. The screw should thread easily without resistance. Over-tightening does nothing to increase grip tightness on the frame and can damage the screw or stirrup.

### A FEW WORDS ABOUT FIT

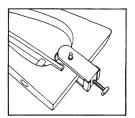
It is a fact that firearm frame dimensions vary from firearm to firearm. Every Hogue grip is hand-fitted to an actual firearm before it is shipped. No grip is released unless it fits our firearms properly. Please keep this in mind.

It is imperative to check all functions of your firearm after grips are installed. Test fire your firearm before using it in the field. This is especially important if weapon is to be used for law enforcement duty.

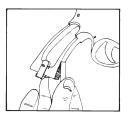
If your grip doesn't fit your frame to your satisfaction, we will do whatever it takes to fit your grip, or exchange it for one that will. Most of the time, a simple phone call will remedy the situation. Before you call, please familiarize yourself with the assembly instructions and make sure you have installed your grip properly.

Because of frame variations, a slight misfit along the backstrap is inevitable. This can be fixed easily by following instruction #7 or by scribing a line on any portion of the grip extending beyond the backstrap, removing the grip and fine sanding down to your line. Be very careful and proceed only if you feel competent to do so. Because the grip has a buffed finish, it can be restored using furniture wax and some kind of buffing wheel.

Good luck! If you do not feel confident doing this, we will be happy to do it for you.



3 When in place, the stirrup is a clamp that provides a screw thread hanging below the handle for securing the MONOGRIP® to the frame. Remove the screw from the stirrup.



Your MONOGRIP is designed to fit an averaged size firearm frame, however, frame dimensions do vary slightly from firearm to firearm. If necessary, your MONOGRIP can be adjusted by placing small shim(s) of tape (as shown) on the lower corner of the front strip. Add or subtract tape until grip is flush with backstrap.

## MONOGRIP® FEATURES INCLUDE:

- · Original one-piece design that hugs the frame - no side screws or loose shifting panels.
- · Hogue's famous orthopedic hand fit.
- · Compound palm swells position the hand uniformly and distribute recoil evenly.
- Completely open backstrap provides optimum finger to trigger reach.
- Fully relieved for all speedloaders.

The unique one-piece design of MONOGRIP requires that it be mounted from the bottom of the firearm handle. Since the grip is not like conventional two-piece designs, please read the mounting instructions thoroughly.

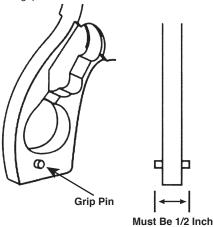
#### NO MODIFICATION TO YOUR FIREARM IS NECESSARY TO INSTALL THIS GRIP.



The Originator and Maker of Monogrip®

#### FOR "J" FRAMES

Prior to installing your MONOGRIP®. it is necessary to replace your stock grip pin with the shorter pin supplied in your package. The original pin is too long and will not fit into your new grip.



-- SAFETY --Before working on your firearm make sure it is UNLOADED.

## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

With proper care your new Hoque grip will provide you with many years of service. Although the hardwoods used are some of the hardest available (much harder than common walnut) they are still subject to the elements. Avoid prolonged contact with moisture or oils.

It is recommended that you remove your hardwood grips before cleaning your firearm. The finish used on your grip is a natural buffed carnauba wax (checkering has a clear lacquer finish.)

Care for your grip like any piece of hand rubbed furniture. With handling, your grip will take on a satin finish that can be maintained by buffing with a soft cloth. Or, like most, simply buff them a few times on your jeans. You may also use a furniture polish if you wish.

All of us at Hogue wish you many years of happy shooting with your new grip.