

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

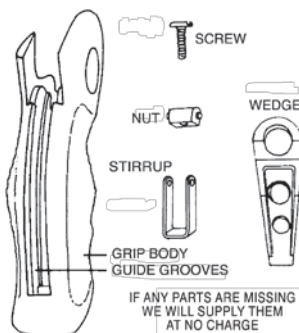
If you have any problems installing your **MONOGRIP®** please call us at (805) 239-1440. We will be glad to help make sure your grip fits perfectly.

Please use these instructions as a general guide. Due to the large number of different firearm frame styles, your particular installation may be slightly different. Please look for any supplemental instructions that may be included in your package. **If you have any problems, do not hesitate to contact us.**

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**CAUTION WITH NYLON GRIPS:** Avoid hand contact with the edges of the backstrap opening. A slip of the hand during assembly or disassembly can cause painful cuts. Use a glove or wrap a towel if hand contact cannot be avoided. Familiarize yourself with warranty information on package back.

### 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.

## A FEW WORDS ABOUT FIT

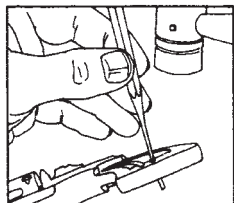
It is a fact that firearm frame dimensions vary from firearm to firearm. No grip is shipped unless it fits and functions on **our** firearms properly. Please keep this in mind.

It is imperative to make sure that every firearm functions properly with after-market grips installed. Although the grip functions properly on our firearms, it is the user's responsibility to check all functions of a firearm after new grips are installed. This is especially important if the weapon is to be used for law enforcement duty. If you do not feel competent to check the proper function yourself, we suggest visiting your gunsmith to check this for you.

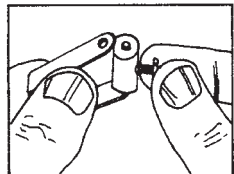
It is important to **test fire** the firearm before using in the field.

## IMPORTANT CONSUMER AND WARRANTY INFORMATION ON BACK OF PACKAGE

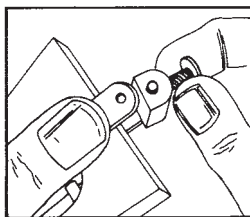
- 1** Before starting to work, **MAKE SURE THE FIREARM IS UNLOADED.**



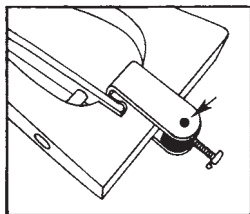
- 2** Remove existing grips and drift out the stock pin using the following method(s). Make sure firearm frame is supported solidly on both sides of the pin and use a small hammer and punch to tap out the pin. Most pins are a slip-fit and come out easily. On some Colt Pythons or firearms with rusted or plated-in pins, more effort may be required to remove the pin. If your pin doesn't come out easily we recommend either having your gunsmith remove the pin, or, if you have a vise make a set of wooden jaws with a hole drilled in one jaw; put the firearm frame in the wooden jaws and carefully use the vise to press the pin into the hole in the one jaw.



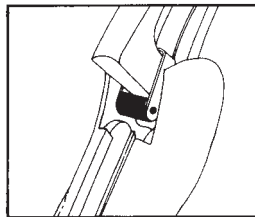
- 3** Remove the screw/stirrup assembly that is inserted on the inside of your **MONOGRIP®**. Using your fingers, **SLIGHTLY** spread stirrup and remove screw and nut from stirrup; leave screw threaded in nut.



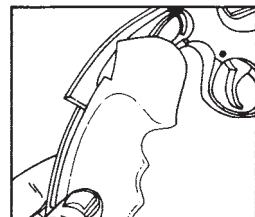
- 4** Place the stirrup over the bottom strap of the handle and by using the screw as a handle, insert the nut in its original position placing flat side of nut against firearm frame.



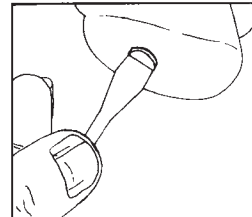
- 5** When in place, the stirrup is a clamp that provides a screw thread hanging below the handle for securing **MONOGRIP** to the frame. No alteration of the firearm frame is needed. Remove screw from nut.



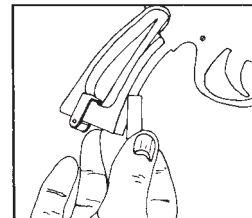
- 6** Mate the firearm handle and **MONOGRIP** by first placing the stirrup into the internal guide grooves. If necessary, use the wedge to spread the grip.



- 7** **MONOGRIP** should be guided up behind 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.



- 8** Insert the screw so it enters the stirrup threads and using an appropriate screwdriver, tighten the screw until snug, no tighter. Over-tightening does nothing to increase grip tightness and can damage the screw or stirrup.



- 9** Your **MONOGRIP** is designed to fit an average sized 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 strap. Add or subtract tape until grip is flush with the backstrap.