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, although this same basic procedure will be used. Please look for any supplemental instructions that may be included in your package. If you have any problems, do not hesitate to contact us.

1. Before starting to work, MAKE SURE THE FIREARM IS UNLOADED. Remove the existing grips.

2. The stirrup is made from spring steel and will spread from pin for removal and installation. Spread stirrup and take pin out.

3. It is necessary to remove stock grip locating pins or lugs on the following revolvers: Ruger: GP100, SP101, Redhawk, Super Redhawk, Security Six and Speed Six. Colt: Detective Special and Diamondback. Taurus: All frames.

4. Remove grip pin(s) or lug(s) by using hammer and punch, or bench vise and block of wood or other shim as shown.

5. Install stirrup as pictured. For Blackhawk models use lowest stirrup pin for your frame type. Take screw out of stirrup. If a spacer is included with your grip, insert it between the stirrup and bottom strap as shown.

6. Mate the firearm frame and MONOGRIP® by first placing stirrup and pin(s) 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.

7. The MONOGRIP should be guided up behind the trigger guard, then using a radial motion, fully seat the frame into your MONOGRIP. It must be fully seated on the frame before inserting mounting screw.

8. Insert mounting screw through the hole on bottom of the grip. Insert screw so it enters stirrup threads, and using the appropriate screwdriver, tighten 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 size firearm frame, however, frame dimensions do vary from firearm to firearm. If necessary your MONOGRIP can be adjusted by placing small shim(s) of tape on the lower corner of the front strap. Add or subtract tape until grip is flush with backstrap.

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. Some firearm frames may require slightly different assembly procedures.

Additional instructions may be packaged with your particular grip.

-- SAFETY --

Before working on your firearm make sure it is UNLOADED.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

With proper care your new Hogue 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.

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 #9 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.