

**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS
FOR SMITH & WESSON
BODYGUARD/CENTENNIAL
TAMER™ FIREARM GRIPS**



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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** guns 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 a pistol fitted with new grips before using it in the field.

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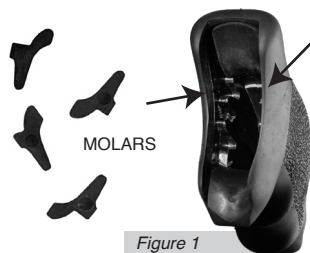
Check all functions of your firearm after grips are installed. **Test-fire your firearm.** This is especially important if weapon is to be used for law enforcement duty.

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

BODYGUARD MODELS:

1. If you have a Centennial model please use lower instructions. Before starting to work, **MAKE SURE THE FIREARM IS UNLOADED.** Remove existing grips.

2. To ensure a proper fit on **Bodyguard** models, remove the 4 plastic molars that have been pre-installed inside the grip. A small Allen wrench or similar tool will assist in prying them loose (Figure 1.)



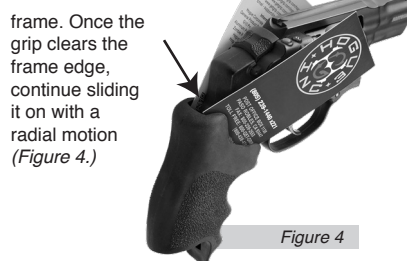
3. Install the new stock pin which was supplied with the grip. The new pin has been devised to fit properly in both your firearm and your new grip. There is no need to torque aggressively while tightening during installation. However, it is important for the stock pin to be centered on the frame (Figure 2.)



4. With the finger grooves of the grip facing the same direction as the barrel, insert the firearm into the grip with the stock pin fitting into the internal guide grooves. Then, with a radial motion, begin to slide the grip onto the frame (Figure 3.)



There is an intentionally tight fit where the top edge of the grip meets the frame. The use of 2 business cards, similar card stock, or even the plastic from this package can be used as a guide to assist the grip with sliding over the



5. To ensure a proper fit on **Bodyguard** models, remove the curved palm spacer from the butt cap and fully insert into the gap between the grip and firearm (Figure 5.)



6. Insert a .38 special shell casing (or prying tool) into round cavity on butt cap to spread apart, then fit cap over stock pin and butt of firearm until it snaps into place. Much force may be required in spreading the extremely durable butt cap. Remove shell casing when butt cap is seated. Finish your installation by pushing butt cap firmly onto firearm to achieve a positive lock around stock pin (Figure 6.)

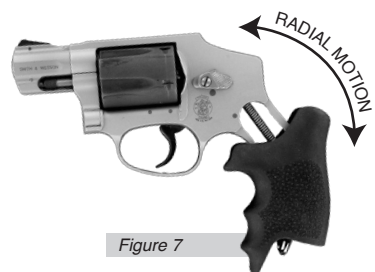


7. It is not necessary to remove your Hogue rubber grip for routine cleaning. If you need to remove it for further maintenance, simply insert .38 special shell casing (or prying tool) back into round cavity of butt cap to release it.

CENTENNIAL MODELS:

1. If you have a Bodyguard model please use upper instructions. Before starting to work, **MAKE SURE THE FIREARM IS UNLOADED.** Remove existing grips.

2. On **Centennial** models, with the finger grooves of the grip facing the same direction as the barrel, insert the firearm into the grip with the stock pin fitting into the internal guide grooves. Then, with a radial motion, begin to slide the grip onto the frame (Figure 7.)



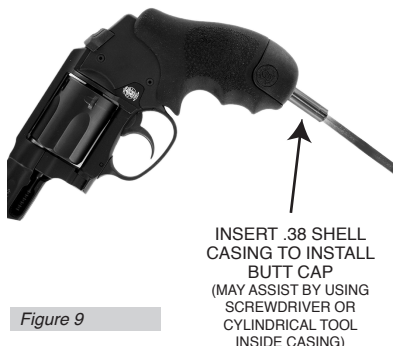
There is an intentionally tight fit where the top edge of the grip meets the frame. The use of 2 business cards, similar card stock, or even the plastic from this package can be used as a guide to assist the grip with sliding over the frame. Once the grip clears the frame edge, continue sliding it on with a radial motion (Figure 8.)



3. For **Centennial models only**, remove curved palm spacer from the butt cap and discard.



4. Insert a .38 special shell casing (or prying tool) into round cavity on butt cap to spread apart, then fit cap over stock pin and butt of firearm until it snaps into place. Much force may be required in spreading the extremely durable butt cap. Remove shell casing when butt cap is seated. Finish your installation by pushing butt cap firmly onto firearm to achieve a positive lock around stock pin (Figure 9.)



5. It is not necessary to remove your Hogue rubber grip for routine cleaning. If you need to remove it for further maintenance, simply insert .38 special shell casing (or prying tool) back into round cavity of butt cap to release it.