

FAST STRIKE[®]

By **FAST STRIKE DEFENSE**

Safety & Instruction Manual



Read the instructions and warnings in this manual **CAREFULLY BEFORE** using this product.



Failure to read these instructions and follow the warnings may result in serious Injury to you

A copy of the Safety & Instruction Manual is available on our website and can be downloaded free of charge at www.faststrikedefense.com

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YOUR SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

SAFETY IS YOUR NUMBER ONE RESPONSIBILITY!!!

Whenever you are using the FAST STRIKE tool, safety needs to be your first concern. Be aware of your surroundings and ensure you have adequate space to use the tool without inadvertently striking bystanders or striking unintended objects. After receiving the FAST STRIKE tool, become familiar with the feel of the product by slowly swinging your arm or wrist in multiple directions. As you become familiar with the action of the product, you can increase your striking speed and practice drawing the tool from various carry positions. To practice actual striking, use objects that are soft such as a heavy bag, cardboard, cushions, pillows....etc.

STRIKING HARD, RIGID OBJECTS MAY DAMAGE THIS TOOL. FAST STRIKE IS INTENDED TO BE USED ON SOFT TISSUE AREAS OF THE BODY.

WARNING: YOU MUST FOLLOW ALL OF THESE SAFETY RULES TO ENSURE THE SAFE USE OF THIS TOOL. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL COULD CAUSE SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH AS WELL AS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

1. **KEEP PRODUCT OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**
2. **CONTINUALLY MONITOR CABLE TENSION TO ENSURE THE ACTION FEELS AS IT DID WHEN YOU RECEIVED IT. ALLOWING THE CABLE TENSION TO BE LOOSE ACCELERATES CABLE FATIGUE AND WILL SHORTEN PRODUCT LIFE.**
3. **INSPECT THE TOOL FOR DAMAGE PRIOR TO AND AFTER USE.**
4. **BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT**
5. **KEEP PRODUCT AWAY FROM FACE. THIS IS A SPRING AND CAN OPEN AT ANY TIME. THERE IS NO SAFETY MECHANISM TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL OPENING.**
6. **WHEN NOT CARRYING THE PRODUCT, STORE IN OPEN POSITION TO REMOVE SPRING TENSION.**
7. **DO NOT SIT ON THIS ITEM WHEN IN THE CLOSED POSITION.**

Operation and Maintenance

**FAST STRIKE® is intended to be a personal defense tool only.
Using this tool could result in serious injury or even death.**

Handle Clip installation:

The handle clip can be installed on either side of the handle and in multiple positions as shown below. Position the clip as desired and install the three small screws provided.

Do not over tighten the screws.



Tension Adjustment:

The Fast Strike product is tensioned prior to shipping but will need to be adjusted after some initial use as the cable may stretch slightly. Additional adjustments may be necessary depending on the amount of use. For optimal life and the best striking response, keep the tension on the cable tight. Over time and with significant use, the cable may continue to stretch, fatigue and potentially fail.

To tension the cable, follow these steps: See tensioning steps section

- Ensure striking tip is out of handle to remove tension on whip.
- Remove four handle screws completely.
- Separate the two handle halves. This may take moderate force.
- Remove striking assembly by pulling up on the striker near handle. Moderate force required.
- Rotate barrel nut counter clockwise to increase cable tension
- Place striking assembly into handle with anti-rotation pad on barrel nut in handle. Ensure any flattened rubber material on support tube is also against the handle.
- Insert and tighten all four screws

TENSIONING STEPS



FS-14 Gen 2 allows for striking tip to be stored inside handle as shown. Only moderate tension on whip will allow whip to be stored in this fashion. To carry whip in this configuration, grab striking end and bend whip until tip aligns with hole in handle. Insert tip fully into hole until it stops. Tip is held in handle only by friction and can spring open in various circumstances.

CAUTION

Keep whip away from face at all times, especially when attempting to insert striking tip into handle. There is no safety mechanism keeping the tip in the handle and this is a tight spring. It can open without notice.

To deploy striking end, place one hand inside loop, palm against striker near hole and push down toward handle end. This releases pressure and will allow the whip to spring open. You can also simply grab onto the striker and pull it out to deploy. **KEEP AWAY FROM FACE AS THIS WILL SPRING OPEN WHEN RELEASED.**

If more whip tension or a faster spring action is desired, simply apply more tension to the striking assembly. With high whip tension, do not attempt to store striking tip in handle. This will put excess tension on the cable assembly and stretch the cable. This will damage the striking portion and shorten the product life. **DO NOT SIT ON THIS ASSEMBLY WHEN STORED WITH THE STRIKING TIP IN THE HANDLE. THIS WILL DAMAGE THE END OF THE STRIKING ASSEMBLY. FOR LONGEST PRODUCT LIFE, STORE THE FS-14 IN THE EXTENDED POSITION TO MINIMIZE TENSION ON THE CABLE ASSEMBLY.**