

## Thank you for purchasing a BlackDog Concealment holster Here are some suggestions to fine tune your holster

After configuring the belt loops to your desired cant, we suggest that you put a drop of blue Loctite thread locker on each screw and tighten down to keep your screws tight. **How to adjust**



**the retention of your Kydex holster.** Retention is set at the shop. When the firearm is inserted, there should be an audible click. When the holster is inverted, the gun should not fall out, but when the holster is on your belt, the firearm should easily be able to be removed with a sharp tug. If a very small amount of adjustment is needed, use a silicone cloth to wipe the inside of the holster. For more adjustment, follow these instructions. The areas in red (the trigger guard and the ejection port) control about 90% of the retention. If you feel the retention is not right for you, it can easily be adjusted for more or less retention by heating the areas in red with a heat

gun or hairdryer. If less retention is required, I start by inserting an **EMPTY SAFETY-CHECKED PISTOL** completely into the holster. I start on the back side of the holster so as not to remove any of the detail on the front. To start, I use the heat gun on its lowest setting or hairdryer on high and try to concentrate the heat on the trigger guard, the area in red. By using a gloved hand, I can shield the blue area to keep it cool so as not to lose detail. It does not take much heat to make the Kydex pliable. Warm the Kydex for a few seconds, remove heat, slowly remove the pistol and you should see some movement in the Kydex and feel less resistance. If it is not pliable, add more heat and check it again. Let cool completely and check for retention. It is difficult to check retention while holding the holster in your hand. **Always** check retention while wearing. If even less retention is required, then I move to the front side and relieve the ejection port in the same manner as above and then move to the trigger guard, checking retention often. If you remove too much retention, simply reverse the process by heating and pressing the red areas from the outside in slightly. As long as you keep the areas in blue relatively cool, you can increase or decrease retention until you are satisfied.



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