

Thank you for purchasing a BlackDog Concealment holster Here are some suggestions to fine tune your WatchDog or K9 Hybrid Holster

How to adjust the retention of your leather and Kydex hybrid holster (Also see video at www.blackdogconcealment.com under instructions). Retention is set at the shop. When the firearm is inserted, there should not be an audible click. When the holster is inverted, the gun may fall out. Because the holster has a leather backing, there is nothing pressing the firearm into the Kydex shell, but when the holster is in your waistband, the gun is sandwiched between your body and your belt, forcing the gun into the Kydex shell causing retention. Now, the firearm is held securely and can be removed with a sharp tug. If a very small amount of loosening of retention is needed, use a silicone cloth to wipe the inside of the holster.

For more adjustment, follow these instructions. The area circled in white (the trigger guard) controls 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 area circled in white with a heat gun or hairdryer.

In order to decrease retention, start by inserting an **EMPTY SAFETY-CHECKED PISTOL** completely into the holster. To start, I use the heat gun on its lowest setting or hairdryer on high and concentrate the heat on the inside of the trigger guard (the area in white). By using a gloved hand, shield the trigger guard and frame 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 impossible to check retention while holding the holster in your hand. **Always** check retention while wearing.

In order to increase retention, warm the area circled in white and deepen the dimple with your thumb. Let cool completely and check for

retention. It is impossible to check retention while holding the holster in your hand. Always check retention while wearing. If you heat the area too fast, the Kydex might get shiny. This can easily be removed by dampening the area and giving it a quick scrub with a red Scotch Brite pad.

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