



ARI AKON COMBAT PISTOL

WARNING

THIS IS NOT A TOY. MISUSE MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. PROPER EYE AND FACE PROTECTION DESIGNED FOR PAINTBALL MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY THE USER AND ANY OTHER PERSON WITHIN RANGE. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED FOR UNSUPERVISED USE BY PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18. READ THE OWNERS MANUAL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

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WARNING AND LIABILITY STATEMENT

This marker is classified as a dangerous weapon and is surrendered by ARI AKON™ with the express understanding that the purchaser assumes all liability resulting from unsafe handling, misuse, or any action that constitutes a violation of any applicable laws or regulations. ARI AKON™ assumes no liability for, and shall not be liable for personal injury, loss of property or life resulting from use of this weapon under any circumstances, including but not limited to those resulting from intentional, reckless, negligent, or any other possible accidental discharges.

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Be responsible! Be safe!

The ownership and use of this marker places the total responsibility of its safe and lawful use upon you. You must observe the same safety precautions as you would any firearm to assure the safety of not only yourself, but everyone around you. The user, at all times, must use caution when using this marker.

- Do not pressurize, load, or fire this marker until you have completely read and understood this manual and are familiar with its operation and safety procedures.
- Handle this marker as if it were loaded at all times.
- Wear paintball approved goggles and full face mask when you are firing your marker, or are within range of anyone else firing their marker. NEVER shoot at someone who is not protected with gear as described.
- Always leave the marker in 'SAFE' mode when not actually in game play.
- Do not carry this paintball marker in public unless it is stored in a paintball case or bag.
- Always make sure your barrel is properly covered with a barrel plug or barrel cover whenever you are not actually in game play.
- Only pressurize and load the marker when you intend to immediately use it. Always unload and remove CO2 cylinder immediately after use for safe storage.
- Never point the marker at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- Only use paintball markers where it is legal and/or approved.
- Always keep the muzzle pointed down or in a safe direction.
- Use only .68 caliber paintballs. Never load or attempt to fire any other objects.
- Wear proper attire and avoid exposing any skin when playing the game of paintball.
- Keep exposed skin away from escaping CO2 gas when installing or removing the cylinder.
- Never look directly into the barrel while it is attached to the marker. Accidental discharge into the eyes may cause permanent injury or death.
- Avoid shooting an opponent at point blank (6 feet or less).
- Never disassemble or perform maintenance to the marker while it is pressurized with gas.
- Never shoot at wildlife or any other animals.
- Never shoot your marker at personal property of others.

GETTING STARTED

IMPORTANT: Paintball approved eye and face protection must be worn at all times when handling this or any other marker. Always make sure that when not actively firing the marker in a paintball game, the marker is in "safe" mode and the barrel plug or barrel cover is properly installed.

1) Magazine Clip - Removing and Attaching

To remove the magazine assembly grasp the top of the magazine and push forward while lifting the back of the magazine upward.



To attach the magazine assembly hold the magazine from the top and insert the front of the magazine into the rail first. Push forward on the magazine while lowering the rear into the rails.

Note: You may need to loosen the magazine plug (#64300) slightly to ensure the magazine properly attaches under the rails.

2) Magazine Clip - Loading the Paintballs

First remove the plug (#64300) at the rear of the magazine. Then slide the silver spring rod to the front of the magazine and lock it into place in the groove. Make sure that the inside of the magazine is clean and free of dirt, debris, moisture and paint. Using a 10 round tube, or manually loading the paintballs individually, fill the magazine with up to ten (10) paintballs. Next replace the plug in the back of the magazine. Lastly, release the spring rod. This will ensure the paintballs feed automatically into the pistol.

NOTE: The magazine plug (#64300) has an additional feature to prevent paintballs from feeding into the marker. If the wedge on the inside of the plug is turned down it will stop the paintballs from feeding. Simply turn the wedge up to allow the paintballs to feed into the marker.

3) Air Source Installation

First make sure the marker is in "safe" mode. Next you need to cock the marker by pulling the cocking handle (#64064) all the way back until it clicks. Then unscrew the CO2 cap (#64180-03) counter-clockwise to remove it. Insert a 12 gram CO2 cartridge into the air chamber. Screw the CO2 cap back on by turning in clockwise until it is securely tightened.

IMPORTANT: If you do not cock the marker before inserting the CO2 all the air will escape from the marker.

4) Adjusting the Velocity

To adjust the velocity use the velocity adjuster (#69220) at the rear of the marker. Turning the velocity adjuster in or clockwise will increase the velocity, and adjusting it out or counter-clockwise will lower the velocity. You may need to loosen the locking screw (#90005) before increasing the velocity.

specifications

Model.....	Ariakon Combat Pistol™
Caliber.....	.68 caliber
Action.....	Semi-automatic (open bolt, blow-back)
Power.....	CO2
Barrel length.....	8"
Overall Length.....	13"
Weight	2.2 lbs

PERFORMANCE

Operating a paintball marker below 70°F (21°C) will decrease the number of effective shots. The same is true for operating above 70°F (21°C). Many factors affect velocity and accuracy, including brand of paintball, type of paintball, amount of CO2 in source, lubrication, barrel condition and temperature.

UNLOADING YOUR MARKER

IMPORTANT: Paintball approved eye and face protection should be worn when operating any paintball product. Make sure your barrel plug, or barrel cover, is installed properly and always keep your marker pointed in a safe direction away from others.

1) When finished using the marker make sure there are no paintballs or air left in the marker. To do so, point the marker in a safe direction, away from others, take the marker out of "safe" mode, and fire the marker until all the air is gone. Return the marker to "safe" mode. To ensure there are no paintballs left in the marker remove the magazine and turn the pistol upside-down. Make sure there are no paintballs left inside the magazine before reattaching. You may then safely remove the CO2 cartridge.

Storing your marker

NOTE: Proper storage of your ARI AKON™ paintball marker can help cut down on the maintenance needed when bringing the marker back out to play.

- Before storing, make sure there are no paintballs or air left in the marker. Do not store the marker with a CO2 cartridge in the air chamber. (Refer to "Unloading Your Marker").
- Clean and oil necessary parts before storing (Refer to "Basic Cleaning and Maintenance"). You should store your marker in a dry area.
IMPORTANT: Failure to clean your marker may void the warranty.
- When removing your marker from storage you should re-oil the striker and bolt before any use.

Transporting your marker

Observe all local, state and federal laws concerning the transportation of paintball markers. For information concerning any of the laws in your area, contact your nearby law enforcement agency.

NEVER CARRY YOUR MARKER UNCASSED WHEN NOT ON A PLAYING FIELD. THE NON-PLAYING PUBLIC AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN A PAINT MARKING DEVICE AND FIREARM. FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY AND TO PROTECT THE IMAGE OF THE SPORT, ALWAYS CARRY YOUR MARKER IN A SUITABLE CASE.

Additional resources

Remember we are here to help. Below you will find several ways to get additional answers to any questions you may have about your Ariakon Combat Pistol.

On our Website: www.ariakon.com

Our website features an extensive support and help section where you will find answers to many common questions.

On our Forum: <http://forum.ariakon.com>

Get help from fellow players who also own ARI AKON products on our customer forum. Hundreds of users visit the forum many times per day to discuss ARI AKON products as well as paintball in general. You can also set up games, meet new people, and best of all it's FREE!

On the Phone: 1-877-4-ARI AKON

Our friendly support staff is ready to help you with any questions you may have regarding you new ARI AKON marker. Don't be shy, give us a call. International please call 1-760-268-0735.

