

Pepper Gun Instructions

CAUTION: Defense sprays may take several seconds to work and may not be effective on enraged, drugged or intoxicated people or against armed assailants. Please read the following important information.

IMPORTANT: THERE ARE SEVERAL MODELS OF PEPPER GUNS. ALL OF OUR CARTRIDGES ARE NOW SOLD WITHOUT THE "BLACK TIP" AS THIS TIP IS NOW MOLDED IN THE GUN FOR NEWER MODELS - SEE MODEL #2 BARREL IN PICTURE. IF YOU HAVE AN OLDER (MODEL 1) GUN WITHOUT THE BLACK SPRAY TIP INTEGRATED IN THE GUN, YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE TO OBTAIN A BLACK TIP ADAPTOR TO ALLOW THE CARTRIDGE TO FUNCTION IN YOUR OLDER MODEL PEPPER GUN.

PLEASE NOTE - THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF THE CARTRIDGE FAILING TO DISCHARGE IS USING A REPLACEMENT CARTRIDGE IN AN OLDER MODEL GUN WITHOUT A BLACK TIP ADAPTOR.

THE SECOND MOST COMMON REASON FOR THE CARTRIDGE FAILING TO DISCHARGE IS NOT PULLING THE TRIGGER WITH ENOUGH FORCE. THE TRIGGER IS ACTUALLY PUSHING THE CARTRIDGE AGAINST THE GUN BARREL TO DEPRESS THE SPRAY TIP. IF YOU DO NOT PULL THE TRIGGER WITH ENOUGH FORCE THE SPRAY TIP WILL NOT DEPRESS AND THE SPRAY WILL NOT DEPLOY. PRACTICE WITH THE PEPPER GUN SO YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE AMOUNT OF TRIGGER FORCE NEEDED!

Determine which model you have by comparing the barrel compartments to the photos in these instructions. The guns may have different colors and shapes from the photo.

MODEL #1 - OLDER PEPPER GUNS

MODEL #1



MODEL #2 - NEWER PEPPER GUNS WITH INTEGRATED SPRAY TIP



LOADING INSTRUCTIONS for Pepper Gun Model #1 OLDER MODEL GUNS

1. Put the trigger safety lever in the SAFE position.
2. Push the barrel release on the side of the gun forward and open the barrel.
3. Remove the outer cap from the canister and check that the spray tip is still seated on the valve stem [FIG. 1a]. **DO NOT REMOVE THE SPRAY TIP. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SPRAY TIP, PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE TO OBTAIN ONE OR YOUR CARTRIDGE WILL NOT FUNCTION IN THE PEPPER GUN.**



If the black spray tip has been removed from the aerosol valve stem, please refer to these instructions: Warm the black spray tip in hot water for a few moments. The warming process will allow for easier insertion. **WARNING:** This operation should be done outdoors. Apply the black spray tip to the valve stem in a twisting motion while applying slight downward force. Hold the unit so it is not directly aimed at you, in case of accidental discharge. Stop applying force when resistance is detected. Do not apply too much force as this will cause the aerosol spray to discharge.

4. With the barrel pointing at the ground, insert the canister tip/stem first, into the barrel of the gun. [FIG. 2] Do not push the canister into the barrel with force, as this will cause the contents to discharge.





FIG. 2

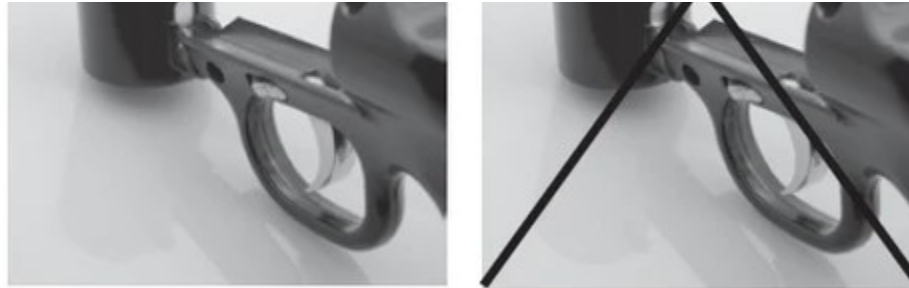
IMPORTANT: Check that the canister is properly seated in the barrel before closing.

This shows the canister properly loaded. The bottom of the canister will be slightly recessed from the edge of the barrel. [FIG.3]

The canister should not be flush with or extend above the end of the barrel. [FIG.4]

With the barrel still pointing at the ground, gently close the gun until it snaps shut. Make sure the fire mechanism is in the SAFE position.





LOADING INSTRUCTIONS for Pepper Gun Model #2 (NEWER MODELS)

1. Place the trigger safety lever in the upward/SAFE position. The orange marking on the lever should not be visible.
2. Push the barrel release on the side of the gun forward and open the barrel.
3. Remove the outer cap from the canister to reveal the white valve stem of the canister. [FIG.1b]



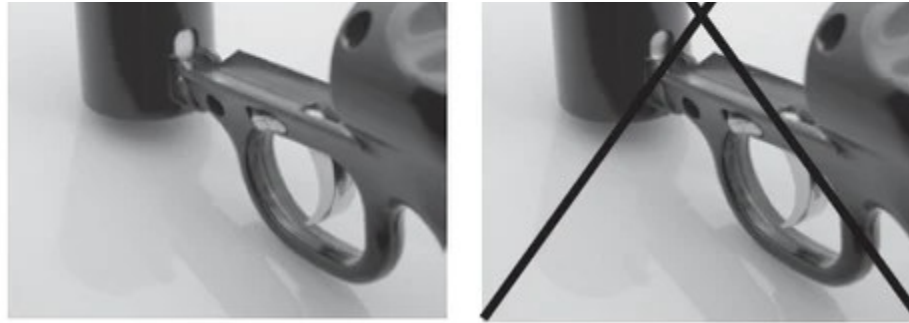
Fig. 1b - Note: this is a photo of a water trainer cartridge, which is identical to live cartridge except for color and contents.

4. With the barrel pointing at the ground, gently insert the canister stem first into the barrel of the gun [Fig 2]. The canister should slide easily into the barrel until it makes contact with the integrated spray tip. To seat the canister fully into the barrel, gently press on the bottom of the canister until the bottom of the canister is slightly recessed from the end of the barrel. Do not apply too much force as this will cause the aerosol spray to discharge [Fig. 3] The canister must not be flush with or extend above the end of the barrel [Fig. 4]



FIG. 2





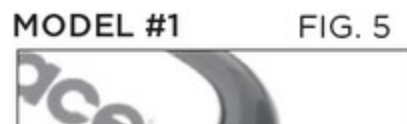
5. With the barrel still pointing at the ground, gently close the barrel until it snaps shut. Make certain the fire mechanism is in the SAFE position.

Reloading Instructions

1. To change the canister, push the barrel release on the side of the gun forward and open the barrel.
2. Grasp the exposed portion of the canister, and gently pull outward to unseat and remove from the barrel.

BATTERY COMPARTMENT

- Both models of the Pepper Gun require batteries for LED light operation
- (3) 1.5V alkaline button cell batteries (AG13/LR44) are installed.
- To replace batteries, access the battery compartments as shown in [Fig. 5] and [Fig. 6]





AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT YOUR SAFETY

Mace® Brand Pepper Gun® is a highly effective product that can increase your safety wherever you go. However, it is only part of a complete plan for protecting yourself against physical attack. Being aware of your surroundings, using common sense and projecting the right attitude are also important to your well-being. If you find yourself in a situation where you feel uncomfortable, act on it. Become a safety conscious person in every phase of your life. And have your Mace Pepper Gun® ready to use wherever you sense the need. There is no substitute for being prepared.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Please familiarize yourself with the features of the Mace® Brand Pepper Gun® using the enclosed water practice cartridge. Purchase additional water practice cartridges for practice and annual testing.
- You should test the OC cartridge of your unit periodically by discharging one or two short bursts outdoors, in a safe area away from all persons or animals.
- Your best protection is to avoid potentially dangerous situations ~ you can. Always be aware of your environment and the people around you. Be especially alert after dark.

- Do everything possible to escape from an assailant before resorting to the use of your unit.

SAFETY FEATURES

The Mace® Brand Pepper Gun® is equipped with a safe and fire mechanism that allows you to use the targeting light without activating the OC. The unit cannot be accidental discharged when in SAFE mode.

WARNINGS

- Never attempt to apprehend an attacker. Use the Mace® Brand Pepper Gun® to incapacitate them, run away and call the Police;
- Always carry the unit in the SAFE mode until needed;
- Do not point the gun at anyone who you do not intend to incapacitate;
- Always keep out of reach of children;
- Dispose of properly in accordance with Federal, State and Local laws.

FIRST AID

CAUTION: Failure to follow these Instructions may result In first or second degree burns, severe skin Irritation, depigmentation or other skin Injury.

- Remove contact lenses and contaminated clothing immediately. Contaminated clothing should be washed or dry-cleaned, as appropriate, prior to reuse to prevent skin injury.
- Flush contaminated area with large quantities of cool water or a diluted baking soda solution and expose the area to

fresh air as soon as possible.

- Do not apply salves, creams, oils or lotions as they can trap the irritant agent against the skin and result in blisters or burns.
- Consult a physician if irritation persists.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

Possession and/or use of this unit may be regulated or prohibited by law in some jurisdictions. If there is any question, check with your local police department. Under current FAA regulations, this device is permitted in checked baggage only. Do not carry this device on your person or stow in your carry on baggage. For additional information, please visit www.tsa.gov.

UNIT SAFETY AND STORAGE

Keep your unit out of the reach of children and irresponsible adults. Do not store it in an environment where the temperature may exceed 120°F as the unit may leak from over pressurization and fail to function properly. Also, do not store the unit in an extremely cold environment since this may cause depressurization and the loss of firing range.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Mace Security International, Inc warrants that your unit shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship which arise prior to the expiration date shown on

the unit. Any implied warranties, including those of Merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose are also limited

to the expiration date shown on the unit and any action must be commenced within 60 days following the expiration date. In the event a failure occurs due to materials or workmanship, Mace® Brand will replace a defective unit return to Mace® Brand within 60 days following the expiration date shown on the unit This warranty does not cover expired units and does not

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