GENERAL USE & OPERATION WARNINGS

To ensure years of continued safe and proper function, it is essential that you review a few wearable components each time before you operate your crossbow. If any of these items show signs of wear, please do not operate your crossbow and contact Wildgame Consumer Care at (800) 237-4507 for service or replacement parts.

Arrow Nocks – Worn arrow nocks can cause issues with proper string engagement. Ensure nocks are properly aligned (perpendicular to the odd colored vane) and do not exhibit any change in profile. Do not use worn or damaged nocks.

The string should be checked for any signs of fraying, tearing or splitting before each use. Each and every strand in the string are critical for their function. If there are signs of wear, replace the string before using your crossbow.

**WARNING**

Crossbows can be dangerous and potentially fatal when mishandled and/or misused. Safe use of your Wildgame crossbow is your personal responsibility. Failure to follow safety guidelines and instructions in this Owner’s Manual may result in serious injury or death!

**WARNING**

Never place fingers or thumbs on, in near the arrow/flight track or the string. Placing fingers or thumbs on, in near the arrow/flight track, or the string may result in serious injury, including finger and/or thumb amputation.

**WARNING**

DO NOT allow any foreign object(s) on, in and/or near the arrow/flight track or the string. Allowing any foreign objects, including tree branches, vines, tree bark, clothing, hunting accessories (e.g., binoculars, rangefinders, game calls, pull-up/hoist ropes, etc.) on, in and/or near these areas may result in crossbow and/or property damage and may lead to serious injury or death!

**WARNING**

Never “Dry Fire” (i.e., release a cocked crossbow string without a recommended arrow properly loaded into the receiver) your crossbow. Dry firing this Wildgame crossbow will immediately void your warranty and result in catastrophic damage to the crossbow. Should this Wildgame crossbow dry fire, it must be inspected by a qualified Wildgame service representative prior to further use. Only when you have to replace your string or installing your string for the first time will a dry fire be permitted. Follow all instructions in the assembly manual to properly install your string. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury!

**WARNING**

Under no circumstances should you attempt to de-cock your crossbow by hand. Under no circumstance should you attempt to mechanically modify or tamper with any part of the trigger assembly, including but not limited to: the trigger or its sub-assemblies or the safety. Attempting to modify or modifying any portion thereof will result in malfunction of the triggering system as well as an unsafe and potentially deadly condition. Such actions will immediately void your warranty. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

**WARNING**

Never attempt to cock a crossbow while in an elevated tree stand. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

**WARNING**

Under no circumstance should you attempt to de-cock your crossbow by hand. Attempting to do so puts you at immediate risk of personal injury and may result in catastrophic damage to your crossbow. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury!

**WARNING**

You must wear quality, close-toed shoes or boots while operating this Wildgame crossbow. Never operate this product barefooted. Sandals, house shoes, socks/stockings, open-toed shoes, slippers, etc. must not be worn when operating this Wildgame crossbow. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury!

GENERAL USE & OPERATION SAFETY GUIDELINES

The safe operation of this Wildgame crossbow is your personal responsibility. To get the optimal performance out of your new crossbow, please keep the following in mind when operating and maintaining it:

- ALWAYS inspect the crossbow and arrows prior to each use. Frayed and/or worn strings must be replaced immediately and never fixed. Bent and/or damaged arrows/nocks are not safe to fire and should be discarded. NEVER attempt to use a damaged arrow or nock.
- ALWAYS keep your fingers below the arrow/flight track and out of the path of the string and cables. Should the string strike your fingers, they may be amputated.
- ALWAYS use arrows designed for crossbows that are the appropriate weight and length. Attempting to use “compound arrows,” “vertical bow arrows” or “recurve bow arrows” (i.e., full-length arrows) will immediately void your warranty lead to catastrophic crossbow and/or property damage and may lead to serious injury.
- ALWAYS use arrows with moon or half-moon nocks. Attempting to fire a crossbow with incorrect arrow nocks, non-regulation nocks and/or damaged nocks will result in a dry fire. Dry firing this Wildgame crossbow will result in catastrophic crossbow damage. Immediately void the warranty and may result in serious injury or death.
- NEVER attempt to use wooden arrows with any Wildgame crossbow. Attempting to use wooden arrows will immediately void your warranty, lead to catastrophic crossbow and/or property damage and may lead to serious injury or death.
- NEVER attempt to use improperly spined (stiffness) and/or improperly weighted arrows (less than 360 grains). Attempting to use improperly spined and/or weighted arrows will immediately void your warranty, lead to catastrophic crossbow and/or property damage and may lead to serious injury or death.
- ALWAYS make certain the arrow is properly loaded, with the odd-colored vane (fletching) facing down and the anti-dry fire device fully engaged, thus precluding a dry fire.
- NEVER attempt to fire this Wildgame crossbow until you are sure of your intended target.
- ALWAYS use a crossbow-approved target/backstop. Using an inadequate target/backstop will result in dangerous conditions and may result in personal injury and/or property damage.
- ALWAYS wear safety glasses when assembling, cleaning, cocking, loading or shooting this Wildgame crossbow.
- ALWAYS keep the string and arrow/flight track well lubricated with lube wax.
• NEVER attempt to transport, carry and/or stalk with a loaded crossbow.

• NEVER attempt to store a cocked and/or loaded crossbow.

• NEVER attempt to fire this Wildgame crossbow when obstructions are present (e.g., tree branches, vines, leaves, etc.) which block or encumber the limbs, string, and/or arrow’s flight path. Attempting to fire an obstructed crossbow will lead to catastrophic crossbow and/or property damage and may lead to serious injury or death.

• ALWAYS protect broadheads with a quiver when storing, transporting or not in use to prevent contact with the string and/or cables. Keep broadheads out of children’s reach. Mishandled broadheads may lead to serious injury or death.

• NEVER attempt to use a Wildgame crossbow for any purpose other than hunting or target shooting. Any other use will immediately void your warranty, lead to catastrophic crossbow and/or property damage and may lead to serious injury or death.

• NEVER consume drugs and/or alcohol before or while attempting to operate a Wildgame crossbow. Such behavior may impair your ability to use this product safely and responsibly.

• NEVER modify this Wildgame crossbow and/or its accessories. Modifying a crossbow accessorizes will immediately void your warranty, lead to catastrophic crossbow and/or property damage and may lead to serious injury or death.

• ALWAYS wear a full-body fall arrest harness when hunting from an elevated position. Refer to your tree stand owner’s manual for specific safety harness use instructions.

• NEVER attempt to carry or haul a Wildgame crossbow up or down a tree while climbing. Use a pull-up or hoist rope of sufficient strength to haul the crossbow up or down after safely securing yourself in a tree stand with a full-body fall arrest harness attached.

• NEVER attempt to use this Wildgame crossbow if you have a history of heart problems, back problems and/or any other physical impairment which may limit your ability to use and/or operate this Wildgame crossbow in a safe manner.

• NEVER allow bystanders to stand in front of or beside you while operating this Wildgame crossbow. Bystanders must stand a significant distance BEHIND the shooter’s location.

• ALWAYS grip the rope cocking device firmly, in a manner which precludes it slipping from your hands while cocking this Wildgame crossbow. NEVER attempt to cock this Wildgame crossbow with wet or damp hands. Should the cocking device slip while cocking this crossbow, serious injury and/or equipment damage may result.

• NEVER attempt to perform service and/or repair to this Wildgame crossbow yourself. Service and/or repairs should be performed by a qualified Wildgame service representative only. Attempting to perform service/repairs to this Wildgame crossbow will immediately void your warranty, lead to catastrophic crossbow and/or property damage and may lead to serious injury or death.

• NEVER attempt to cock this Wildgame crossbow with anything other than an authorized cocking accessory sold by Wildgame. Attempting to cock this crossbow with anything other than a Wildgame-certified accessory will immediately void your warranty and may lead to catastrophic crossbow and/or property damage or serious injury.

**WARNING**

Never attempt to fire a Wildgame crossbow with the rope cocking device engaged. Attempting to do so will result in catastrophic equipment failure and may result in serious personal injury.

**WARNING**

NEVER attempt to cock this Wildgame crossbow without the assistance of the rope cocking device or an optional crank cocking device. Attempting to cock this Wildgame crossbow by hand is dangerous. Failure to follow these instructions may result in product damage and/or serious injury.

**WARNING**

This Wildgame crossbow was designed to be cocked using the supplied, Wildgame-branded rope cocking device. NEVER substitute another manufacturer’s rope cocking device, crank cocking device or homemade cocking device when attempting to cock this Wildgame crossbow. Doing so may result in serious personal injury, catastrophic crossbow and/or property damage and will immediately void your warranty.

**WARNING**

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**WARNING**

Discharging a crossbow into the ground is not recommended, as this could expose the user to a ricochet hazard. If you do choose to discharge into the ground, you must use a specially designed discharge bolt. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage, serious injury or death!

**WARNING**

Under no circumstances should you attempt to use your rope cocking device to de-cock your crossbow. Attempting to do so will put you at immediate risk of personal injury and will result in catastrophic damage to your crossbow. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury!

**WARNING**

Never attempt to use arrows weighing less than 370 grains. Lighter arrows can simulate a dry fire condition and will result in damage to the crossbow, immediately voiding the warranty. Failure to follow these instructions may result in catastrophic damage to the crossbow and may lead to serious injury or death.

**WARNING**

Do not attempt to use a damaged arrow and/or an arrow with suspected damage. Attempting to use a damaged arrow may cause a dry fire. Dry firing a crossbow will lead to catastrophic crossbow and/or property damage and may lead to serious injury or death!

**WARNING**

If the arrow nock is intact and the string is jumping the arrow, your string may be worn or damaged. Worn and/or damaged strings must be replaced immediately with genuine Wildgame factory strings. NEVER attempt to use a worn or damaged string. Contact a Wildgame customer service representative at Wildgamecrossbows.com/contact or (800) 237-4507 for more information about ordering new strings.

**WARNING**

Shooting a crossbow with a worn and/or damaged string will lead to a dry fire condition. Dry firing a crossbow will lead to catastrophic crossbow and/or property damage and may lead to serious injury or death!

**WARNING**

Do not attempt to shoot a damaged crossbow and/or a crossbow with suspected damage. Attempting to shoot a damaged crossbow will lead to catastrophic crossbow and/or property damage and may lead to serious injury or death!