## ZIP-Clip™



Made for Concealed Carry...
Made for Each Other!

## Setting-Up your ZIP-Clip™

The ZIP-Clip™ has been designed to work-with the S&W J-Frame revolver. It will also work with any other 5-shot revolver that can use a speed-loader designed to work with the S&W J-Frame. The ZIP-Clip™ Carrier was designed around the overall length of .38 Special cartridges - .357 Magnum cartridges will NOT fit in the Carrier.

With the ZIP-Clip™ lying flat, you may load your cartridges "Bullet-Left" (as shown on the Left) or "Bullet-Right" (as shown on the Right).

NOTE: When loading cartridges into a ZIP-Clip™, centering them side-to-side, as shown in the photos to the right, will make the rounds easier to load into the chambers in your revolver's cylinder.





You may insert a loaded ZIP-Clip™ into the carrier "Zip-Clip™ On Top" (as shown to the Left) or "ZIP-Clip™ On Bottom" (as shown to the Right).

Users seem to prefer either "Bullet-Right" carried "Zip-Clip™ On Top" (as shown to the Left) or "Bullet-Left" carried "ZIP-Clip™ On Bottom" (as shown to the Right).

You can also carry the ZIP-Clip™ "Tab-Down" instead of "Tab-Up" (as is shown in the photo). There does not appear to be any advantage to carrying "Tab-Down" – but; don't be afraid to experiment and find out what works best for YOU!



## **Using your ZIP-Clip™**

If you have not already done so, consider moving behind Cover or Concealment! Get off the "X"!

Unload your revolver as you normally would. However, after it is unloaded, keep your revolver in your shooting-hand, with its cylinder open, and with its muzzle pointed toward the ground.

With some practice, you should easily be able to complete the following steps using just your "support" hand!

Withdraw a ZIP-Clip™ from its carrier by grasping the Tab and lifting it straight up. Continue to hold the ZIP-Clip™ by just the Tab.



Begin rolling-up the ZIP-Clip™ by resting the bottom end on "something" (your leg, your arm, anything). It will naturally begin to curl in the correct direction.

NOTE: Bending a ZIP-Clip™ in the "wrong" direction may cause cartridges to fall-out of the ZIP-Clip™.



Using your fingers, continue to roll the ZIP-Clip™ into a cylinder while also orienting the Tab so it is pointing away from your revolver.



Depending on which direction you decided to load cartridges into your ZIP-Clip™ (See "Setting-Up Your ZIP-Clip™"), you want to end up with something that looks like either this photo or the next photo.



Your first two fingers should be on either side of the Tab with one of these fingers resting on where the end of the ZIP-Clip™ completes the roll-up. Your thumb should be on the opposite side of the ZIP-Clip™.



Simultaneously, insert all five-rounds into your revolver's cylinder.

Be smooth - try not to rush!

Due to their bullet shape or geometry, Jacketed Hollow Point (JHP) rounds will be more difficult to insert than Full Metal Jacketed (FMJ) rounds!



Quickly push down on the rounds to ensure that they are inserted as fully as possible.



While ensuring that your revolver's muzzle is pointed down, grasp the Tab, and pull the Tab straight away from the revolver. The ZIP-Clip™ will simply and easily strip off from the rounds and they will drop into the cylinder's chambers by gravity.

As you do this, be sure to let the cylinder rotate freely!

You will find that you can pull the Tab quite quickly!



Drop the ZIP-Clip™, close the cylinder, and get back in the fight as may be necessary.



As with anything involving shooting, you need to PRACTICE, PRACTICE, and PRACTICE some more! At the beginning, you may want to use dummy rounds (such as "snap-caps") to easliy build muscle-memory. However, be sure that you also practice using the actual defensive rounds that you plan to carry!

Don't rush! Try to be smooth! If you are smooth while practicing, speed will develop all by itself!

When practicing using live ammunition, use **EXTREME CAUTION!!!** Keep your **FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER!** Keep your revolver's muzzle pointed in a **SAFE DIRECTION!** 

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## For "Lefties"

Virtually all revolvers are designed to be unloaded while holding it in the right-hand. If you shoot a revolver "left-handed", you most likely already are used-to moving it to your right-hand to unload it. After unloading your revolver, consider leaving it in your right-hand and then reloading it with a ZIP-Clip™ using your left-hand and the instructions above.

We hope you enjoy your ZIP-Clip™.