



ITEM: HOLSTER - Auxiliary Handguns

This specification describes authorized auxiliary firearm holsters.

Item 1: Concealed Handguns

MATERIAL: Leather, synthetic material

CONSTRUCTION: The holster may be constructed of one or more piece(s) properly molded to fit the handgun with a retaining strap or a thumb break device designed to be an integral part of the holster.

COLOR: Optional

Item 2: Exposed Handguns

MATERIAL: Leather or synthetic leather like material.
Hardware will be white or black metal.

COLOR: All exposed surfaces will be black in color.

CONSTRUCTION: The holster may be constructed of one or more piece(s), properly molded to fit the handgun, with a retaining strap or a thumb break device designed to be an integral part of the holster. Holsters shall be tightly stitched with black thread (stress points may be riveted).

The holster including the belt loop may be constructed of top grain "Grade A" cowhide weighing 8 to 10 oz., a leather like composite material, or a combination of laminated leather like material and leather. A shank shall be sewn within the welt to cause the handgun to ride parallel with the body.

FINISH: The finish will be free of wrinkles, blemishes and defects. In addition the exterior will be smooth, plain and without ornamentation. Exterior and interior surfaces will be properly sealed, all rough edges will be properly burnished to a smooth finish. High gloss finishes are not authorized.

DESIGN: The holster will be worn outside the trousers or equipment belt and will be designed in such a way that when worn it will be in a vertical or canted position not to exceed 45 degrees.

AUTHORIZATIONS/1.
RESTRICTIONS: Exposed holsters will only be worn on trousers or equipment belt and hang perpendicular to the

outside seam line of the trouser leg or the skirt side.

2. The bottom of the holster line is not to extend more than 10" below the top of the trousers or skirt.
3. Holsters will not be carried in garment pockets.
4. Metal components of the holster will not come in contact with the handgun.
5. Swivel holsters and clam shell type holsters are prohibited.
6. The muzzle of the firearm will not extend more than 1/2" beyond the bottom of the holster.
7. "Velcro" type restraining straps on exposed holsters are prohibited.
8. Holsters with sight tracks and sight guards are authorized.

Authenticated by:

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