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ABOUT TAIPAN AIRGUNS

While all of our air rifles are now assembled and serviced in the Czech Republic, our story began in Ukraine when two engineers from Kiev came up with the idea of creating a PCP air rifle to their own standards. One of them was even involved in the development of the then largest aircraft in the world - the Antonov An-225 Mriya. After agreement, we funded their project as the BULLET PROJECT company and the Taipan Airguns brand was born. After four years of research and development, we have initiated the production of new Czech bullpup air rifles full of innovative ideas called Veteran I. A couple of years later we came up with the completely redesigned Taipan II airguns, which were successful all over the world. Now it's time to unveil something entirely different - our first semi-automatic PCP air rifle called Taipan SLASH.





TAIPAN SLASH AIR RIFLE

Subtle design, semi-automatic firing mode, outstanding performance. These are only some of the many strengths of the groundbreaking PCP air rifle that just rolled off our production line.

The crucial element of the Taipan SLASH air rifle is the semi-automatic firing mode, which allows you to fire up to 12 shots without the need to manually reload. Together with a new patented valve with exceptional opening and closing speed, this masterpiece offers excellent performance while maintaining low air consumption. Plus, it's factory tuned to fire heavy slug ammunition as well.

The SLASH is the result of years of rigorous testing and constant refining of the internal components, which was built with a single purpose in mind - to create an air rifle that will be appreciated even by the most demanding shooters from all parts of the world. Every detail - from the carefully selected high-grade materials that ensure long-lasting durability and reliability to the refined engineering that guarantees flawless operation and accuracy - speaks to an uncompromising standard you won't find in any other rifle.

TAIPAN SLASH

The standard version of the SLASH is fitted with a rigid metal underbarrel rail with 6 M-LOK slots on both sides and from below.



STANDARD

TAIPAN SLASH TACTICAL

The tactical version features an octagonal handguard surrounding the barrel with 7 M-LOK slots on all eight sides.



TACTICAL

MAIN FEATURES

- Semi-automatic firing mode
- New extra-low air consumption valve
- Detachable 12-round magazine
- Shrouded barrel with an integrated moderator
- 20 MOA canted Picatinny rail
- Interchangeable AR-15 type grip
- 300 cc & 300 bar carbon fiber bottle
- Low-profile full-metal design
- Unique decocking ability

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Caliber (mm)	4,5 / 5,5 / 6,35 / 7,62
Barrel Length (mm)	420 / 550
Total Length (mm)	809 / 940
Weight (g)	2800 / 3100
Cartridge Capacity (cc)	300
Working Pressure (bar)	300
Magazine Capacity	12
Maximum Energy (Joule)	80 / 140 / 180 / 220*

Safety	Manual
Grip	AR-15 Polymer
Scope Attachment	20 MOA Picatinny
Accessory Attachment	M-LOK Slots

* achieved with a 550mm barrel

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING! THIS PRODUCT IS NOT A TOY. IT IS A HIGH-POWERED AIR RIFLE DESIGNED FOR ACCURATE TARGET SHOOTING. CAREFULLY READ THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL BEFORE HANDLING THE AIR RIFLE. MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND ALL THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY WARNINGS BEFORE USING THIS AIR RIFLE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY, DEATH TO YOURSELF OR OTHERS, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

- Familiarize yourself with and adhere to applicable national, local, and regional laws regarding compressed air and the use and transportation of air rifles.
- Do not handle or shoot this air rifle until you have thoroughly read this manual and fully understand its safety features.
- Treat this and any other air rifle as if it were always loaded and ready to fire.
- Never look down the barrel of an air rifle. Accidental discharge can cause loss of vision, serious injury or death.
- Keep the muzzle of the air rifle pointed in a safe direction until you are ready to shoot. Never point the air rifle at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- Load and insert the magazine into the rifle only when you are ready to use it straight away.
- Do not disassemble the air rifle when it is under pressure.
- Do not display or exhibit this product in public as it may cause confusion and could be considered a criminal offence.
- You must be at least 18 years of age to purchase or use this air rifle. Keep the air rifle out of the reach of children.

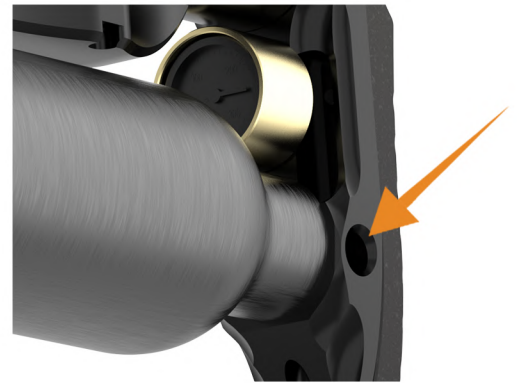
- Always wear protective eyewear designed for sport shooting when handling or shooting the air rifle.
- Do not fill the air cartridge after its pressure test/certification has expired.
- Do not disassemble, modify or replace any internal parts of the airgun unless specifically instructed to do so in this manual. Improper tampering with internal components may affect the safety and reliability of the airgun and may result in serious injury or death.
- Any maintenance, repair or service performed by anyone other than Taipan Airguns or a qualified service center or gunsmith may affect the safety and reliability of the airgun.
- Use only original Taipan Airguns parts in the air rifle.
- This safety and instruction manual should always accompany this airgun and should be included with this airgun when it is transferred in ownership or passed on to another person.



AIR CARTRIDGE & FILLING

The air rifle is powered by compressed air stored in a carbon fiber bottle. To fill the air rifle, use the supplied filling pin, which is to be inserted into the rear part of the air rifle in the area of the buttpad on the left side. The filling pin must be fully inserted in the filling hole of the air rifle and the weapon must be secured in Safe mode.

The maximum working pressure of the air rifle is 300 bar (4350 psi). By exceeding this value you risk damaging the internal components of the airgun and voiding the warranty. The current pressure in the cartridge is displayed by a pressure gauge located on the inside of the buttpad.



WARNING! Improper use, filling or storage of the air cartridge can result in damage to property, serious injury or death.

- Do not exceed the pressure (maximum filling pressure = 4350 psi or 300 bar).
- Never attempt to modify the air cartridge
- An air cartridge that has been exposed to fire or has been heated to a temperature greater than 121 °C/250 °F must be destroyed by qualified personnel.
- Only fill the cartridge with dry compressed air.
- Before filling, carefully inspect the air cartridge for fractures or any physical damage. If you find any, do not use the air cartridge until it has been inspected or replaced by a qualified professional.
- If the filling hose, coupler, or other high-pressure component begins to leak, step away from it immediately and allow it to drain until the pressure is reduced.
- Never expose any part of the body to escaping high-pressure air, as this could result in injury.

WARNING! Do not apply any lubricant to the air cartridge or the filling adapters as this could cause an explosion.

DEPRESSURIZING THE AIRGUN

If for some reason it is necessary to release the air from the airgun, the bleeding valve is located on the left side of the main tube, covered by the detachable cheekpiece. Slowly loosen the valve until air begins to escape and wait until the airgun is completely drained. Make sure the valve is tightened before refilling the airgun.



SAFETY SYSTEMS

The air rifle contains two types of safety systems. The first one is a conventional manual safety, located inside the trigger guard. In the position away from the trigger it is in Safe mode (the air rifle is secured) and in the position towards the trigger it is in Fire mode (the air rifle is ready to fire). The second safety prevents a shot without a magazine inserted - it is engaged whenever the magazine release handle above the AR-15 grip is pushed forward.

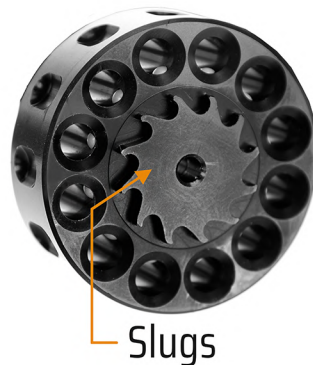


LOADING THE MAGAZINE

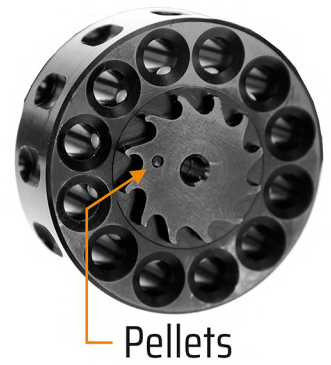
The magazine of the Taipan SLASH air rifle is detachable. To remove it, push the release handle above the AR-15 grip straight forward. Then you can pull the magazine out from the left side of the air rifle. Only insert and remove the magazine with the trigger safety engaged!



The package includes 2 magazines. One is designed for standard pellets (magazine with a pinhole on the rear surface) while the second is designed for slug ammunition (without the pinhole). They differ in the projectile chamber diameter. Always use the appropriate magazine.



Slugs



Pellets

To ensure correct operation, each pellet or slug needs to be carefully pushed past the plastic ball inside the magazine. To do so, you can use the included plastic ring with 12 points (Magazine Loading Tool).



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DECOCKING FEATURE

Every single semi-automatic PCP airgun available on the current market is constantly in a fully cocked (loaded) state, which can be dangerous when handling the weapon and can also wear out the internal components more quickly.

The lever on the right side is used to both initially load (cock) the airgun and it can also deactivate it (decock). Simply pull the lever back and hold firmly, pull the trigger and slowly move the lever to its initial position. This way you can safely unload the weapon. Note that the air rifle can only be decocked with the trigger safety disengaged and the magazine release rod pushed through the magazine entirely.



RATE OF FIRE

Even though this is an air rifle with a semi-automatic firing mode, it is still designed for accurate target shooting with a certain delay between shots. Rapid firing can cause the rifle to jam, as it does not have enough time to transfer enough compressed air to properly cycle the semi-auto mode. In this situation, simply fire several shots with cocking the side lever before each round. Then the air rifle will again work in the semi-automatic mode.

REGULATOR & TRIGGER ADJUSTMENTS

Although the air rifle does feature an externally adjustable regulator, we do not recommend tampering with its settings unless you have significant experience with PCP systems. The regulator, together with the trigger mechanism, are factory set to the optimal values to ensure correct operation of the semi-automatic mode. Improper adjustment of both the trigger and the regulator can cause the airgun to jam. If you insist on adjusting your air rifle, please always follow the instructional videos on our YouTube channel. It is linked to by the QR code at the end of this manual. We are not responsible for any issues caused by incorrect adjustment of the regulator and the trigger mechanism!

MOUNTING SYSTEMS

Taipan SLASH is provided with two types of mounting systems. A riflescope or any other optical device can be mounted onto the standardized 20 MOA canted Picatinny rail. Other accessories can be mounted on the forearm rail, which is fitted with several standardized M-LOK slots.

The grip of the air rifle is of the AR-15 type, meaning that it can be easily exchanged for any other by removing a single screw inserted from the inside of the grip from below.

The cheekpiece is also removable. It is only fixed on the air rifle by its own shape and by utilizing the elasticity of the material, where it can be easily removed with reasonable force by pulling it upwards without any tools.

HEIGHT-ADJUSTABLE BUTTPAD

The buttpad offers the possibility of height adjustment within a certain range. To do so, loosen the two screws on the rear surface, adjust the buttpad and retighten the screws.

MAINTENANCE

It is essential to keep the rifle in a clean, dry environment. The barrel bore should be cleaned after every 1000 to 2000 shots. Wipe all metal parts with a cloth dipped in gun oil to leave a very thin layer. All moving parts (i.e. the charging lever) should be kept well lubricated.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Taipan SLASH air rifle comes in a cardboard box with foam padding. Besides the airgun, the package contains one magazine for standard pellets, one magazine for slug ammunition, a plastic tool for correct insertion of ammunition into the magazine (Magazine Loading Tool), a set of spare o-rings, a filling adapter and a user manual in English.

WARRANTY

The air rifle and its accessories are covered by a 24-month warranty. The warranty is established based on the date of purchase as stated on the invoice. Violations of the terms and conditions and unauthorized repairs or modifications made to the airgun or its accessories may render the warranty void. For any repairs and servicing, please contact a specialist service center only.

All video tutorials regarding setting up and servicing the air rifle can be found on our YouTube channel.



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