



## TA Targets Adjustable Armored Post Instructions



Upon Receiving your new Adjustable Armored Post OR Goliath Adjustable Armored Post you will find that some assembly is required. The Armored Post includes the following:

- (one) ADAP-38-P-TOP (or ADAP-38-P-GTOP for Goliath Systems)
- (one) ADAP-38-P-SPLICE adjustable center section
- (one) ADAP-38-P-BOTT Welded bottom section (for insertion into target bases)
- (6) ½” Grade 8 Carriage Bolts
- (6) ½” Locking Nuts

**\*BEFORE YOU USE YOUR NEW ARMORED POST:** Please verify that all needed components are included with your armored post. If anything is missing, contact us prior to using. You will need a ¾” open wrench or a ratched and ¾” socket. A 19mm socket will also work for installation of carriage bolts.

\*Always inspect armored posts for damages. If posts exhibit damage, replace components immediately. Contact us to purchase replacement components for your Armored Posts.

### **How to set up the Adjustable Armored Post:**



The Adjustable Armored Post and Goliath Adjustable Post assemble identically. Users can choose multiple different height settings for the posts. The height can be either approximately 36", 42" or 48". Users will use the center splice section to determine the desired height of their system.

The Photo on the left shows the proper orientation for the three different heights. **NOTE** the bottom section orientation. The bottom of the post (sloped face)

**MUST** face **FRONT** towards the target plate for stability purposes. Refer to photo above.



For installation use either a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Socket or a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Open Wrench. The carriage bolt squares will prevent the bolts from spinning during tightening. Hand tighten **ALL** bolts and nuts. Always check for tightness prior to training on each range day. Orientation of the center splice plate does **NOT** matter. Mount to either the left or right sides of the top and bottom sections.

Users should **ALWAYS** keep in mind that although the Armored posts **ARE** made from hardened steel, they should **NEVER** be treated as a target. Users should **NEVER** intentionally shoot armored posts.



### Calibers, ratings, and maintenance:

The Adjustable Armored Post is designed to be used with any of our A-DAP systems, which include:

- Mini A-DAP System (reduced C Zone)
- C Zone A-DAP System
- Mini Vital Zone System
- Vital Zone System
- Goliath Target System (When purchased as the “Goliath Armored Post”)
- Any Future A-DAP systems UNLESS specifically noted on the individual product instructions.

Users should follow the caliber and distance ratings shown on the various A-DAP target systems we sell. The Adjustable Armored Post is rated for ALL advertised calibers for each target system.

### Maintenance:

- Users should check for bolt tightness PRIOR to each range day, and they should tighten as needed.
- IF DESIRED: Users can add blue thread locking compound to the threads for even better resistance to the nuts working loose.
- Users should always inspect their wood post and top bracket for damage.
- If damage exists, users should discard the post and/or the top bracket. We offer replacement top brackets on our sites.

### **Other Accessories:**

We offer a hostage bracket and paddle assembly that works with ALL generations of our A-DAP top brackets, including the gen 5. The hostage assembly is an **OPTIONAL** product that will not be included in your order UNLESS specifically shown on your order. The hostage assembly installs in very similar fashion to our A-DAP Top Bracket. See installation instructions below. Installation is extremely simple, but you will need the following:

- 7/16” open end wrench
- 7/16” socket (or a second open end wrench)



Here is the hostage assembly with a disassembled A-DAP Gen 5 Top Bracket:



In order to install the hostage assembly, users must do the following:

- 1.) Locate the Hostage bracket (welded assembly) and slide over the A-DAP Armored Post.  
NOTE: The Gen 5 top bracket is shown below, but installation is the same.



- 2.) Insert 1/4" hex bolts (included with the hostage assembly). The 1/4" hex bolts replace the carriage bolts when in use.
- 3.) Install the (FOUR) 1/4" locking nuts (included with the hostage assembly). These should be tightened extremely snug. Users should tighten the nuts UNTIL the slop of the Top bracket and hostage assembly is COMPLETELY removed. This is critically important for the function of the hostage assembly.
- 4.) Once fully installed, the top bracket can be bolted to any of our A-DAP target plates.
- 5.) Then slide the entire assembly over your wood board as shown.
- 6.) Install the Paddle into the bracket, ensure smooth and easy side to side rotation.
- 7.) Your hostage assembly is now ready to use.



NEVER use hostage assembly WITHOUT a target plate present. The target plate protects the components of the hostage assembly. ONLY engage the hostage paddle perpendicular to the system. Shooting at angles will result in bullet impacts on the top bracket which WILL cause damage that IS NOT covered by our warranty!

Distance and caliber ratings of Hostage paddles:

- 3/16" Paddle (AR400 or AR500): 22LR calibers **ONLY**. NEVER USE CENTERFIRE CALIBERS ON RIMFIRE PADDLES. EVER. ONLY 22LR. 10 Yards minimum with 22LR rifles and/or pistols
- 3/8" AR550 paddle: Center fire pistols (9mm, 40, 45ACP, 10mm) at 10 yards, light carbines at 50 yards (.223/5.56NATO), 300 BLK, 7.62X39, 5.45X39. The 3/8" AR550 Paddle IS NOT Designed for 308 or larger calibers.
- 1/2" AR550 paddle: 308, 6.5CM and similar at 100 yards. Note: the 1/2" Paddle will NOT work well with most pistol calibers. It is specifically sized and designed for larger bore calibers.

**\*NOTE: USERS MUST READ SAFE SHOOTING GUIDELINES PRIOR TO USING ANY OF OUR STEEL TARGET SYSTEMS OR COMPONENTS\***

If you have any other questions, please feel free to email our team and we'll be able to further assist you with setting up your new target system.

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