

**SIG SAUER**  
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**SEMI-AUTOMATIC CO<sup>2</sup> PELLET PISTOL**

**INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

**READ THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL COMPLETELY.**

This CO<sup>2</sup> airgun is not a toy. Treat it with the same respect you would firearm. Always carefully follow the safety directions found in this instruction manual and keep this manual in a safe place for future use.

**WARNING** Not a toy. Adult supervision required. Misuse or careless use may cause serious injury or death. May be dangerous up to 224 yards (205 meters).

This is a high powered CO<sup>2</sup> airgun intended for use by those 16 years of age or older. Read all instructions before using. It is the purchaser's/user's responsibility to conform to all laws governing use and ownership of CO<sup>2</sup> airguns.

**AIRGUN SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**

This owner's manual is designed to assist you in learning how to use and care for your SIG SAUER CO<sup>2</sup> Airgun properly. Only when you are certain that you fully understand this manual and can properly carry out its instructions, should you practice loading and firing your CO<sup>2</sup> airgun with pellets in the magazine. This product is not a toy. Having a CO<sup>2</sup> airgun in your possession is a full-time job; you cannot guess and you cannot forget. You must know how to use your CO<sup>2</sup> airgun safely. If you have any doubts about your ability to handle or use this CO<sup>2</sup> airgun safely, you should seek supervised instruction.

**SAFETY RULES**

**WARNING** Before using your new SIG SAUER® CO<sup>2</sup> airgun, you must take the time to read and understand the following safety rules:

- Do not install a magazine which contains ammunition into the gun until you are ready to shoot. If you do install a magazine which contains ammunition into the gun and then decide not to shoot, manually remove the magazine from the gun.
- An unloaded, non-pressurized gun with an "ACTIVATED" safety is the safest condition in which to possess or store an CO<sup>2</sup> airgun.
- Accidents happen fast, and accidentally injuring or killing someone is a terrible thing. Please shoot safety.
- Whenever you handle, transport, store, pressurize, or clean a SIG SAUER CO<sup>2</sup> airgun, make sure the safety is "ACTIVATED" and there is no ammunition in the magazine.
- Always use eye protection.
- Always use hearing protection.
- Think first, shoot second.
- Always point the CO<sup>2</sup> airgun in a safe direction. Never point your CO<sup>2</sup> airgun at people or animals even if it is not loaded.
- Always keep your fingers away from the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
- Always be certain of what is behind your target. Make sure your target does not conceal a person or some object which could be harmed by the pellets.
- Do not shoot at targets which allow ricochets or deflections.
- Do not shoot into or at water.
- Never use drugs or alcohol while handling this product.
- The CO<sup>2</sup> airgun and pellets should be kept in separate and secured places.
- Do not walk, run, jump or climb when carrying a loaded CO<sup>2</sup> airgun. A loaded CO<sup>2</sup> airgun should never be carried inside a vehicle.
- Never modify or alter your SIG SAUER CO<sup>2</sup> airgun. Modification of the CO<sup>2</sup> airgun may cause it to malfunction and tampering with the airgun may make it unsafe.

**WARNING** Do not brandish or display this CO<sup>2</sup> airgun in public. It may confuse people and may be a crime. Police and others may think this CO<sup>2</sup> airgun is a firearm. Do not use or carry the CO<sup>2</sup> airgun in situations where it could be mistaken for a firearm.

**WARNING** Keep face away from the CO<sup>2</sup> cylinder when replacing the CO<sup>2</sup> Cylinder. Wear gloves. Escaping CO<sup>2</sup> gas can cause frostbite if it comes in contact with skin.

**WARNING** LEAD AIRGUN AMMUNITION CONTAINS A CHEMICAL KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS (OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM). DO NOT INHALE DUST OR PUT PELLETS IN MOUTH. WASH HANDS AFTER HANDLING.

**WARNING** Use only 12 gram CO<sup>2</sup> cylinders. Any attempt to use others types of gas cylinders could be extremely dangerous and could result in serious injury or death. Gases other than CO<sup>2</sup> could result in an explosion or rupture the airgun.

**DESCRIPTION:**

1. Rear Sight
2. Slide
3. Front Sight
4. Safety
5. CO<sup>2</sup> Compartment
6. Magazine Slot
7. Magazine hold button
8. Trigger
9. Muzzle (Threaded - only on the P226®)



**SAFETY:**



**FIRE** • Deactivated  
**SAFE** • Activated

**Note:** The P250® Model has an **Decocking Safety**. This function de-cocks the hammer after the CO<sup>2</sup> air pistol has been cocked by pulling back the slide. To de-cock the pistol after the hammer has been cocked - simply push the safety lever to the "SAFE" position (towards the muzzle) from the "FIRE" position and the hammer will return to an un-cocked position.

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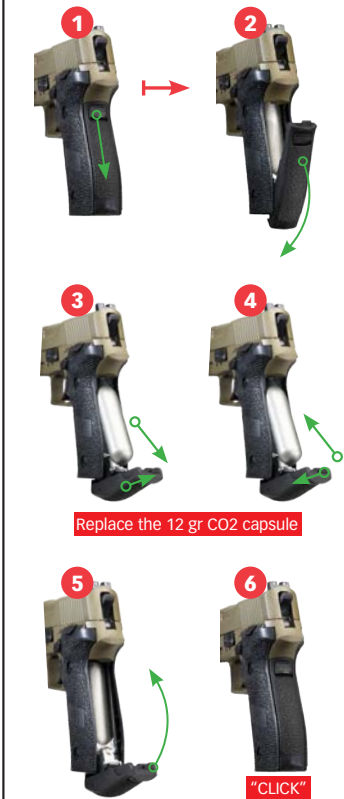
**FIRE** • Deactivated  
**SAFE** • Activated

**Note:** The P226® Model has an **Decocking Safety**. This function de-cocks the hammer after the CO<sup>2</sup> air pistol has been cocked by pulling back the slide. To de-cock the pistol after the hammer has been cocked - simply push the safety lever to the "SAFE" position (down) from the "FIRE" position and the hammer will return to an un-cocked position.

**FITTING THE CO<sup>2</sup>:**



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**WARNING** If you are not going to use the CO<sup>2</sup> cylinder for a long period of time, remove the CO<sup>2</sup> cylinder.

When replacing the CO<sup>2</sup> cylinder, it is possible that some residual gas is left in the cylinder. In order to avoid accidents, make sure that the pistol is unloaded and the safety is "ACTIVATED" when removing or placing a CO<sup>2</sup> cylinder. Never use force to insert a CO<sup>2</sup> cylinder.

Keep the CO<sup>2</sup> cylinder away from heat and flames. Temperatures over 120° F (50° C) can cause explosion and injury. Never throw a CO<sup>2</sup> cylinder into a fire. Always wear eye protection when handling CO<sup>2</sup> cylinder, since there is a risk of injury to the eyes. Do not remove a CO<sup>2</sup> cylinder until it is completely empty. Failure to observe this recommendation can result in a dangerous escape of residual gas. (Refer to: **USE AND HANDLING OF CO<sup>2</sup> CYLINDERS** section for further instructions)

## LOADING THE PELLETS: (Use .177 Caliber Pellets Only)

### P250®



### P226®



**WARNING** When storing the CO2 air gun, point the barrel at the ground and make sure that the magazine is empty and that there are no pellets in the barrel. In this way you are less likely to experience possible accidents when using the CO2 air gun again.

**WARNING** When there is an obstruction in the barrel, never shoot another pellet. Always make sure that the Safety is activated and the CO2 air gun is unpressurized before clearing an obstruction.

**Always discard defective ammunition. We recommend SIG SAUER® ammunition for SIG SAUER CO2 air guns. Never reuse pellets.**

## UNLOADING THE PELLETS:

Keep the CO2 air gun pointed in a SAFE DIRECTION. Remove the magazine. Fire at a SAFE target. Repeat until you are sure the CO2 air gun no longer fires ammunition. You may also unload your CO2 air gun by following the directions listed under "Removing Jammed Ammunition".

## REMOVING JAMMED AMMUNITION:

Keep the CO2 air gun pointed in a safe direction. Remove the magazine. Remove the CO2 cylinder. Insert a .177 caliber ramrod into the muzzle end and carefully push the jammed pellet into the breech area and remove. If you are not able to unjam your CO2 air gun, take no further action. Call SIG SAUER Customer Service at (603) 610-3000. NOTE: The barrel could be damaged and the warranty will be void if the proper sized ramrod is NOT used.

**WARNING** Make sure that the Safety is activated and the CO2 cylinder has been removed before proceeding with the removal of ammunition. Before removing the CO2 cylinder, make sure that it is empty of CO2 by gently unscrewing the CO2 cylinder and release the excess gas slowly and gradually.

## AIMING SAFELY:



## FIRING SAFELY:

### P250®



### P226®



## USE AND HANDLING OF CO2 CYLINDERS:

It is possible that certain conditions may affect a CO2 cylinder, which can impact its proper performance. These conditions include the usage, maintenance and storage at temperatures that are higher or lower than (59°F/15°C to 69.8°F/21°C). Rapid firing of the CO2 air gun can affect the performance of the CO2 cylinder as well.

- High temperatures can increase pressure in the CO2 cylinder and also within the gun, leading to higher than standard operating pressure. This excess pressure could cause the gun to malfunction or be permanently damaged. Maximum storage or operation temperature should never exceed 122°F (50°C). This temperature can be reached if you leave the gun under direct sunlight on a bright day. Thus, to ensure proper gun operation, do not expose it or CO2 cylinders to high temperatures or direct sunlight for long periods of time. Otherwise, the CO2 cylinder could overheat and explode, which may damage the air gun and cause injuries or death to people around it.
- Fast consecutive shooting may produce a decrease of temperature in the gun, as well as the CO2 cylinder. This could result in lower projectile velocities and may even lower gas pressure enough so that the pistol will not fire. This condition can be especially apparent when shooting in cold weather and can be avoided by allowing more time between shots. This permits the gas to increase in temperature and pressure and produce normal velocities.
- During rapid fire, the muzzle velocity of each shot will diminish. This can affect shooting accuracy and you will get fewer shots per CO2 cylinder.
- Care should be exercised to insure that the gun is not shot with a CO2 cylinder that is low in pressure. Here are some indicators of insufficient pressure:
  - The sound of the shot is not as loud as when the cylinder is full.
  - Reduced pellet velocity, which may be signaled by the pellet hitting the target, but in a lower position than it would with a full CO2 cylinder (That is the shooting speed has dropped).

## STORAGE:

- Before storing the CO2 air gun, make sure the safety is "ACTIVATED", the CO2 air gun is unloaded, and the CO2 is removed.
- CO2 air guns should be stored in such a manner as to protect against unauthorized use by children and others.
- These products are designed to look, handle and function like firearms. These products should be stored in such a manner to protect against theft and subsequent misuse.

## REPAIRS / RETURNS:

A CO2 air gun that is not functioning well can be dangerous. Do not attempt to repair the gun yourself, since this may cause abnormalities in its functioning. Use the appropriate caliber cleaning rod (.177/4.5mm, .22/5.5mm) if a pellet has become blocked in the barrel. Take no further action if it can not be removed. Call SIG SAUER® Customer Service at (603) 610-3000. In the event you need to return your CO2 air gun to the SIG SAUER Service Department, here's what to do:

- First contact Customer Service at (603) 610-3000 for a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number, which will allow SIG SAUER to track the status of your return from its receipt at SIG SAUER through its return to you. Please do not send your CO2 air gun until you obtain an RMA number.
- Make sure that the magazine(s) are unloaded and that no pellet is included with your returned CO2 air gun.
- Make sure the CO2 cylinder is removed from the CO2 air gun.
- Package the CO2 air gun securely to prevent damage. Enclose a letter that includes your name, street address, daytime phone number, model and serial number, and a detailed description of the problem you have experienced or the work you want performed. With the exception of extra magazines, do not include any other accessories such as scopes or mounts, or CO2 cylinder.
- SIG SAUER is not responsible for any CO2 air gun until it is received, nor for damage incurred during shipment.
- Ship your CO2 air guns insured and prepaid (we do not accept collect shipments) to:

**SIG SAUER, Inc.**  
**Attention: Service Department**  
**72 Pease Boulevard, Newington, NH 03801**

Don't forget to write your RMA number on the package.

**IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING YOUR CO2 AIRGUN, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT (603) 610-3000 BEFORE USING YOUR CO2 AIRGUN.**

## ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

SIG SAUER® warrants that the enclosed air gun was originally manufactured free of defects in material, workmanship and mechanical function. For the period of one year, SIG SAUER agrees to correct any defect in the air gun for the original purchaser by repair, adjustment or replacement, at SIG SAUER' option, with the same or comparable quality components (or by replacing the air gun at SIG SAUER option); provided, however, that the air gun is returned unloaded and freight prepaid to SIG SAUER at 72 Pease Boulevard, Newington, NH 03801. Proof of purchase will be required with any request for warranty repair.

This one-year warranty is null and void if the air gun has been misused, damaged (by accident or otherwise), fired with improper ammunition, fired with an obstruction in the barrel, damaged through failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance as described in the manual accompanying the air gun, or if unauthorized repair or any alteration, including of a cosmetic nature, has been performed on the air gun. This one-year warranty does not apply to normal wear and tear of any parts.

Subject to the foregoing, this one-year warranty confers the right to have the covered air gun or its parts repaired, adjusted or replaced exclusively upon the original purchaser, which right is not transferable to any other person. This warranty does not apply to any accessory items. This warranty is only valid for air guns purchased in the United States. IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, SHALL BE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE APPLICABLE PERIOD OF WARRANTY SET FORTH ON THIS PAGE. THE PURCHASER'S ONLY REMEDIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE BREACH OR PERFORMANCE OF ANY WARRANTY ON SIG SAUER ARE THOSE SET FORTH ON THIS PAGE. IN NO EVENT WILL SIG SAUER OR ANY COMPANY AFFILIATED WITH SIG SAUER BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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