



Owner's Manual

Service and Repair Information

Your local archery retailer should be your first resource for service and repair. They have knowledgeable staff that can provide you with service and advice.

Disclaimer

Failure to follow the recommendations and instructions of Brennan Industries, Inc. or any accessory manufacturer could result in serious personal injury to you or others, death, or damage to property, the equipment, or accessories. By your use of the Gen-X® bow, you acknowledge that Brennan Industries, Inc. shall not be liable for any injury or damage to person or property, equipment or accessories, by the user or others, resulting from or in any way related to the failure to follow such instructions and recommendations.

Limitation of Liability

Brennan Industries, Inc. shall not be liable for any special or consequential damages that result from the performance and use of the products, even if Brennan Industries, Inc. has been advised of the possibility of such damages, applicable law may not allow the limitations of exclusion of liability or incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

One Year, Non-Transferable Warranty

Every Gen-X® bow is warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for one year from the date of purchase to the original owner. Included in this warranty are all bow parts, except: bowstring, power cable, cable slide, arrow rest, cam/idler bushings and cosmetic appearance (chips, dings, and scratches) caused by normal use and wear. The bow will be repaired or replaced at solely our discretion. Bows returned to Brennan Industries, Inc. without a pre-issued return authorization number will be refused. All return shipments to Brennan Industries, Inc. must be pre-paid. We recommend a return method that offers you a tracking number. We are not responsible for return shipments that do not arrive at our facility. NON-WARRANTY returns and repairs will be subject to nominal parts, labor and return standard ground shipment fees.

For express return shipment other than standard ground, the customer will be responsible for the difference and must request this in writing or upon issuing of the return authorization number. Any and all warranties, written or implied, are void with any alterations to the original design.

Adjusting the Draw Weight

Adjusting the draw weight is different for every Gen-X® bow. Visit GenXbow.com for detailed instructions and videos.

Customizing Draw Length

All Gen-X® bows can be customized to accommodate your specific draw length. Visit GenXbow.com for detailed instructions and videos.

Nocking Point and Peep Sight

Gen-X® bows do not come with a nocking point or optional peep sight. Your local pro shop can properly install a peep and string nock locator to ensure proper arrow position on the string for dependable accuracy.

Safety First. Bull's-Eyes Second

Before using this equipment, please abide by all of the following safety guidelines and warnings. Consult your qualified retailer with questions. To ensure your personal safety and the safety of those around you, it is necessary that you **READ**, **UNDERSTAND** and **FOLLOW** all warnings and safety precautions prior to using or working on your bow or any archery equipment used with the bow.

WARNING: This bow is intended strictly for recreational use only. The warnings that follow are specifically directed to the use of the bow.

WARNING: Brennan Industries, Inc. shall not be liable for injuries suffered or caused by misuse, unsafe or improper arrow and bow combinations or for injuries sustained when using an altered or modified bow or by un-conventional use.

WARNING: Never work on, or attempt to shoot your Gen-X® bow while on medication that may impair your judgment, physical abilities, or reflexes. Never work on, or attempt to shoot your Gen-X® bow while under the influence or while consuming drugs or alcohol. Doing so can result in damage to the bow, inflict serious injury or even death to yourself or others.

Equipment Warnings

NOTICE: While the warnings contained herein relate specifically to the bow and arrow, the majority of bows produced are used in bow hunting situations where other types of equipment and accessories are used. If you are a bow hunter or archer, it is highly recommended that you become knowledgeable of the recommendations and warnings that are associated with all equipment that you use for bow hunting and archery.

Maintenance and Repair of Your Gen-X® Bow

WARNING: Your Gen-X® bow is a precision instrument that requires specific tools and expertise. Accordingly, Brennan Industries, Inc. recommends that all maintenance and repair of your Gen-X® bow be performed by a retailer. Failure to comply with this warning may cause damage to your bow and may inflict serious injury or even death and may void your warranty. Brennan Industries, Inc. shall not be held liable if this warning is ignored.

WARNING: NEVER EXPOSE YOUR BOW TO EXTREME HEAT OR PROLONGED MOISTURE. Excessive heat such as that experienced on a sunny day inside a closed vehicle could cause component failure. Prolonged storage in a hot, dry attic or damp basement could also be damaging. Keep your bow clean and dry and store the bow properly when it's not in use. Damage caused by extreme exposure to heat or the elements will not be covered under warranty and could result in serious injury to yourself and those around you.

Prior to Shooting Your Bow

WARNING: CAREFULLY INSPECT YOUR BOW BEFORE EACH USE. ALWAYS

be sure that you take the following actions before each use of your bow:

- Carefully inspect the condition of the bowstring and cable.
- Carefully inspect the condition of the string serving, nocking point or string loop.
- Carefully inspect that the limbs, cam, idler wheel and riser are in proper condition and orientation.
- Always keep your bow string and cable waxed.
- Damaged string or cable will adversely affect the performance of your bow and could result in further damage to other bow components and may inflict serious injury to yourself and those around you.

Before use, always inspect the following for damage: bow string and cable, arrows, nocks, fletching, arrow rest, bow sight, and all other accessories. Any damaged bow parts or accessories should be reported to retailer for inspection or replacement.

WARNING: Use extreme caution when handling sharp objects or arrows equipped with broadheads around the bow's string and cable. If a string or cable is cut or frayed it should be replaced immediately. A cut string or cable can result in instantaneous separation and may inflict serious injury to yourself and those around you.

WARNING: Always follow the inspection recommendations provided by the manufacturer of your arrows. Inspect your arrows and nocks regularly or preferably before each use. Immediately discard any dented, split, splintered or otherwise damaged arrows. Replace cracked, damaged or broken nocks.

Shooting Your Bow

NEVER SHOOT A DAMAGED ARROW. Shooting a damaged arrow may cause a dry-fire and inflict serious injury to yourself and those around you.

WARNING: ALWAYS SHOOT ARROWS THAT ARE PROPERLY MATCHED TO YOUR ADJUSTED DRAW LENGTH AND THIS BOW'S PEAK DRAW WEIGHT.

When initially matching arrows to this bow the selection should be made based on the arrow manufacturer's recommendation for the correct arrow spine based on the peak weight of this bow.

ONLY SHOOT PROPERLY MATCHED ARROWS THAT WEIGH A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) GRAINS PER PEAK POUND OF DRAW WEIGHT.

For example, if your bow is set at 40 lbs. do not shoot an arrow weighing less than 200 grains. Shooting an arrow below five grains per pound of the bow's draw weight can cause damage to your bow and may inflict serious injury to yourself and those around you. Damage caused by shooting an arrow that is too light will not be covered under warranty.

Shooting an underweight arrow has an effect similar to that of a dry-fire and may inflict serious injury to yourself and those around you. If you are unsure about the arrow compliance to your bow, contact your retailer or the arrow manufacturer.

WARNING: NEVER DRY-FIRE YOUR BOW. Dry-firing is when the bow string is drawn and released without an arrow nocked to the string. If you dry-fire your bow it may severely reduce the life expectancy of the bow and may cause immediate damage to the bow and may inflict serious injury to yourself and those around you.

WARNING: ALWAYS BE SAFE! NEVER shoot an arrow straight up. NEVER draw or attempt to shoot your bow until you are sure that no part of the bow can come into contact with another object during the shooting process. DO NOT draw the bow beyond its set draw length. NEVER point or aim a drawn bow at another person or at any object you do not intend to shoot. NEVER allow anyone to draw your bow without careful instruction.

WARNING: ALWAYS BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND BEYOND. Make sure that there are no people, livestock, buildings, roads or other objects behind or near your target. Be sure that your backstop is large enough to catch a stray arrow and that it is thick enough that the arrow cannot completely penetrate through it. When shooting with others, never retrieve arrows or allow others to retrieve arrows until all arrows have been shot and the shooting lane is clear.

Gen-X® Bow Maintenance

Storing Your Bow

Avoid storing your bow for extended periods of time in areas subject to extreme heat, such as the trunk of a vehicle or in a garage. Damage to your limbs, strings, and other parts of the bow caused by extreme heat, may not be covered under the manufacturer's warranty. If your bow is exposed to moisture, be sure it is completely dry before storing it. Do not use solvents, sprays or cleaners such as acetone or mineral spirits, on or around your bow, as they may adversely affect the finish. Rather, use a damp cloth to clean.

Bushings are Self-Lubricating

Your Gen-X® bow requires no lubrication. All bushings are self-lubricating.

Periodically Check Strings and Cables

Always inspect your bow for frayed strings and cables. Replace damaged strings and cables immediately. The Zebra® Bowstring and Cable on your Gen-X® should be waxed with Zebra® High Performance String Wax or a silicone based wax. By replacing your bowstrings with Zebra® Bowstring & Cable you will continue to enjoy the maximum performance & efficiencies of your bow as it was designed.



Thank you for choosing a Gen-X® Bow

Learning to Shoot

Your local pro shop will be happy to guide you through your first shooting experience. After that, practice is what generates a consistent shooting form and accuracy.

STANCE – Open foot and shoulder width position.

NOCK ARROW – Grab the arrow below the fletching, up and over a vertical bow.

DRAWING HAND SET – Hook the bowstring in the archer's groove.

BOW HAND SET – Center the bow's grip under the lifeline of the relaxed bow hand. Bow hand knuckles should form a 30-45 degree angle.

PRE-DRAW – Hinge the bow arm and drawing arm to eye level. Rotate bow arm elbow down and away from the bow string.

DRAW – With draw arm parallel to the ground, smoothly pull the string towards the face.

ANCHOR – Index finger tip placed touching the corner of the mouth.

AIM – Align the string and arrow point on the target.

SHOT SET-UP – While the eye continues to aim, think about and maintain active bow arm and drawing muscles. Using your back muscles, begin a slight rearward movement of the drawing elbow.

RELEASE – Relax the hooked fingers and the back of the drawing hand all at once.

FOLLOW THROUGH / REFLECT – The drawing hand continues rearward, under the ear and painting the face, until the thumb touches or is near the shoulder. The drawing elbow should relax and hinge downward. The bow arm moves slightly forward, left and down for a right eye dominant archer (reverse for left eye dominant). Did the shot process feel and look right?

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