



HERMIT X8 HUNTING RECURVE BOW OWNER'S MANUAL

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THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING SANLIDA ARCHERY

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Sanlida recurve product. You will be pleased to know that you have just purchased one of the world's best cost-effective bow. With proper use and some basic maintenance, your new Sanlida recurve product will provide you with years of great shooting and reliability.

Archery is a very enjoyable form of recreation for people of all ages and abilities. It is important to note that archery equipment, when not used properly, may cause danger, including death and serious personal injury for the archer or those around them. It is up to you to be a responsible archer protecting both you and others when enjoying this great sport. Whether you are an experienced archer or have never shot a bow, you must **READ THIS ENTIRE MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE USING YOUR BOW**. Following all warnings and instructions contained in this manual will help ensure you and others have the safest and most enjoyable shooting experience possible. Keep this owner's manual handy and reference it often. Should you lose this manual you can find a current manual online at www.sanlidaarchery.com. Good luck and safe shooting!

BOW OWNER'S PERSONAL INFO

Fill in the following personal bow record for your reference.

Sanlida Riser Model: _____

Sanlida Limb Model: _____

Purchased From: _____

Purchase Date: _____

Length: _____ Weight: _____

IMPORTANT!

The sales receipt is your proof of date-of-purchase. Proof of date-of-purchase will be required if your bow ever needs warranty service.

SAFETY INFORMATION

READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE HANDLING OR USING YOUR SANLIDA BOW. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARCHERY SAFETY.

⚠️WARNING: Always read the warning labels and manufacturer's instructions of all products being used in conjunction with a Sanlida bow, including but not limited to all archery accessories and components directly attached to the bow or used in conjunction with the bow such as targets, arrows, release aids, etc.

⚠️WARNING: An adult should always supervise minors when they are handling or shooting a bow.

⚠️WARNING: Never use alcohol or drugs while handling or shooting your bow.

⚠️WARNING: Never lose hand of the bow riser while drawing the bow, holding the bow at full draw, or shooting the bow. It is important that you are able to maintain a consistent and secure grip on the bow riser without slippage of your hand on the bow grip. Use of items such as hand lotions, sunscreens, and insect repellents may limit your ability to maintain control of the grip.

⚠️WARNING: Always ensure that the area around your bow is clear of any objects to prevent items from being caught in the moving parts of the bow. When shooting your bow, never wear loose clothing, jewelry, or other items worn on your body that may get caught in the bow or bow string when the bow is shot.

⚠️WARNING: Never point or aim a bow at another person. Be sure of your target and what lies beyond. Never shoot arrows straight up into the air. Make sure that the path from where you are shooting to the target and beyond is free from people and objects.

⚠️WARNING: Never dry fire your bow. To dry fire your bow, means to shoot the bow without an arrow. Never try drawing a bow that is too heavy for your death or serious injury to you or others. If your bow is dry-fired there could

be both seen and unseen damage and it should be returned to an Authorized Sanlida Retailer for inspection before any further use.

⚠WARNING: Never loosen your limb weight adjustment bolts (Tiller Bolts) too much as it could cause the bow to violently disassemble.

⚠WARNING: Do not perform any maintenance, adjustments, or have any work performed of any kind on any part of your bow while drawing or during any other part of the shooting cycle. Do not allow others to work on or touch any part of your bow during the shooting cycle.

⚠WARNING: Never shoot a damaged arrow. Before each shot, inspect your arrows for damage. See the specific arrow manufacturer's warnings and instructions on proper arrow inspection methods. Discard all damaged arrows.

⚠WARNING: Never mechanically alter or modify your bow. Drilling holes, cutting, filing, or sanding are examples of mechanically altering your bow which will likely cause the bow to break and could cause death or serious injury.

⚠WARNING: Never draw or shoot a bow with frayed, worn, or damaged strings as it could break. Frayed, worn, or damaged bowstrings should be immediately replaced before the bow is used. Only Authorized Sanlida or use-branded strings should be used on your bow. Carefully inspect the string each time before shooting your bow.

⚠WARNING: Never expose your string to sharp objects such as knives or broadheads, or direct heat sources such as open flame or extremely hot objects as they could easily cut or cause the string to break.

⚠WARNING: Only use Authorized Sanlida manufactured replacement parts. Only Sanlida or a Authorized Sanlida Dealer should perform replacement of damaged parts. Failure to heed this warning could result in death or serious personal injury or death to yourself or bystanders.

⚠WARNING: Never expose your bow to extreme heat or prolonged

moisture. Damage can occur to your bow from heat exposure, prolonged exposure to moisture and improper storage.

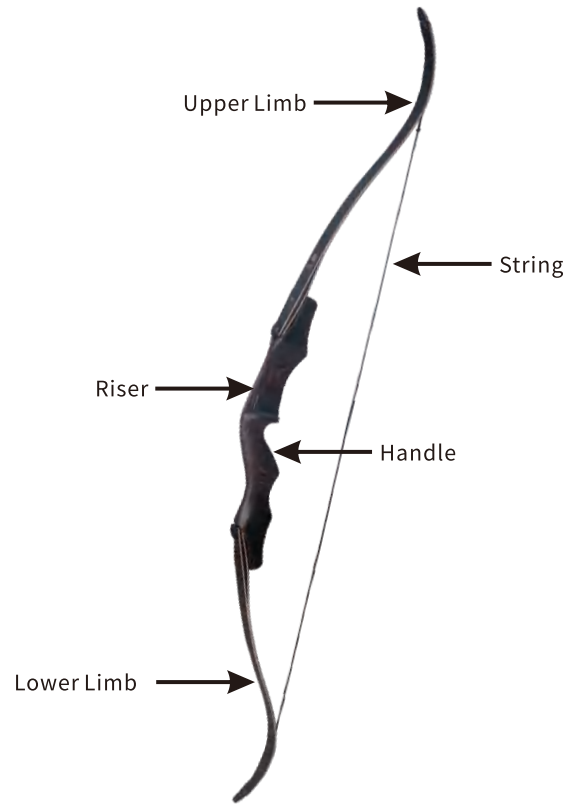
⚠WARNING: When handling and using a bow, including all stages of the bow being drawn to full draw, the bowstring being released, or the bow being let down, the archer and all bystanders must keep all body parts outside of the path of the bowstring and away from all moving parts.

BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET. Make sure that there are no persons, livestock, buildings or other objects behind or near your target. Be absolutely sure of your target in low light conditions.



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Bow Terminology



Packing List of Hermit X8

If you ordered the full bow kit, You need to make sure that you locate all of the contents for your Hermit X8 Bow.

- ① Bow Riser ② A Pair of Limbs ③ Bow String
- ④ Arrow Rest ⑤ Stringer ⑥ A Pair of String Dampers
- ⑦ Finger Glove ⑧ Arm Guard ⑨ T-Shaped Wrench

If you ordered not a full bow kit, that items not included.



Installation

In order to get started, you need to hold the handle in your hand so that you can determine which side is top and bottom. Once you have that situated, you should place the limbs on the bow.

VERY IMPORTANT: Do not over-tighten the limb bolts because this may cause limb damage.

STEP1. Limbs Installation



Fig.1

Fig.2

Note: Distinguish clearly the upper limb or the lower limb before assembling. There is "Top" marked on the top limb and "Btm" marked on the lower limb.

STEP1.1

While installing, place the detent button into the adjusting groove on the riser, push the limb and fit the U shape groove to the poundage adjusting screw, that will be finished while heard a clatter. (Fig.1 and Fig.2)



Fig.3

STEP1.2

After installation, double check whether the limb positioning pin settled into the groove of adjusting block, just like figure(Fig.3). It's normal at this stage for there to be slight movement possible with the limb.

STEP2. String Installation

While fixing the string, make sure all screws are locked properly.

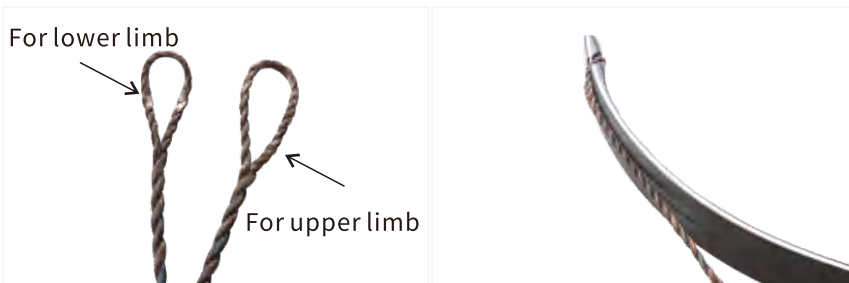


Fig.4

Fig.5

STEP 2.1

Check the string, identify the loops, the big loop for the upper limb, the small one for the lower limb(Fig.4).

STEP 2.2

Place the small loop into the groove of lower limb(Fig.5)



Fig.6

Fig.7

STEP 2.3

Place the small loop of stringer into the groove of lower limb together with string(Fig.6).

STEP 2.4

Let the stringer big loop onto the upper limb, then put the big loop of string go through the stringer, and loop on the upper limb(Fig.7).



Fig.8

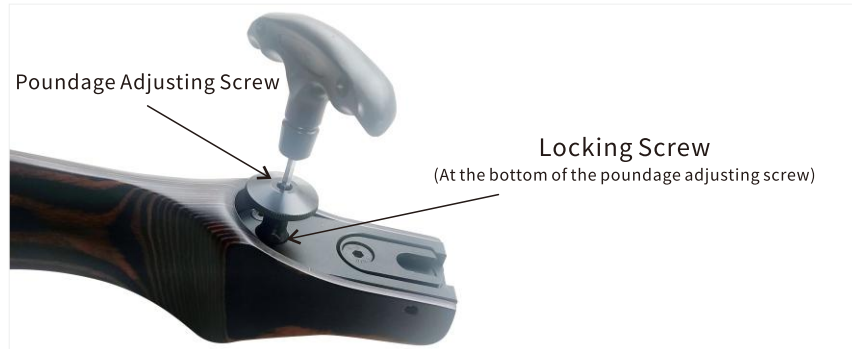
Fig.9

STEP2.5

Step apart onto the stringer, pull the riser by left hand, use right hand to push the big loop into the groove of upper limb, then take off the stringer. (Fig.8 & Fig.9) .

After strung, pull the string around 10cm and slowly release (**Warning: Never dry fire your bow**), make sure all parts properly installed.

Draw Weight Adjustment



This bow is adjustable in poundage. Adjustments should be made without the bowstring installed.

STEP 1.

Insert the T-shaped wrench into the poundage adjustment screw, loosen the locking screw clockwise, and rotate the poundage adjustment screw to achieve the desired poundage adjustment. It is important to note that the poundage adjustment screw can only be loosened by **4** turns.

STEP 2.

After adjusting the poundage, insert the wrench and tighten the locking screw counterclockwise.

Alignment Tuning



STEP 1. Loosen the fixed screw on the end of the riser.

STEP 2. Adjust the screws on the side-face of the riser pocket ends, lock the fixed screws till you adjust the correct position.

STEP 3. Align string with the center line of the riser, make sure the string is located into the string groove on the limb tips, and string is aligned with the center line of the upper-limbs, lower-limbs and riser.

Limb Maintenance

There is very few maintenance required with Sanlida limbs. However, a few simple steps can help keep them looking new and prevent minor problems. The most common limb issue is loose hardware. Over time, the stainless-steel button head screw holding the limb detent system in the limb can loosen. Use an Allen wrench to periodically re-tighten this screw. Do not over-tighten. The screw is designed to be removable to allow cleaning in the event of water immersion. However, the components are corrosion resistant and normal rainfall is not a problem. Lubricant is not required on any limb component when the limbs are used in Sanlida risers.

Sanlida limbs are water-resistant. Wooden limbs are potentially susceptible to moisture penetration if the protective finish is damaged (by a deep scratch, for example). The use of clear nail polish or clear automotive touch-up paint will help re-seal the limbs and prevent moisture problems. After use in wet conditions, towel dry your limbs and riser to prevent water damage (do not use a heat source).

Warranty

RECURVE BOW RISER AND RECURVE LIMB WARRANTY.

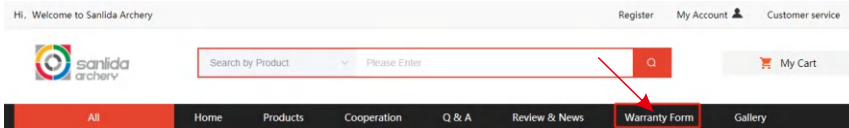
PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. IT CONTAINS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS, AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS THAT MAY APPLY TO YOU.

Sanlida warrants to the ORIGINAL OWNER that Sanlida Recurve Bow Risers will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the product, and that Sanlida Recurve Limbs will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for two years from date of purchase. Sanlida Recurve Bow Riser and Sanlida Recurve Limb warranty is regulated under the following terms and conditions:

1. The original owner must retain and provide an original and dated proof of purchase (sales receipt).

THIS WARRANTY IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

2. THE ORIGINAL OWNER MUST REGISTER THE RISER OR LIMBS WITH Sanlida WITHIN 30 DAYS OF PURCHASE. To register your product, visit <https://www.sanlidaoutdoor.com> to complete the registration process online, or contact Sanlida at (86) 391-3216637 or info@sanlidaarchery.com for assistance with registering your product.



Exclusions from Warranty Coverage.

This Limited Warranty covers normal use of the product, and Sanlida does not warrant and is not responsible for:

1. The use of second hand products/accessories that alter Sanlida's specifications or design.
2. Damage to strings, damper materials, finish (including paint, anodize finishes etc.) resulting from normal wear and tear.
3. If bow shows sign of misuse, alteration, or mishandling, this warranty will be void.
4. Use of arrows weighing less than 5 grains per pound of draw weight will void the warranty.
5. Damage to 'other' accessories in the kit.
6. Damage caused by dry fire & man-made.

OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE

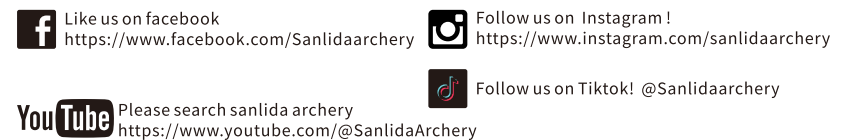
To obtain warranty service, you must return your bow to a Authorized Sanlida Dealer. The dealer can help to determine if Sanlida factory service is required or if the dealer can complete the repair.

Authorized Sanlida Retailers may provide additional services and apply additional charges for service work performed by the dealer. If Sanlida determines, that a bow qualifies for warranty repair, Sanlida will make every effort to repair the bow. Repairs may be performed with original parts when available. Sanlida reserves the right to make part substitutions on warranty coverage for any reason. If original parts are not available, suitable replacement parts/components may be used.

There is no other warranty expressed or implied that extend beyond those written here. No agent, employee or representative of Sanlida or its dealers have the authority to bind Sanlida to any Agreement not herein stated. In no event shall Sanlida or any Sanlida affiliate be liable to you or any other party for loss, damage, or injury of any kind beyond the bow itself.



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