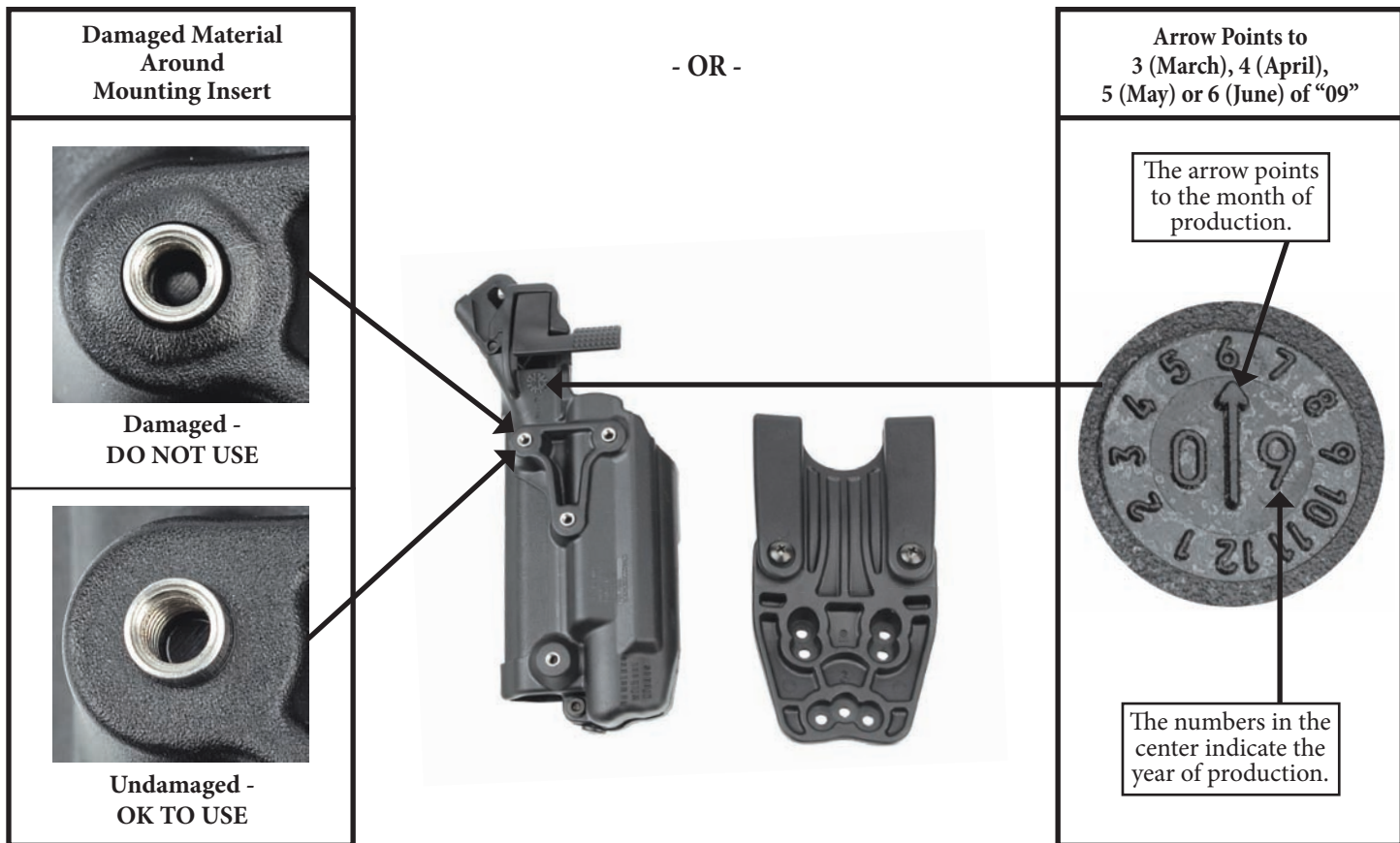


SAFETY NOTICE AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

BLACKHAWK! SERPA Level 3 Light Bearing Duty Holsters (Manufactured Before October 2011)

BLACKHAWK! has received reports of SERPA **LIGHT BEARING** duty holsters detaching from their mounting platform under certain conditions. This generally occurs if the user damages the material surrounding the screw insert (see picture below) by using extreme force when tightening the mounting screws or by mounting the holster using incorrect or missing screws. In addition, a small number of **LIGHT BEARING** holsters manufactured in March-June of 2009 may contain parts that can contribute to this condition.

To see if your holster is affected, remove the mounting platform and inspect the back. **DO NOT USE** your Light Bearing holster if either of the following apply:



Although this condition only affects a limited number of holsters, to prevent future damage from occurring BLACKHAWK! recommends you replace your holster, and is offering a free upgrade for all owners of SERPA **LIGHT BEARING** holsters manufactured before October 2011. If your **LIGHT BEARING** holster qualifies under this program, visit www.blackhawk.com and follow the instructions, e-mail BLACKHAWK! at lbholsterreplacement@blackhawk.com or call customer service at 800-694-5263. We will pay for all shipping costs.

For all holsters, BLACKHAWK! would like to remind its customers to never use a holster with a missing mounting screw and to never use the longer screw without the spacer in place.

BLACKHAWK! is a world leader in the production of top-quality products for the military, homeland security and law enforcement agencies. BLACKHAWK! places a premium on quality and the safety of its customers, and stands by its products. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and thank you for being a valued BLACKHAWK! customer.

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