



***COMPOUND BOW USER'S GUIDE***

## **CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE PSE TEAM!**

Thank you for your purchase of your new PSE bow. We appreciate your trust. For over 53 years the factory team at PSE has been crafting the highest-quality, precision-driven bows for archers and bowhunters across the globe. Our greatest desire is for you to experience ultimate satisfaction, enjoyment, and safety in the use of your PSE bow for years to come. Understanding and following specific safety guidelines, warnings and bow service and maintenance care for your PSE bow will allow you to do just that. Thank you again for your purchase and your trust. We hope to see you on the range or in the woods!

**⚠ WARNING** BEFORE HANDLING, SHOOTING OR WORKING ON YOUR PSE BOW, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARNINGS CONTAINED IN THIS OWNER'S MANUAL. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY TO YOU OR OTHERS. PRECISION SHOOTING EQUIPMENT INC. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INJURIES SUFFERED OR CAUSED BY IMPROPER USE, MODIFICATION, OR MAINTENANCE OF THE BOW AND NOT READING AND STRICTLY ADHERING TO ALL SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARNINGS CONTAINED IN THIS OWNER'S MANUAL.

For a continually updated list of safety guidelines and warnings, and a complete manual for your specific PSE bow model, visit: [www.psearchery.com/product-support/](http://www.psearchery.com/product-support/)

**⚠ WARNING** It is your responsibility to read, understand and follow all safety guidelines and warnings related to your PSE equipment. We also highly recommend that you read, understand, and follow all safety guidelines and warnings associated with all other accessories and equipment used with your PSE bow.

**⚠ WARNING** Always wear safety glasses when handling or shooting your bow.

**⚠ WARNING** Always inspect your bow thoroughly before, after and during each shooting session to ensure that it is in good working order. Check for any damaged, worn, loose or missing components. Any work required to your PSE bow should always be done by an Authorized PSE Retailer.

**⚠ WARNING** When letting down a bow while at full draw, do so in a slow and careful manner. Keep your bow arm straight and prepare for a rapid let-down. Avoid hitting your hand on protruding accessories such as the cable guard or quiver. Keep your head and face back and out of danger during let-down. Never draw a bow with a peak weight above your comfort level.

**⚠ WARNING** Never dry fire your bow. A dry fire is drawing and releasing the string without an arrow. If your bow is dry fired do not draw it again and take it to an authorized PSE Retailer to be inspected.

**⚠ WARNING** Always make sure that your intended target and the area in front of, and beyond your intended target, is completely clear and free of people, structures, vehicles, animals, roads, and debris. Always make sure your backstop is large enough and sturdy enough to handle a stray arrow. Never shoot your bow straight up in the air and never aim a loaded or unloaded bow at another person.

**⚠ WARNING** Never allow anyone to advance past the shooting line for any reason until all arrows have been shot and the shooting line is clear.

**⚠ WARNING** Anyone under the age of 18 should never use a PSE bow without the supervision of a responsible adult.

**⚠ WARNING** Never allow your bow to be exposed to extreme heat or prolonged moisture. Bows should never be left in vehicles, garages, storage units, attics, basements, etc. where excess heat or moisture is prevalent. PSE is not responsible for damage caused by exposing your bow to such elements.

**⚠ WARNING** Never use a bow press that presses the bow at the grip or anywhere on the riser. Only those bow presses that securely grip and secure the tips of the bows limbs and press inward on a horizontal plane should be used. Only a trained bow technician at an Authorized PSE Retailer should press your bow.

**⚠ WARNING** Each PSE bow has a set number of rotations that the weight adjustment limb bolts can be loosened in order to minimize draw weight. It is important that you do not exceed this number. Consult with an Authorized PSE Retailer for the correct number of turns for your specific PSE model bow.

**⚠ WARNING** Never handle or shoot a PSE bow if taking medication that can impair your mental or physical abilities. Never use drugs or alcohol when handling or shooting a PSE bow.

**⚠ WARNING** Shooting the correct spine and length arrows for your specific bow setup is critical. Always refer to an Authorized PSE Retailer or to the specific arrow manufacturer's arrow selection chart to get the correct arrow size and length for your setup. Never shoot an arrow that weighs less than 5 grains per pound of peak weight of your bow.

**⚠ WARNING** To avoid product damage or personal injury always inspect your arrows before shooting to ensure that they are straight, undamaged and that each nock is in good condition. Refer to your arrow manufacturer's warnings and instructions for proper inspection instructions.

**⚠ WARNING** Never allow yourself or others to put body parts within the path of the bow string or other moving parts when drawing, letting down, or shooting a bow. Never work on a bow or allow others to work on your bow while at full draw and never wear loose clothing or jewelry that could interfere with the moving parts of your bow.

**⚠ WARNING** When drawing and shooting a PSE bow, always ensure that you have a secure grip on the riser to prevent the grip of the bow from slipping from your hand. Never let go of the bow grip at any time for any reason when drawing and shooting your bow and never put anything on your hands that could compromise a sturdy, reliable grip.

**⚠ WARNING** Always check your strings and cables to ensure they are in good quality condition. If you find any damage to your strings or cables, including fraying or worn areas, they should be replaced immediately by an Authorized PSE Retailer. Only official PSE manufactured strings and cables should be used on your PSE bow. PSE recommends that your strings and cables be replaced after 2000 shots or 24 months, whichever comes first. Aftermarket strings and cables will void your warranty and should not be used on your PSE bow since the material and manufacturing process cannot be guaranteed to work with your PSE bow.

**⚠ WARNING** All products added to your PSE bow string such as a peep sight, d-loop, kissers button, nose button, string silencers, etc. should always be securely fastened to your string. Only an Authorized PSE Retailer trained in this area should perform the work to properly secure these items to your string.

**⚠ WARNING** Keep all sharp objects clear of your string and cables on your PSE bow to prevent the cutting of strings and cables. If your string or cables are ever damaged by a sharp object, the bow should be taken immediately to an Authorized PSE Retailer for evaluation.

**⚠ WARNING** Never shoot your bow with any of the factory installed parts removed. Only Genuine PSE parts should be used when parts are needed to be replaced and the replacement of the parts should always be done by an Authorized PSE Retailer.

**⚠ WARNING** Modifications outside of the factory settings and structure of your bow should never be made. Never drill holes or reduce material from any part of your PSE bow.

**⚠ WARNING** If your PSE Carbon riser receives a direct impact it should be inspected by an Authorized PSE Retailer to ensure there is no external or internal damage to the riser.

**⚠ WARNING** Cancer and Reproductive Harm – [www.p65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov)



## **BOW SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE**

Your PSE bow will give you many years of use if maintained and cared for properly. It is a mechanical device that is subject to wear and therefore must be inspected periodically and given proper adjustments and service. It is recommended that this service be performed a minimum of once per year by an Authorized PSE Retailer. It is also recommended that you always work with an Authorized Retailer to perform any work or make any adjustments to your PSE bow. To find your nearest Authorized PSE Retailer, visit [www.psearchery.com/dealer-locator-tool/](http://www.psearchery.com/dealer-locator-tool/). There are certain critical inspection and maintenance routines that you personally need to understand and perform on a regular basis, which are outlined below:

- **PRE, POST & DURING SHOOTING INSPECTIONS:** Always inspect your PSE bow, accessories and arrows thoroughly before, after and during each shooting session to ensure they are all in good working order. Check for any damaged, worn, loose or missing components. Any work required to your PSE bow should always be done by an Authorized PSE Retailer.
- **STRINGS AND CABLES:** Strings and cables should be replaced after 2000 shots or 24 months, whichever comes first. PSE recommends that you apply a high-quality string wax to your strings after every couple of shooting sessions. You can purchase string wax at an Authorized PSE Retailer. **PBTS™** is a patent-pending cable splitter technology of PSE Archery, Inc.
- **BUSHINGS AND BEARINGS:** All bushings and bearings on your PSE bow are sealed and/or self-lubricating and therefore do not require any lubrication.
- **BOW STORAGE:** Always store your bow in a cool dry place. Never allow your bow to be exposed to extreme heat or prolonged moisture. Bows should never be left in vehicles, garages, storage units, attics, basements, etc. where excess heat or moisture is prevalent. If your bow is exposed to moisture, be sure to wipe it down thoroughly prior to storage. Do not use any sort of solvents, oils, or sprays on or around your bow to prevent damage to your bow and creating a slippery grip surface.

## **PSE LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY POLICY**

At PSE, we take great pride in building the highest quality products available today and we offer a warranty plan to back it. PSE warrants to the original owner who has registered their bow purchase and has an original dated proof of purchase that their PSE compound bow riser, limb pockets, limbs and cams will be warranted against defect in materials and manufacturing for the life of the product. For the warranty to be valid, all new bow purchases must be registered within 30 days from date of purchase.

To register your bow visit: [www.psearchery.com/registration](http://www.psearchery.com/registration) or contact PSE Customer Service to receive a printed warranty form. Warranty is only valid on the purchase of a new PSE bow and the bow's warranty is not transferable upon resale of the bow.

The PSE Limited Lifetime Warranty does not include repair or replacement to damage caused by normal wear and tear. This includes damage such as chipping, fading, scratches on the camo or target finish of your PSE bow. Damage caused by misuse of the bow such as a dry fire is also not covered under this warranty. PSE reserves the right to void warranty upon review and inspection of any bows that show signs of misuse or alterations from the original factory settings. All consumable parts such as strings, cables, rubber dampers, bearings, etc. are not warranted. The use of aftermarket strings or products that cause damage to the bow void the bow's warranty.

### **OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE**

To obtain warranty service, you must take your PSE bow to an Authorized PSE Retailer who will obtain an official Return Authorization Number from PSE on your behalf. All warranty work must be performed directly by the PSE factory or by an Authorized PSE Retailer who may charge for the warranty work they perform. PSE will make every effort to repair or replace the original parts of the bow. However, PSE does reserve the right to make substitutions on parts and/or specific colors should the parts and/or colors no longer be available or for any other reason. If a PSE bow requires factory service, the customer will be responsible for freight to PSE and PSE will pay freight to ship the bow back to the Authorized PSE Retailer facilitating the warranty.

## **PSE COMPOUND BOW OWNER'S INFORMATION**

Fill in the following information for your personal records.

**Bow Model:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bow Serial Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purchased From:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purchase Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Draw Length:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Draw Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_



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