### BFS III<sup>™</sup> Dry Fire Function Check List

WARNING: Always insure that your firearm is completely unloaded before performing a dry fire test. Remove the ammunition magazine, and insure that there is not a loaded round in the chamber. Best vet, perform this task with the upper receiver and magazine removed.

WARNING: Even though you believe your firearm is unloaded, it is always important to point your muzzle in a safe direction while performing the following tasks.

#### 1. Function Check the Disconnector Motion.

- A. With the Selector on Binary and the Hammer forward, push on the tail of the Disconnector
- B. The IDS protrusion should slip under the front tip of the Disconnector.

### 2. Function Check the IDS Motion.

- A. With the Selector in Binary and the Hammer forward, push on the back of the IDS.
- B. The IDS protrusion should slip out from under the front tip of the Disconnector.

#### 3. Function check the Safety.

- A. Ensure that the Hammer is cocked on the sear.
- B. Move the Safety Selector to "Safe" Mode.
- C. Pull the Trigger.
- D. The Trigger should not move.
- E. Move the Safety Selector back to "Semi" Mode.
- F. The Hammer should not fall forward.

#### 4. Function check the transition from "Semi" to "Safe."

- A. Ensure that the Hammer is cocked on the sear.
- B. Move the Safety Selector to "Semi" Mode.
- C. Pull the Trigger and keep it held back.
- D. The Hammer should fall forward and impact the Firing Pin.
- E. With the Trigger still held back, re-cock the Hammer on the Disconnector.
- F. While turning the selector back to "Safe" Mode, the Hammer should not move.
- G. Release the Trigger.
- H. The Hammer should fall to the sear.

#### 5. Function check Semi Mode.

- A. Ensure that the Hammer is cocked on the sear.
- B. Pull the Trigger and keep it held back.
- C. The Hammer should fall forward and impact the Firing Pin.
- D. With the Trigger still held back, re-cock the Hammer.
- E. It should now be held back by the Disconnector.
- F. Release the Trigger
- G. The Hammer should now fall to the sear and not to the Firing Pin.

### 6. Function check the transition from "Semi" to "Binary," Scenario I

- A. Move the Selector to "Semi" Mode.
- B. Ensure that the Hammer is cocked.
- C. Pull the trigger and keep it held back.
- D. The Hammer should fall forward and impact the Firing Pin.
- E. With the Trigger still held back, re-cock the Hammer on the Disconnector.
- F. Hold the Trigger back while turning the Safety Selector to Binary Mode.
- G. The Selector should not be able to turn to Binary Mode.
- H. The Hammer should not have fallen while manipulating the selector.
- I. Now release the Trigger.
- J. The Hammer should fall off of the Semiautomatic Disconnector and be caught by the sear.

### 7. Function check the transition from "Semi" to "Binary." Scenario II

- A. Move the Selector to "Semi" Mode.
- B. Ensure that the Hammer is cocked.
- C. Pull the trigger and keep it held back.
- D. The Hammer should fall forward and impact the Firing Pin.
- E. With the Trigger still held back, re-cock the Hammer on the Disconnector.
- F. Hold the Trigger back while turning the Safety Selector to Binary Mode.
- G. The Selector should not be able to fully turn to Binary Mode.
- H. Continue to maintain pressure on the Selector.
- I. Release the Trigger while continuing to maintain pressure on the Selector. J. The Hammer should not move.
- K. Now release pressure on the Selector.
- L. The Hammer should fall off of the Disconnector and be caught by the Sear.

#### 8. Function check Binary Mode, Scenario I

- A. Ensure that the Hammer is cocked on the sear.
- B. Move the Safety Selector to "Binary" Mode.
- C. Pull the Trigger and keep it held back.
- D. The Hammer should fall forward and impact the Firing Pin.
- E. Re-cock the Hammer on the Disconnector.
- F. Slowly release the Trigger until the Hammer falls to the Firing Pin.
- G. Keep your finger held at the point that the Hammer fell forward
- H. Re-cock the Hammer on the Disconnector.\*
- I. Release the trigger and the hammer should reset to the Sear.

### 9. Function check Binary Mode, Scenario II

- A. Ensure that the Hammer is cocked on the sear.
- B. Move the Safety Selector to "Binary" Mode.
- C. Pull the Trigger and keep it held back.
- D. The Hammer should fall forward and impact the Firing Pin.
- E. Re-cock the Hammer on the Disconnector.
- F. Slowly release the Trigger until the Hammer falls to the Firing Pin.
- G. Keep the Trigger held at the point that the Hammer fell forward
- H. Re-cock the Hammer on the Disconnector.
- I. Pull the Trigger in and the Hammer should not fall.
- J. Release the Trigger slowly until the Hammer falls to the Firing Pin.
- K. While keeping your finger at the breaking point, re-cock the Hammer.\*
- L. Release the Trigger again, and it should reset at the Sear.

#### 10. Function check intermodal travel from Binary Mode to Semi Mode.

- A. Ensure that the Hammer is cocked on the sear.
- B. Ensure that the Safety Selector is in "Binary" Mode.
- C. Pull the Trigger and keep it held back.
- D. The Hammer should fall forward and impact the Firing Pin.
- E. Re-cock the Hammer on the Disconnector. \*
- F. Continue to hold the Trigger back
- G. Rotate the Safety Selector from "Binary" Mode to "Semi" Mode.
- H. Release the Trigger.

\*It is important that the IDS be pushed forward by the Hammer every time this operation is tested. It is possible to re-cock the hammer and not push the IDS forward which will not provide an accurate test. In addition, it is possible the appearance of a malfunction by hand cycling the function test without an upper receiver attached.

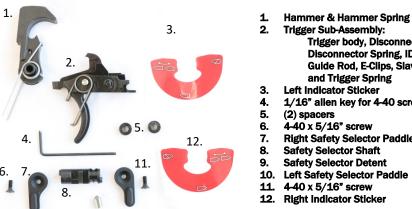
carrier performs a full cycle) will force the tail of the Hammer to push the backside of the IDS forward. This will then allow free movement of the Safety Selector.

This would happen if the Safety Selector was in Binary Mode, the Trigger was pressed so that the Hammer went forward. If the Hammer was only lightly re-cocked, the selector would not be able to go back into Semiautomatic Mode until the IDS was pushed forward. Consequently, pressing down on the Hammer (just like when a

I. The Hammer should fall off the Disconnector and rest on the Sear.

### Franklin Armory<sup>®</sup> Binary Firing System III<sup>™</sup> Installation Manual Patent #9,952,012, 9,952,013, 10,107,580, 10,393,461, 10,480,881, and 10,480,882.

Manufacturers Warning: The Binary Firing System III™ for B&T should only be installed by a Franklin Armory® Certified Armorer. Franklin Armory® will not be responsible for an improper installation.



4-40 x 5/16" screw **Right Safety Selector Paddle** Safety Selector Shaft Safety Selector Detent 10. Left Safety Selector Paddle 11. 4-40 x 5/16" screw 12. Right Indicator Sticker

Figure 3a Figure 3b

Step 2: Make sure the firearm is unloaded per the manufacturer's directions

Figure 2

hammer in place with the original B&T Hammer Pin. (See figures 4a & 4b).

Figure 6

you can fully seat the Safety Selector shaft through the lower receiver.

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Figure 1

Figure 5

Step 3: Remove the existing lower receiver of the B&T from the firearm per the manufacturer's directions.

Step 4: Remove the existing fire control components including the hammer, trigger, and safety selector per the manufacturer's suggested protocol.

Step 5: Ensure that the left and right sides of the customer supplied lower receiver does not have oil residue that would prevent the application of the Safety Selector Indicator Sticker. (If necessary, use alcohol or a similar oil removing substance to clean the receiver.) Remove the Safety Selector Indicator Sticker from the backing and squarely apply it to the left and right sides of the customer supplied lower receiver. (See figure 1.)

Note: Franklin Armory® requires all Certified Armorers to install this red sticker on every BFS III™. If the sticker is not applied, an unsuspecting user of the firearm could accidentally discharge the weapon causing injury or even death.

Trigger body, Disconnector, **Disconnector Spring, IDS, IDS Spring,** Guide Rod, E-Clips, Slave Pin, and Trigger Spring 1/16" allen key for 4-40 screw





### Step 1: Locate all of the components and tools necessary for the installation. Read the entire instructions before attempting the installation of the BFS III<sup>M</sup>.



Figure 4a Figure 4b

Step 6: Take the two spacers and slide one over each end of the Slave Pin. Slide the Trigger Sub-Assembly into the lower receiver. (See figure 2.) Check that the Trigger Sub-Assembly fits into the fire control pocket. Position one original B&T Trigger Pin through the left side of the receiver so that it barely holds the left side spacer in position, and run the other original B&T Trigger Pin in from the right side. (See figures 3a & 3b.) It is best to have the smooth end of the Trigger Pin enter from the right side of the receiver and be lightly tapped until the other Trigger Pin and Slave Pin have drifted out.

Step 7: Check for proper function and movement of the IDS and Disconnector by performing Function Check 1 and 2 (found on the following page.)

Step 8: Position the Hammer & Hammer Spring in the fire control pocket so that the hammer pin hole lines up with the transvers hole in the hammer. Secure the









Figure 8

Step 9: Locate one of the original B&T Safety Detent Springs. (See Figure 5.) Position the original Safety Detent Spring in the BFSIII<sup>TM</sup> Safety Detent and place both the original B&T Safety Detent Spring ant the BFSIII<sup>TM</sup> Safety Detent in the blind hole on the right side of the receiver with the detent facing up. (See figure 6.) Note: There is no need for, nor provision for, a left side Safety Detent in the BFSIII™ trigger group. The left side hole will simply remain empty.

Step 10: Make sure that the hammer is cocked and fully pressed against the disconnector before installing the Safety Selector in from the left side. (See Figure 7) As the selector is pushed through from the left to the right, it will be necessary to apply a small amount of downward force to push the Safety Detent down so that

Step 11: After the Safety Selector has been installed, check for proper function by moving the Safety selector Paddle from Safe, to Semi, to Binary.

Step 12: Attach the Right Side Safety Selector Paddle with the 4-40 x 5/16" screw and 1/16" allen key. (See Figure 8)

Step 13: Assemble the completed lower receiver to the firearm per the original manufacturer's instructions and perform the "BFSIII<sup>TM</sup> Dryfire Check List."

### **Franklin Armory**®

# Binary Firing System III<sup>™</sup> for B&T APC9, APC45, and GHM9

# Installation and Operation Manual



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