

Field Test

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TightSpot Quiver

Someone once asked me, "What's so great about a TightSpot Quiver?" After the flabbergasted expression melted from my face I replied, "What's not great about a TightSpot Quiver?"

Quivers are more than a gadget, more than a simple housing that harbors our precious arrows. Quivers are a crucial accessory that attach directly to the bow. More specifically, they attach to the bow's shooting platform, the riser. For this reason archers need to weigh their choice of quiver carefully. A cheap quiver lacking innovative craftsmanship can lead to an array of frustrating problems. It can produce noise, boost vibration, promote terrible balance, increase torque, lose arrows and break easily. To avoid such errant problems, search for a quiver that eliminates the above-mentioned headaches. The TightSpot is one such quiver.

Before we plunge into the inventive technology that makes the TightSpot Quiver so sound, let's first delve into its in-the-field performance. Many hunters take to the field with their quiver detached from their bow or remove it from their bow when they get to the stand. Why? They simply aren't willing to compromise accuracy for the convenience of arrow accessibility. Instead, they strap their quivers on their pack, hip or back. This can work, but arrows don't always travel well during spot-and-stalk missions. It can also be a struggle to efficiently get an arrow from the quiver to the bow. This means the joyous moment of truth can become a nightmare. If this sounds all too familiar, it might be time for a change.

The TightSpot Quiver travels through the woods with ease. It hugs the bow's riser and refuses to hang up on brush or other debris. That close-to-riser fit also promotes balance, allowing hunters to maintain their much-needed accuracy. It's lightweight, which eliminates that tipsy shooting platform

that many quivers produce. Its adjustability is unparalleled, and those frustrating moments when your nocks get a mouthful of dirt goes out the window. Plus, this high-tech quiver absorbs vibration and is virtually indestructible. You won't be sorry when you introduce your bow to a TightSpot. They are time-tested, field-proven quivers that offer numerous benefits to the hunter.

Undeniable Balance

The Right Spot 3-Way Adjustment System allows hunters the capability to fine-tune their bow's balance. First, the quiver can move up or down to customize balance while keeping nocks out of the dirt. Second, the quiver can move forward or back. This movement effectively distributes the weight of the quiver and arrows toward the front or back of the bow's platform. Last but not least, the TightSpot can move in or out. This is perhaps the most innovative feature of the quiver. Most quivers on the market have a lot of space between the quiver and the riser—too much space. The further the distance from the quiver to the bow, the more torque it creates. This is where accuracy is compromised, and this is the reason most hunters remove their quivers. The patent-pending dovetail design on the TightSpot eliminates this problem. The TightSpot fits ultra-tight to the bow, reducing torque while enhancing accuracy.

TightSpot Quivers are light. This also differs from typical quiver design. A lightweight quiver reduces torque and eliminates a bow's tendency to tip towards the side of the quiver. Constructed from machined aluminum and vibration-absorbing wrapped carbon rods, the TightSpot Quiver is definitely lightweight.

TightSpotTM
The quiver that fits tight to your bow

More Adjustability

As hunters we love anything we can customize without hassle. The exclusive Bulldog Gripper System on the TightSpot Quiver allows you to adjust the grip to meet the circumference of any arrow on the market. This is achieved by simply moving the ArrowWedges in or out. This movement quickly customizes the grip in each individual arrow slot.

What Vibration?

I've had numerous quivers send a jolt through my once-vibration-free bow at the shot. They also created unwelcomed noise, which caused more than one whitetail to escape my speeding arrow. These problems don't accompany the TightSpot. The quiver sports a 4-Way Integrated Vibration System that harnesses vibration and crushes unwanted noise.

The distance between the hood and grippers plays a pivotal role in noise and vibration reduction. On the TightSpot that distance is only 18 inches, which is amazing considering the fact that it's a one-piece quiver. This gives you the structural benefit that you would get from a two-piece quiver with the convenience of a one-piece detachable quiver. More of the arrow is attached, leaving less room for vibration and noise.

We have already looked at how the TightSpot's riser-to-quiver ratio promotes balance, but it also reduces vibration. The QuadFit 4-Way Spacer places the quiver tight to the bow, reducing vibration at the shot. The QuadFit Spacer also gives a reference point so the quiver is always in the same spot. Yes, more adjustability and customization.

TightSpot has placed a Bumper Strip on the side of the quiver crossbar. This feature grabs any minute vibrations emitted as the arrow is released. The result is an even quieter, more stealth-like shot.

Having a TightSpot on your bow is like having another dampening device. This is further demonstrated by the quiver's wrapped carbon cloth rods, which provide an impressive strength-to-weight ratio and undeniable vibration reduction. TightSpot has definitely taken quiver design and efficiency to a whole new level.

Tough As Nails

I like the fact that the TightSpot quiver is easy to remove, and I love that the Quick Draw System keeps your lucky arrow in the ready position at all times. But high on my list of critical quiver qualities is toughness. I want a tough quiver. What I have discovered is that the American-made TightSpot is virtually indestructible. Mine has taken extreme abuse and never faltered. However, in the event the quiver is damaged, you can rest easy with the company's Iron Clad Guarantee. As long as you're the original owner, TightSpot will send you a new quiver free of charge.

There are so many features packed into this 11.36-ounce structure that it boggles the mind. You simply have to try one for yourself to realize its full potential.

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