

Field Test

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Bowjax Archery Dampeners

A new sort of revolution took place in archery in the last decade. For a change, it was a revolution that wasn't based on arrow speed, accuracy, tuning ease or bow durability. Instead, it was a revolution based upon silence and a shock-free shot. There is little doubt that it has become one of the most meaningful archery-equipment revolutions in a long time.

The dampening revolution is made up of many parts, not the least of which are stiffer risers, parallel bow-limb configurations and improved eccentric systems.

Then, on top of all that, are dramatically improved bow dampeners and silencers.

Most of these dampeners and silencers are made of soft, cushy material that dances with each shot, effectively transferring shot vibration and noise away from the bow.

Some have been integrated by bow manufacturers right into


their bows. Others are after-market accessories that can be added to any bow.

One of the most complete lineups of revolutionary dampeners and silencers is offered by Idaho-based Bowjax, Inc. Bowjax deftly serves up innovative dampeners and silencers for bow limbs, risers, strings, cables, stabilizers and even cable guards. Featuring a distinctive multi-armed shape and enhanced durability, Bowjax dampeners and silencers have gained quick acceptance with bowhunters worldwide.

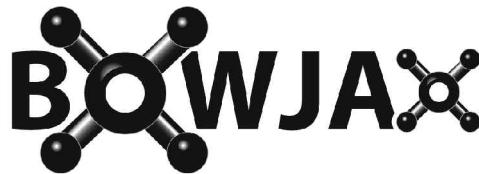
The product that initially put Bowjax on the archery map was the Limbjax, stick-on limb dampeners featuring four sturdy arms that flexed to dissipate bow noise and vibration at the shot. A more recent innovation is Monsterjax. Monsterjax sport six arms that vibrate at different frequencies to even more effectively squelch shot noise and vibration. Monsterjax are available in either a stick-on version for solid bow limbs or in a version for split bow limbs.

To muffle the vibration and noise found in bow risers, Bowjax recently introduced Monster Riserjax. Riserjax screw together through the holes and cutouts in most machined-aluminum bow risers to provide an extra measure of bow dampening.

For bowstrings and cables—both of which can account for a surprising amount of vibration and shot noise when undampened—Bowjax offers Slipjax and Ultrajax



Bowjax offers one of the most complete lineups of bow dampeners and silencers, including dampeners for bow limbs, risers, stabilizers and cable guards, along with silencers for bowstrings and cables.



silencers. Slipjax are installed by slipping these handy silencers between the strands of today's synthetic bowstrings and cables. A bow press is typically used to relax the bow's cables and bowstring for that installation.

Ultrajax II silencers are similar in shape, but are installed by sliding them over the looped ends of bowstrings and cables and then pushing them to the desired position on the string or cables. Again, a bow press is required for installation.

Ultrajax I silencers require no bow press to install. They're split and simply fit around the bowstring or cables and then are cinched in place with supplied plastic ties. Their convenience is undeniable.


Bowjax also silences stabilizers and cable guards. The innovative Bowjax Maxjax slips over the end of many rod stabilizers to further enhance the dampening capabilities of those stabilizers. Even newer is a complete Maxjax Stabilizer that features a camouflaged machined-aluminum rod and end weight, along with two Maxjax dampeners. The Maxjax Stabilizer from Bowjax is available in 5- and 7-inch lengths.

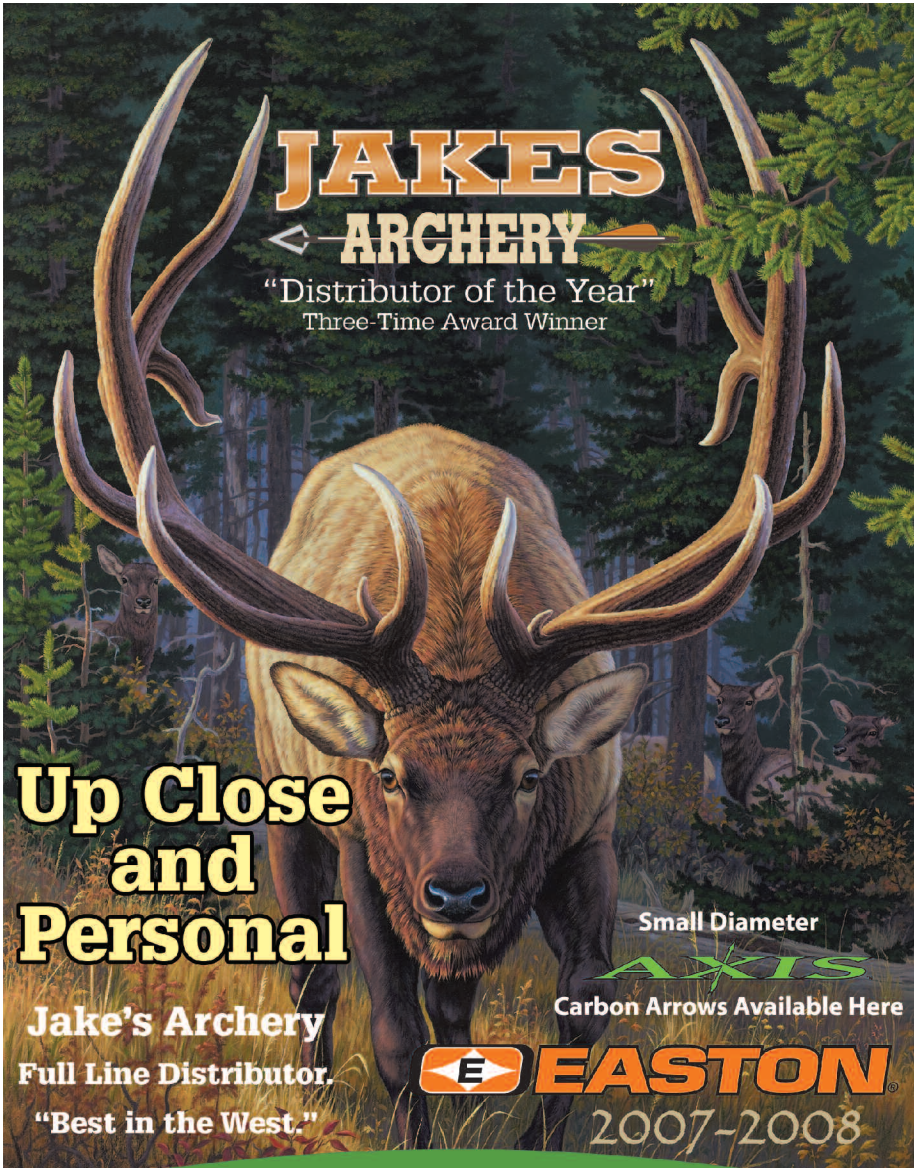
Not to be left out is the Bigjax Cable Guard Dampener. The Bigjax slips over most cable guard rods to act as both a rod dampener and cable stop.

A distinctive shape, remarkably effective dampening and longstanding durability are the hallmarks of every innovative Bowjax silencing and dampening product. In many cases, a variety of product colors are even available from Bowjax. Those colors allow bow manufacturers, dealers and archers to custom match silencers and

dampeners to camo patterns and specific bows.

Effective bow dampening is a big deal. A quiet and vibration-free shot,

compliments of Bowjax, can make your customers smile. For more information, Circle #122, log onto bowjax.com or call Bowjax at (208) 762-3692. 




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