



Dry Fire Safety Procedures

- Dry fire ONLY when you are alert and focused. Dry fire should always be a formal structured process. DO NOT casually dry fire while watching TV or other activities.
- Unload your pistol and place the live ammo in a specific canister before entering the dry fire practice area – do not take any live ammunition with you into the practice area
- Go to your practice area where there is NO LIVE AMMUNITION
- Check your pistol again to ensure that there is no ammunition in the pistol or any speedloaders.
- Dry fire practice only on a specific dry fire target that is used only for dry fire practice. Do NOT dry fire at TVs, light switches, or other such general targets; doing so is a dangerous practice that can lead to damage, injury, or death of someone else.
- Place your dry fire target against a bullet resistant wall, e.g., brick or concrete block.
- If a bullet resistant wall is not available, the target should be backed by a body armor panel capable of containing a bullet from your pistol.
- Do not allow yourself to be disturbed during dry fire practice.
- Wear eye protection when dry firing in case of a Negligent Discharge.
- If you use dummy ammunition during dry fire, use ONLY commercially manufactured, easily identifiable dummies. Homemade dummies are less readily identifiable and can result in death or serious injury. The most readily identifiable dummies are made by [ST Action Pro www.stactionpro.com](http://www.stactionpro.com) .
- When you are finished practicing, conceal or take down your target and put your pistol away immediately. Do some other activity that will remove dry fire from your thoughts. Do NOT immediately reload your pistol.

Immediately reloading your pistol GREATLY increases the possibility of having a NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE.

Failure to follow these procedures EXACTLY can result in DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY.

Always observe the Four Rules of Safe Gunhandling

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1. Treat all guns as if they are always loaded.
2. Never point a gun at anything you are not prepared to destroy, including parts of your own body.
3. Keep your finger out of and above the trigger guard until you are ready to fire.
4. Know your target and what is beyond it

In addition, store firearms so that they are NOT accessible to unauthorized persons.

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