

**REMEMBER:**

Before installing or adjusting your sights, unload and/or check to ensure the firearm is unloaded.  
**WARNING:** Use of a sight press for installation is not recommended as it can cause damage to sights/slide.

**White Stripe Dovetail Front Sights****Tools Needed: non-marring punch (brass, delrin, nylon), Q-Tips, alcohol**

1. Place the gun in a padded vise.
2. Drive out the existing sight using a brass or steel punch.
3. Clean the factory dovetail until smooth (Q-tip, toothbrush, file as necessary).
4. **TEST SHOOTING! Rifle Front Sight Plastic Test Post**

Use the plastic test posts to verify correct sight height before installing the steel sight. Install the shorter test post (same height as steel sight). If the test post is too loose in the dovetail, place a piece or two of scotch tape on the bottom of the test post to secure it in the dovetail. If the test post is too large, you can shave it down until it will fit. Remember, the post is plastic so you can press it in the dovetail if it is slightly too large. Shoot to determine Point of Impact (POI). If POI is correct, or close enough to zero using the rear sight, install the steel sight. Each section of the test post is 0.050" and will move POI approximately 8 inches at 100 yards. If POI is low, remove one section of test post and shoot again. If POI is high, install the tall test post and shoot. Repeat the process until you are on target. Measure the test post to determine the needed height. **US Customers ONLY:** Call toll free to exchange the supplied uninstalled sight for one of the correct height. If the sight has been installed, we will replace it with a different height for 50% of the retail price plus shipping.

5. Once the height is confirmed, test the steel sight into the dovetail. Entry side does not matter; test both sides to find the best fit. If it goes in at least half way, or loosely slides through, skip to 7. **Friction fit is not necessary.**
6. Using a fine file or emery paper on a flat surface, remove steel from the bottom of the sight until it will enter the dovetail halfway. (See Figure 1) Check the dovetail tips; if sharp, dull them. Do not file the dovetail (A) shorter than the depth (B) noted in Figure 2. If the sight still does not fit, but you have reached the minimum height, move to step 7; otherwise, skip to step 8.

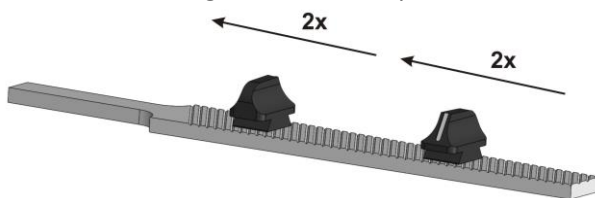


Figure 1

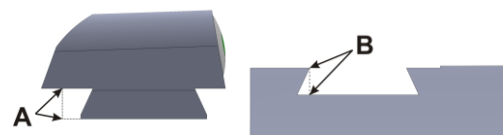


Figure 2



7. Using an angled dovetail file, file on one of the angled faces of the dovetailed portion of the sight until the sight enters halfway.
  - a. 65° 1911 Dovetail Type Slot Straight Base file 080-648-265WB
  - b. 60° Dovetail Slot sight base file 080-648-260WB
8. Remove the sight. Degrease the slot and the sight.
9. Apply red threadlocking compound to all mating surfaces. *\*Red threadlocker is a necessary component of our sight installation process - sights can fall off without the use of red threadlocker.*
10. Install the sight using a non-marring punch.
11. Let sit for 10 minutes, and then lightly remove the excess clumps of red threadlocking compound with a Q-tip. In this initial clean-up, do not clean aggressively, as you will remove the compound from the joint. Let it set for 3 hours.

**Mini 14 Ranch Rifle, & Deerfield Rear Sights (serial number below 580 prefix)**

1. Loosen the rear sight clamp screw.
2. Remove the factory rear sight.
3. Slide in the XS rear sight.
4. Tighten the clamp screw.