



LNK9



**OWNER'S MANUAL:
HANDLING & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

**READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL
CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS FIREARM.**

LNK9 QUICK START GUIDE

① Download the Lodestar Tech App and Set Up Your Account



Security note: For your protection, the app automatically logs you out when you exit or close it.

② Connect Your Charging Pad to Wi-Fi

Plug in the Charging Pad.

Press and hold the Wi-Fi button (📶) until the Wi-Fi LED turns **solid blue**.

When the pad is connected to Wi-Fi, the light will turn **green**.

Open the app and go to **Profile**. Select **Charger**, then follow the on-screen prompts.

Note: The **Bluetooth® LED** will turn **green** once the charger connects to your LNK9 in Step 3.

- **Green** = Connected to Wi-Fi and Bluetooth
- **Pink** = Waiting to Pair (Bluetooth)
- **Blue** = Searching for Signal
- **Blue** (blinking) = Charging

Left facing Charging Pad



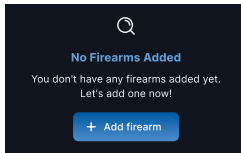
Right facing Charging Pad



③ Add Your Firearm in the App

Select **Pair** when prompted. Follow the on-screen instructions.

If your firearm doesn't connect automatically, press the **top button on the PIN pad** of your LNK9.



④ Set Your PIN Code Sequence

Using the app, create your four digit PIN code sequence for alternative access.

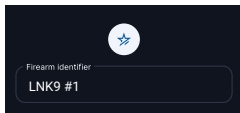
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Some combinations cannot be programmed: repetitive numbers (i.e. 1111, 2222, 3333).



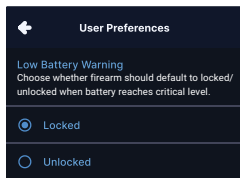
⑤ Name Your Firearm

Choose a firearm identifier (e.g., "Home Gun," "LNK9 #1," etc.)



⑥ Select Your Preferences

Choose your settings, including your preferred lock/unlock status when the battery is low.



⑦ Add Fingerprints

Follow the **in-app instructions** to enroll fingerprints using the **Biometric LandingPad™** on your LNK9.

On-screen prompts and the InfoLights™ on the backstrap will guide you through the process.



LNK9 QUICK START GUIDE

⑦ Add Fingerprints (cont.)

Fingerprint Enrollment Tips

- Use the **biometric pad on the firearm**, not your phone
- Touch the pad briefly, then lift your finger

Note: *Finger orientation does not need to be vertical (like a phone) — any angle works.*



Backstrap InfoLights™:

- **Blue** = Ready to scan
- **Green** = Successful scan
- **White** = Error (check the app for instructions)

Use the dropdown menu to select whether each fingerprint belongs to the **Owner** or a **User**.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The groundbreaking LNK9 integrates Lodestar's Safeguard User Interface™ technology into a proven firearm platform, delivering trusted performance with modern secure-access. Biometric fingerprint recognition, PIN pad authentication, and a Bluetooth®-enabled mobile app provide multiple reliable ways to access the firearm when it matters most.

Safeguard User Interface™ Features:

- **Biometric LandingPad™** – Advanced fingerprint recognition system embedded in the grip side panel, gives authorized users immediate access.
- **PIN Pad Activation** – An alternative authentication provides access in any condition.
- **Lodestar Tech Mobile App** – Enables management of authorized users through Bluetooth® connectivity for both Android® and Apple® operating systems.
- **InfoLights™** – Intelligent LED lights clearly indicate if the gun is ready to fire, the charging status, and unauthorized authentication attempts.

Technical Features:

- Caliber – 9mm
- Magazine Capacity – 17rd or 10rd
- Compact Crossover – Compact slide and a full-size frame
- Frame – Polymer Composite
- MIL-STD 1913 Picatinny Rail
- Fiber Optic Front Sight
- Reversible Magazine Release

PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, INFORMATION, AND PROCEDURES INCLUDED IN THIS LNK9 MANUAL.

The Quick Start Guide, included in the package, and this Owner's Manual, containing operating instructions and safety information, should be read and understood prior to using your LNK9. This manual refers to the use of the LNK9 by non-law enforcement. The Quick Start Guide and owner's manual information should be kept with the gun and provided upon sale or use by any third parties.

Your safety and the safety of others depends on you following the instructions and warnings in this manual and constant use of safe firearms practices.

For all sales contracts with Lodestar Technology Inc., the place of jurisdiction shall be Chattanooga, TN, and Tennessee State Law shall be applicable.

SAFETY IS YOUR FIRST RESPONSIBILITY:

The severity of the possible outcome for ignoring the information dictates whether it gets danger, warning, caution or notice marking.  **WARNING** is for a hazardous situation which could lead to personal death or serious injury.

WARNING:

Always assume that the Lodestar® LNK9, or any other firearm, is loaded and capable of being discharged until you, the handler, have been personally convinced to the contrary.

WARNING:

To reduce the possibility of an accidental discharge, do not unlock your LNK9 until you are ready to shoot. Do not place your designated fingerprint on the Biometric LandingPad, insert your personalized PIN code, or place your finger on the trigger until the firearm is pointed at the target and you intend to fire.

GENERAL RULES OF SAFE FIREARM HANDLING OF THE LODESTAR LNK9

1. **Treat every firearm as if it were loaded and unlocked.** Keep it unloaded and locked until you are ready to shoot.
2. **Always keep the LNK9 pointed in a safe direction** until you are on target and ready to shoot.
3. **Always be sure of your target and what lies beyond it** before you shoot. Including the safety of bystanders.
4. **Always wear proper ear and eye protection.**
5. **Never** allow your firearm to be used by anyone who has not read and understood this operator's manual.
6. **Always keep fingers and other parts** of your body away from the LNK9's muzzle, slide, and ejection port.
7. **Never drink alcoholic beverages or take drugs** before or during shooting or handling your LNK9.
8. **Always seek a doctor's advice if you are taking medication**, to be sure you are fit to shoot and handle a firearm safely.
9. **Only use high-quality commercially manufactured ammunition, in excellent condition, and in the caliber of your firearm**, which adhere to the specifications of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute (SAAMI). Lodestar does not recommend the use of unjacketed lead ammunition. If you are uncertain, contact your ammunition supplier for verification.

Never use non-standard, reloaded, or "hand loaded" ammunition as they may not meet the SAAMI standards and will therefore void the Lodestar warranty.

FIREARMS SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO SAFETY INFORMATION AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL COULD RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH.

WARNING:

Prior to loading and firing, carefully read this instruction manual, which gives important advice on the proper handling and functioning of this Lodestar firearm. However, your safety and the safety of others depends on your mature compliance with that advice, and your adoption, development, and constant employment of Safe Practices.

If you are unfamiliar with firearms, seek further advice through safe handling courses run by your local firearm range, approved instructors, or similar qualified organizations.

WARNING:

It is possible that a round may be in the chamber when a loaded or empty magazine is being removed or inserted. Any round in the chamber will discharge if the trigger is pulled, regardless of whether the magazine is inserted or removed. Make sure to clear the chamber of ammunition after removing the magazine.

Therefore, the user must never leave the firearm unattended—even if the magazine is removed—and must exercise extreme caution after removing the magazine. Always personally verify that the chamber is empty before field-stripping the firearm for cleaning or any other reason.

WARNING:

If the LNK9—or any firearm—is handled carelessly or improperly, the user could cause an unintentional discharge, which may result in death, serious injury, or property damage.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING:

For your safety and privacy, Lodestar Technology® strongly recommends using a smartphone that is secured with a password, PIN, fingerprint, or facial recognition when installing and accessing the Lodestar Tech App. This added layer of protection helps prevent unauthorized access to your firearm's connected features and personal data.

WARNING:

Lodestar® firearms have several internal design features and mechanical safeties designed to prevent an accidental discharge should the firearm be dropped or receive a severe blow to the muzzle, front, or back of the firearm.

Therefore, the user must exercise extra care and strictly adhere to the safety instructions—and all other instructions contained in this manual—to minimize the risk of accidents.

However, like any other mechanical device, a part failure could occur when subjected to extreme forces not normally encountered. The proper and safe function of the LNK9 is based on the premise that parts are not altered or modified, and that the firearm is used only for its intended purpose.

WARNING:

The LNK9 has no external lateral safety lever and no grip safety device. Utilizing the Safeguard User Interface technology, the LNK9 is considered safe when it is locked. If it is unlocked, the LNK9 will fire when pressure is applied to the trigger. You must consider the LNK9 to be loaded and ready to fire until you have removed the magazine and confirmed that the chamber is empty.

WARNING:

In case the trigger proves to be ineffective for any reason, the danger of an unintentional discharge exists. Immediately unload the LNK9 and do not use until the necessary repairs have been made by a certified Lodestar Technology gunsmith.

WARNING:

To minimize the risk of unintentional discharge (and damage), load live ammunition into the firearm only when you are ready to shoot. To avoid potential injury from ejection port or slide, use proper grip and keep hand and fingers clear of the ejection port when loading, unloading, performing maintenance, and firing.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS CONCERNING CHILDREN

1. **Always store your firearm and ammunition in accordance with state and federal laws.**
2. **Always instruct children to respect firearms.** If you teach your children to shoot, teach them to use the firearm properly with safety as a priority, and always supervise them closely.

BATTERY WARNING:

- Contains a lithium-ion battery. **Do not expose to fire, moisture, or extreme heat.**

REESE'S LAW FOR COIN AND BUTTON CELL BATTERIES:

- **INGESTION HAZARD:** This product contains a button cell or coin battery.
- **DEATH** or serious injury can occur if ingested.

- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause **internal chemical burns** in as little as **2 hours**.
- **KEEP** new and used batteries **OUT OF REACH of CHILDREN**.
- **Seek immediate medical attention** if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.

WARNING:

This product contains high-strength magnets. Keep out of reach of children. Swallowing magnets can cause serious internal injuries or death. **Seek immediate medical attention if ingestion is suspected.**

WARNING:

This device uses **Bluetooth® wireless technology** and emits low-level radio frequency signals. Operate only as intended. Do not tamper with internal components.

Firearm FCCID: 2BSUV-01-00040-03

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the

instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits for an uncontrolled environment and is intended to be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and the user.

NOTICE: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Lodestar Technology, Inc could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

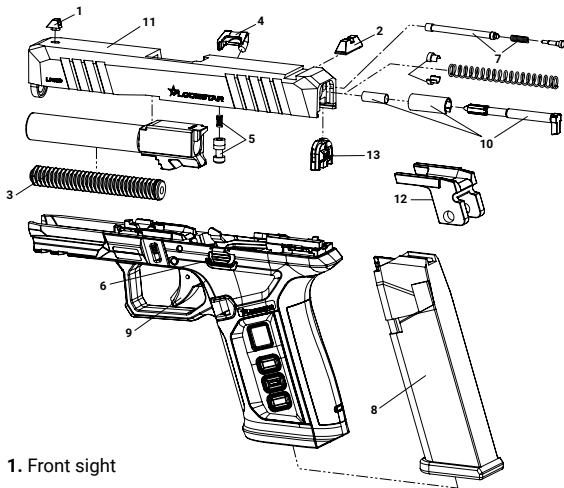
FIREARM NOMENCLATURE



MAIN FEATURES

- **Reliable Locking/Unlocking:** The LNK9 is inoperable to unauthorized users.
- **Biometric LandingPad User Profiles:** Supports up to 50 fingerprints, each with customized access and usage settings.
- **PIN Pad Activation** – Alternative authentication
- **Lodestar Tech App:** Enables management of authorized users through Bluetooth® connectivity for both Samsung® and Apple® operating systems.
***NOTE:** Phone operating systems older than 2018 are not supported.*

COMPONENT PARTS OF THE LODESTAR LNK9



1. Front sight

2. Rear sight

3. Recoil guide rod assembly

4. Extractor

5. Safety plunger / Safety spring

6. Slide stop lever

7. Extractor depressor plunger assembly

8. Magazine

9. Trigger assembly

10. Striker

11. Slide

12. Locking block

13. Slide cover plate

TECHNICAL DATA - FIREARM

Caliber	9 MM (9x19 MM)
Magazine Capacity	17 rd / 10 rd
Barrel Length	4.02 inch / 102 mm
Weight (without magazine)	19.20 oz
Weight (with empty magazine)	21 oz
Weight (with loaded Magazine - 17rd, 10rd)	27.90 oz, 25.06 oz
Trigger Pull	5.5 lbs
Biometric LandingPad	Right side and left side options
PIN Pad	Right side and left side options
Inductive Charging Pad	Right side and left side options
Length (Overall)	7.36 inch 187 mm
Slide Length	6.85 inch 174 mm
Width (Overall)	1.30 inch 33 mm
Slide Width	1.0 inch 25.5 mm
Height Inc. Mag.	5.24 inch 133 mm (from mag to top of slide (minus sight))
Line of Sight (Polymer)	5.44 inch 138.18 mm
Trigger Distance	2.95 inch 74.93mm

LNK9 InfoLights™ LED STATUS INDICATORS

InfoLights display on the backstrap of the grip.



LOCKED
(black)



LOW BATTERY* LOCKED
(black/yellow pulse)



UNLOCKED
(red pulse)



LOW BATTERY* UNLOCKED
(red/yellow pulse)



**FINGERPRINT ENROLLMENT
SUCCESS**
(green pulse)



**AUTHENTICATION
FAILURE (3x)**
(pink rapid blink)



ERROR
(white pulse)

LNK9 InfoLights™ – When On the Charging Pad



CHARGING
(blue pulse)



LOW BATTERY* CHARGING
(blue/yellow pulse)



FULLY CHARGED
(black)

**LOW BATTERY LEVEL = 25% OR LESS*

CHARGING PAD LED STATUS INDICATOR GUIDE

Shown: Left Side Charging Pad



- **CONNECTED** (Wi-Fi and Bluetooth) = green
- **WAITING TO PAIR** (Phone Bluetooth) = pink
- **SEARCHING FOR WI-FI SIGNAL** = blue
- **CHARGING** = Blue (blinking)

Left facing Charging Pad



Charging
Bluetooth
Wi-Fi

Right facing Charging Pad



Wi-Fi
Bluetooth
Charging

TECHNICAL DATA - CHARGING PAD



Shown: Left Side Charging Pad

Battery charging voltage	5 V
Charge current	2 A
Charging time at battery capacity (80% / 100%)	approx. 60 min
Charging time at low battery capacity (<20%)	approx. 3.7 to 4.5 hours
Stand by time*	30 days
Usage time at battery capacity (80% / 100%) *	approx.* 25 days
Usage time at battery capacity (20%) *	approx.* 25 days

* Normal use case

USING YOUR LNK9

LOADING (SEATING) THE MAGAZINE

1. The magazine is loaded by each round of ammunition being pushed into the magazine from the front, with the base of the round being pressed down first against the pressure of the magazine spring.
2. Once loaded, push the magazine into the magazine well of the frame until you hear or feel it click into place.



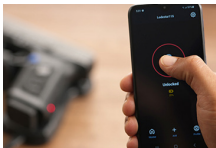
ACTIVATING THE SAFEGUARD USER INTERFACE (UNLOCKING/LOCKING) AND FIRING

1. Remove from the LNK9 Charging Pad. With a secure grip on the firearm, the Safeguard User Interface is now available to be activated by the authorized user.
2. Place your fingerprint on the Biometric LandingPad to scan, which immediately registers the approved fingerprint and unlocks.

If you are using your personalized PIN code sequence, enter it into the corresponding buttons on the grip and the firearm will unlock.



If you are unlocking your firearm through the Lodestar Tech App, you will select your LNK9 and choose the “unlock” option from there.



3. When you see the red indicator light on the backstrap, the firearm is “hot” and ready to be fired.
4. Pull back the slide with the free hand, allowing it to spring forward (do not try to guide it yourself), which brings a round of ammunition into the chamber. You can also push the slide stop lever down to load a round.



Regardless of your loading method of choice, always be sure to keep your finger off the trigger to avoid an accidental discharge.

5. After the last round has been fired, the slide remains open.

Remove the empty magazine from the firearm by pushing the magazine catch. Insert a new magazine and then either push the slide stop lever downward or pull the slide back and allow it to spring forward.



UNLOADING AND LOCKING

1. Remove the magazine by pushing the blue magazine release.
2. Pull back the slide to eject the round from the chamber if the slide isn't open after firing the last round in the magazine.
3. The LNK9 will be locked once the authorized user places their fingerprint back on the Biometric LandingPad, inserts their PIN sequence, or uses their app.
4. The firearm is locked and considered safe when there is no indicator light visible on the backstrap.
5. Check to ensure that a round is not in the chamber before cleaning, transporting, or storing.
6. This firearm does not have a magazine disconnect. If firearm is in unlocked state, **it will fire a round in the chamber even if the magazine is removed.**

WARNING:

Always unload your firearm immediately after using, before cleaning, and before transporting or storing it to minimize the risk of accidental discharge.

CHARGING YOUR FIREARM

Place firearm on the Charging Pad. To check that your firearm is correctly placed and charging, the charging LED light on the backstrap will show pulsing blue.

Instructions for connecting your charger to Wi-Fi are on page 2 of this manual.



MAINTENANCE AND CARE

FIELD STRIPPING / REASSEMBLY

WARNING

If the trigger is in the forward position, your LNK9 may be loaded.

WARNING

Unload all magazines and remove all live ammunition from the area before disassembling your LNK9 to reduce the chance of a negligent discharge.

WARNING

Although your LNK9 has a loaded chamber indicator, the indicator is a mechanical device, which could fail. Never rely solely on a loaded chamber indicator or your memory to determine whether your LNK9 is loaded or unloaded. Always retract the slide by grasping it at the serrations at the rear of the slide and by pulling it fully to the rear and pushing up on the slide stop lever to lock the slide open, and then visually and physically (with your finger) check to make sure there is not a cartridge in the chamber.

WARNING

It is possible that a cartridge may be in the chamber when a loaded magazine is being removed from or inserted into your LNK9. A cartridge in the chamber will discharge when the trigger is pulled, whether or not a magazine is in your LNK9. Therefore, never leave your LNK9 unattended, even when the magazine is removed. You must always verify that the chamber is empty before field stripping (disassembling into its major components) your LNK9 for cleaning or any other reason.

WARNING

Use caution if altering or modifying your LNK9, as this could cause it to malfunction or create dangerous conditions.

WARNING

Always wear safety glasses when disassembling your LNK9 to protect your eyes from serious injury that could be caused by components that are under pressure, such as springs.

DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

MAIN COMPONENT PARTS:

1. Slide
2. Barrel
3. Recoil spring assembly
4. Receiver
5. Magazine



Any firearm cleaning kit or products can be used to maintain and clean your LNK9. *(Bore snake or cleaning rod with brushes, solvent, gun oil, lubricant, nylon cleaning brush, lint-free cloths or patches.)*

Unload and Clear Your LNK9

- Make sure your LNK9 is **locked** and pointed in a safe direction with your finger off the trigger.
- Remove the magazine from the firearm. (*figure a*)
- Confirm the chamber is empty. (*figure b*)
- **Unlock** the LNK9. Pull the trigger - this is called a dry fire.



figure a



figure b

Field Strip Your LNK9

Wearing protective eyewear, **unlock** your LNK9 and follow the steps below to field strip it into its main component parts:

- Push the slide back approximately a 1/4 of an inch while pulling down on both tabs to remove the slide. (*figure c*)

This will release the slide, and it will move forward off the frame. (*figure d*)

- Remove the recoil spring assembly from the slide by pushing slightly forward with the thumb and raising it. (*figure e*)
- Caution:** Spring is under tension!
- Remove the barrel from the slide.



figure c



figure d



figure e

Clean the Main Component Parts

- Wipe down the barrel and slide using a lint-free cloth. (*figure f*)
- Use a bore snake or cleaning rod with solvent to clean the interior of the barrel.
- Lightly oil friction points.



figure f

Inspect for Wear and Damage

Look closely for cracks, uneven wear, or corrosion. Springs should be firm and seated correctly.

Reassemble Your LNK9

Carry out the field stripping of the main component parts now in the reverse order:

- Replace the barrel into the slide.
- Replace the spring.
- Depress firing pin safety to ensure free movement
- Feed the slide from the front of the frame and pull it past the rear of the grip until it clicks into place.

Perform a Function Check

Be sure to **lock** your LNK9 before replacing the magazine.

BATTERY CARE AND REPLACEMENT

You cannot change the battery at home. It must be replaced by the factory or an authorized Lodestar Technology gunsmith.

FIRMWARE UPDATES

Firmware updates install automatically while your LNK9 is charging and within Bluetooth range of your phone, as long as your phone is connected to Wi-Fi. No manual updates are required.

Updates will occur if there is a strong enough signal and sufficient power. You can use the Lodestar Tech App to confirm that both your LNK9 and the app are up to date.

If your LNK9 is removed from the Charging Pad while it's in the process of updating, the update will pause. It will resume once it's been placed back on the charger.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

The LNK9 can withstand temperatures up to 185°F and as low as -40°F.

The LNK9 Charging Pad can withstand temperatures ranging from 0°F to 140°F.

If you are going to operate your LNK9 below -4°F, it's recommended that the firearm be unlocked prior to being exposed to that temperature to avoid any operational issues.

The LNK9 has an IPX7 waterproof rating. It can be submerged in three (3) feet of water for up to 30 minutes.

TROUBLESHOOTING

LOCKING + UNLOCKING

What happens if my fingerprint doesn't scan?

You can input your 4-digit PIN code sequence or unlock/lock it by using the app.

What if my PIN sequence doesn't work?

You can use your fingerprint or unlock/lock it by using the app.

How do I know if my PIN code sequence was entered successfully?

When using your PIN code sequence on the firearm, you'll hear the trigger lock mechanism go from locked to unlocked, or vice versa. There will also be a red LED InfoLight on the backstrap of the grip, confirming your LNK9 is now unlocked and ready to be fired.

During the initial set-up of your LNK9, the app will confirm that the PIN code sequence you determined was successful.

Do I have to enter my PIN code sequence into the PIN Pad in a certain amount of time?

Yes, you will need to enter your PIN sequence within five (5) seconds of entering the first number of your code. It is **not** considered a failed attempt if it times out.

If you hit the wrong button, simply wait at least five (5) seconds before you attempt to enter it again or use a different method (fingerprint or the app).

Will I be locked out if I try to unlock my LNK9 too many times?

How will I know?

Please note: *This is only applicable if you're using the **PIN code sequence** to*

unlock the firearm.

After two (2) failed PIN code sequence attempts, the LNK9 will lock for five (5) minutes. The LED InfoLight will turn white and blink rapidly on the grip's backstrap, indicating an error has occurred, and you'll receive an alert from the app as well.

After three (3) failed PIN code sequence attempts, your LED InfoLight will rapidly flash pink, meaning you'll need to execute a factory reset from your Lodestar Tech App.

If your fingerprint does not read properly the first time, it is **not** considered a failed attempt.

How will I know that the firearm is unlocked/locked?

There are LED InfoLights on the grip's backstrap that signify the status of the LNK9. When the light is red, the LNK9 is 'hot/unlocked' and ready to be fired. When the LNK9 is locked, there will be no visible indicator light.

You will also be able to see if it's unlocked or locked in the Lodestar Tech App.

How does my firearm lock after I'm done using it?

Locking your LNK9 can be done by using one of the following methods: fingerprint, PIN sequence, or the app. The same method you used to unlock it does not have to be used to lock it again. A different method can be used.

What if my fingers or palm are hitting the PIN pad when I'm shooting? Will it lock on me? Is that considered an attempt at unlocking/locking it?

The PIN pad is designed to require a push of the button. Gripping the gun and engaging a button will not be considered an attempt unless four (4) buttons are pushed within five (5) seconds.

Does my fingerprint have to be on the biometric pad the entire time to shoot

and keep it unlocked?

No, once your fingerprint has been scanned, the LNK9 will unlock, and stay unlocked, until you're done using it and are ready to lock it again.

WARRANTY + MODIFICATIONS + REPAIRS + CUSTOMER CARE:

What voids my warranty? If I modify my LNK9, does it void the warranty?

See the [warranty](#) section on the website for more detailed information. The warranty will be voided if the electronics and safety mechanisms are improperly altered or modified. There are several distinct ways that the gun has been secured:

- Tamper-resistant screw
- Tamper-resistant tape covering the backstrap-to-frame screw
- Sensor detects any tampering in the backstrap area
- Fire control mechanism removed
- Fire control mechanism installation pin misaligned

Several aftermarket parts can be used to modify your LNK9 that won't void the warranty:

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| • Front sight | • Magazine |
| • Rear sight | • Trigger assembly |
| • Recoil guide rod assembly | • Striker |
| • Extractor | • Slide |
| • Safety plunger / Safety spring | • Locking block |
| • Slide stop lever | • Slide cover plate |
| • Extractor depressor plunger assembly | |

We recommend using a qualified gunsmith for any modifications.

Can I use any 9mm ammunition in my LNK9?

The LNK9 is designed for use only with 9×19mm (9mm Luger) ammunition manufactured to SAAMI or C.I.P. standards. Use of ammunition outside these specifications may result in malfunction, firearm damage, or personal injury. Lodestar approves the use of standard-pressure 9×19mm ammunition.

- +P ammunition may be used; however, extended or continuous use may cause accelerated wear and is not recommended.
- Ammunition marked +P+ is not authorized.
- Reloaded, remanufactured, hand-loaded, or non-standard ammunition must not be used. Such ammunition voids warranty coverage and may cause dangerous pressure conditions.
- Do not use ammunition that is corroded, dented, deformed, improperly stored, or otherwise defective.

Always verify the caliber and condition prior to using in your LNK9, as the use of improper ammunition may result in serious injury or death.

Who do I contact if I have an issue, need replacement parts, or something isn't working properly?

If you have any issues or questions, please contact our Customer Care team via phone at (888) 415-3010 between the hours of 7am - 7pm EST Monday through Friday or anytime via email at contact@lodestartech.com.

MOBILE APP + SET-UP

How far away from the app does my firearm need to be to unlock/lock?

The Lodestar Tech App uses Bluetooth connectivity to communicate with the firearm. If you want to use the app to unlock or lock your firearm, or to make changes to your LNK9 preferences, it will need to be within Bluetooth range

(approx. 20-30 feet).

Will the technology and app need to be updated, similar to my phone or computer operating systems? If so, how am I notified?

Yes, updates occur just like other mobile apps. They will happen automatically while your LNK9 is on the Charging Pad and will vary in time depending on the required update.

If I need to use my firearm while it's updating, can I still do so?

Yes. However, if your LNK9 is removed from the Charging Pad while it's in the process of updating, the update will pause. It will resume once it's been placed back on the charger.

PIN SEQUENCE

How do I change a PIN code sequence?

- Open the Lodestar Tech App and successfully complete the two-factor authentication
 - Select your LNK9
- Navigate to PIN set up
 - Enter password
 - Enter new PIN and submit

How do I recover my PIN?

If you're unable to remember your PIN code sequence, you will need to login to the app by completing the two-factor authentication and successfully inputting your password in order to reset it.

If I unlock it with the PIN sequence, does it stay unlocked indefinitely? Do I

have to reinsert the PIN again, or can I use a different method (i.e. fingerprint or app)?

The LNK9 will remain in the current status (unlocked/locked), unless directed to do otherwise. You do not have to use the same method to lock the gun as you did to unlock it.

How many PIN codes can I program?

Each LNK9 will have one (1) programmed PIN code that is unique to the firearm. During the set-up process through the app, you will be able to determine your LNK9's personalized PIN.

How long does the PIN code have to be?

The PIN code is a sequence of four (4) digits by using the numbers 1, 2, and 3 to make up your personalized code.

There will be some number combinations that cannot be programmed due to their lack of security: repetitive numbers (i.e. 1111, 2222, 3333)

FINGERPRINT

How do I change, reset, or remove a fingerprint?

- Open the Lodestar Tech App and successfully complete the two-factor authentication
 - Select your LNK9
- Navigate to fingerprint set up
 - Choose the option needed:
 - Reset fingerprint(s)
 - Change fingerprint(s)
 - Remove fingerprint(s)
- If resetting or changing
 - Enter the new fingerprint(s) and submit

- Remove fingerprint(s)

InfoLight indicates new fingerprint is accepted or has been removed

How many fingerprints can I program? Should I program both hands or just my dominant one?

Up to 50 fingerprints can be programmed. We suggest you program your index finger and thumb from both hands to reduce potential confusion and limit decision making factors under stress.

BATTERY + CHARGING

Will I have to replace the Safeguard User Interface battery? If so, how often?

What does a replacement battery cost?

Our battery has an expected lifetime of approximately two (2) years before it would potentially need to be replaced. While this depends on the usage, some of the replacement factors could be due to the following:

- It can no longer hold a sufficient charge or provide reliable power
- Has encountered water or extreme temperatures
- Is older than two (2) years and has exceeded the expected battery life

Battery replacement is not covered under the warranty.

Please contact Lodestar Customer Care for assistance or have additional questions on battery replacement costs.

Can I replace the battery myself?

No, you cannot change the battery at home. It must be replaced by the factory or an authorized Lodestar Technology gunsmith.

How long does it take to fully charge the LNK9?

If the battery is at 80% or more, it will take approximately 2 hours. - confirm

If the battery is at 20% or less, it will take approximately 5 hours.

How often do I have to charge it?

Charging will depend on individual usage.

It can last up to 3 days in standby mode (i.e. not activating the lock/unlock functions).

What if the power goes out for an extended amount of time or I'm off-grid – will I have issues charging my LNK9 or operating the app without Bluetooth or cell service?

If your battery loses power, as long as you have a way to power your Charging Pad, you will be able to recharge your LNK9 and use biometric access or your PIN code to unlock/lock it.

How long can I use the firearm before I need to charge it again?

This will depend on your individual usage. The following can be used as a guideline:

If the battery is at 80% or more, you'll have approximately 4 days before it will need to be charged again.

If the battery is at 20% or less, you'll have approximately 2 days before it will need to be charged again.

What if I misplace the Charging Pad or it gets stolen? How do I get a replacement?

You can order replacement parts on www.lodestartech.com or contact Customer Care: Call 1-888-415-3010 from 7am to 7pm EST, Monday through Friday, or email contact@lodestartech.com.

Does it give me a notification of battery life on the gun or in the app?

If the Lodestar Tech App is open, you will receive a low battery alert when the battery level reaches a critical level.

- **Note:** At a critical battery level, your LNK9 will revert to your pre-determined preference (unlocked or locked) that was established during your initial set-up.

The LED InfoLight on the grip's backstrap will flash yellow when the battery has reached a critical level and the firearm is locked.

The LED InfoLight on the grip's backstrap will flash red and yellow when the LNK9 is unlocked but has reached a critical level battery.

When the firearm is on the Charging Pad, the indicator light will be a slow, pulsing blue as it's charging and turn off (black) once it's fully charged.

If the LNK9's battery dies completely, can the PIN code sequence or the app still be used to gain access to the firearm?

No, if the battery is completely dead, the firearm will not be able to be accessed through biometrics, the PIN pad, or the app. The internal motor needs power in order for it to be activated to remove the trigger block.

When the battery runs out, does it unlock the LNK9 or does it stay locked until it's charged?

The default setting for the LNK9 will be for the gun to lock when the battery runs out. However, the owner can choose their default option to be 'unlocked' instead when setting up their firearm.

If my firearm is unlocked, but I put it on the Charging Pad, does it automatically lock?

Yes, the LNK9 will lock when it's placed on the Charging Pad and will need to be unlocked again once it's removed from the charger.

If the battery goes completely dead, but you have selected to have the LNK9

unlock once the battery reaches a critical level, it will remain unlocked until it is placed on the charger. Once it's on the charger, the LNK9 will automatically lock (< 60 seconds).

How do I mount the Charging Pad?

Using the three (3) 1-inch Velcro squares placed in the three (3) corresponding recessed areas on the back of the charger, you can mount the Charging Pad in your desired location. Three (3) anti-skid rubberized pads are also included for users who prefer to place their Charging Pad on a flat surface.

STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION

The Lodestar LNK9 is built with safety in mind but it is still a firearm.

We recommend following all local and state storage rules and regulations for firearms.

Air travel with the LNK9 is allowed as long as it is unloaded and stored in a TSA compliant, hard-sided locked container as checked baggage. Be sure to check the TSA website and your specific airline guidelines before you travel.

The LNK9 does come with a Lithium-ion battery and must comply with all airline regulations regarding batteries.

LIMITED WARRANTY

At Lodestar Technology®, we stand behind the quality of our products. Lodestar firearms and charging pads are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Any such defects of which Lodestar® receives written notice within one (1) year from the date of purchase by the original owner, will be remedied by Lodestar without charge within a reasonable time after such notification and delivery of the firearm and charging pad as provided below. Below are the terms and conditions of our warranty and exchange policies.

This warranty is granted by Lodestar Technology, Inc. ("Lodestar"). This warranty is effective from the date of purchase and applies to the firearm and charging pad. With respect to such firearms, this warranty supersedes any and all other warranties. All warranties are valid for residents of the United States only. Lodestar Technology is not liable for any incidental or consequential damages unless otherwise prohibited by law.

Lodestar's Lifetime Service Policy begins after the warranty period has expired. Lodestar will repair, without charge, any Lodestar handgun and charging pad purchased on or after December 1, 2025 that is found to have a defect in material or workmanship. The Lifetime Service Policy covers functional defects; it does not include the firearm's finish, grips, magazines or sights. The Lifetime Service Policy is in addition to and not an extension of the Lodestar Warranty. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from State to State.

Note: All liability is excluded in the event that the instructions in the Lodestar manual are not observed.

Lodestar will not be responsible for:

- Defects or malfunctions resulting from careless handling, unauthorized adjustments or modifications made or attempted by anyone other than

a qualified gunsmith following Lodestar authorized procedures, or failure to follow the disassembly instructions in the Lodestar manual.

- Use of defective or improper ammunition, corrosion, neglect, abuse, ordinary wear and tear, or unreasonable use.
- Criminal misuse, negligence or use under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

It is important that the owner comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations in the shipment of firearms to Lodestar. Warranty claims should state the model and serial number of the firearm concerned and the description of the difficulty experienced. It is recommended that shipments be insured by the owner, since Lodestar will accept no responsibility for loss or damage in transit. Transportation and insurance charges for return to owner will be paid by Lodestar if the claim is covered by the warranty.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL LODESTAR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WITH RESPECT TO ECONOMIC LOSS, INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER AS A RESULT OF BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY, NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE. Some States do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Exchanges: 30-Day Satisfaction Policy

If you're not satisfied with your selection, you may exchange your product within 30 days of delivery. To qualify:

- The product must be like new, with all original parts and accessories.
- If items are missing or damaged, Lodestar Technology will determine the value of your exchange and adjust your exchange accordingly.

Customer is responsible for exchange shipping. Another background check will be completed at the time of transfer. Lodestar is not responsible for transfer fees at the FFL.

Exchanges will not be accepted without prior acceptance from Customer Support, along with Return Merchandise Authorization form (RMA). Please contact Customer Support to ensure a successful exchange.

How to File a Warranty /Service Claim

Hours: 7am - 7pm Eastern Standard Time

Phone: 1 (888) 415-3010 Contact us Contact@lodestartech.com

Include the following

Product model and serial number

Description of the issue

1. Customer care will issue a Return Merchandise Authorization ("RMA") form and number to allow for the return of the firearm.
2. Warranty and service claims must have this RMA completely filled out and included in the box with the firearm or part. Please keep a copy for your records.
3. If a warranty claim, the firearm or part concerned must be shipped using the prepaid label our representative emails to you.
4. Please do not include any live ammunition with your packaged item.
5. The return will be shipped to our Manufacturing Department for

assessment and resolution. Our repair/replacement process can take up to 10-14 business days (including shipping) to complete. All repairs are processed in the order that they are received.

If not a warranty claim, please ship your product (insured) to

Lodestar Technology, Inc
Customer Care Department
841 West 45th Street
Chattanooga, TN 37410

Lodestar will pay shipping for the return of a firearm to its owner or FFL, if the related claim is a proper claim for warranty work. If Lodestar is unable to fix the original serial number, a new one will be sent out, but must go to an FFL for transfer back to the customer. Another background check will be completed at the time of transfer. Lodestar is not responsible for transfer fees at the FFL.

Before shipping your handgun, ensure that the firearm is unloaded and packaged securely. Do NOT ship any ammunition. The package must NOT bear any markings which indicate the identity of the contents. Enclose service request information which includes your contact information, details of the firearm, and issue(s) you are experiencing.

When shipping a firearm, it is most important that you comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The following guidelines are meant to help, but you must seek assistance from the appropriate authorities if necessary. Do not attempt to ship a handgun via US Postal Service; only federally licensed dealers may ship a firearm by US Postal Service.

Warranty repair work will begin upon receipt and examination of the firearm. In the case of repairs or work not covered by the warranty, a quotation

covering the cost of the work plus round-trip transportation charges will be sent to you. Repairs or modification will begin upon receipt of payment.

Limited Lifetime Mechanical Warranty

Your firearm and charging pad's mechanical parts are backed by a limited lifetime warranty. This only covers manufacturing defects and failures under normal use.

LIMITED ONE (1) YEAR PART(S) WARRANTY

This Limited One (1) Year Parts Warranty (the "Limited Warranty") is granted by Lodestar Technology, Inc. ("Lodestar") and applies ONLY to its Lodestar branded firearm parts, accessories, and components, and charging pads sold directly to the consumer by Lodestar or through an authorized reseller (the "Part(s)"). This Limited Warranty is effective one (1) year from the consumer date of purchase and applies only to the firearm and original parts. This Limited Warranty excludes items produced by any third party under license from Lodestar.

With respect to such Part(s), this Limited Warranty supersedes any and all other warranties.

Pursuant to the limitations above, Lodestar Part(s) are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Any such defects of which Lodestar receives written notice by the Owner, will be remedied by Lodestar without charge within a reasonable period of time after such notification and delivery of the Part(s) as provided below. At Lodestar's sole discretion, the Part(s) covered by this Limited Warranty may be either replaced or repaired.

Limited Warranty claims should state the Part(s) model concerned as well as the applicable SKU(s) and the description of the difficulty experienced. Limited Warranty claims and the Part(s) concerned should be delivered to Lodestar Technology's Customer Service Department, 841 West 45th Street,

Chattanooga, TN 37410. Limited Warranty claims will not be accepted without prior acceptance from Customer Support, written explanation of the claim and Return Merchandise Authorization form (RMA). Please contact Customer Support to ensure a successful claim. It is important that the Owner comply with any and all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations in the shipment of Part(s) to Lodestar. It is recommended that shipments be insured by the Owner, since Lodestar will accept no responsibility for any loss of or damage to the Part(s) in transit. Transportation charges for return and/or replacement to Owner will be paid by Lodestar if, in its sole discretion, Lodestar determines that the claim is covered by this Limited Warranty. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL LODESTAR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WITH RESPECT TO ECONOMIC LOSS, INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER AS A RESULT OF BREACH OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, NEGLIGENCE, OR OTHERWISE. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES FOR THE PART(S), WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. LODESTAR'S LIABILITY SHALL UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEED THE ACTUAL RETAIL AMOUNT PAID BY THE OWNER OF THE DEFECTIVE PART(S). Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Warranty Limitations

Under no circumstances shall this Limited Warranty apply to, nor shall Lodestar be responsible for, damage to the Part(s) resulting from any of the following (as applicable):

- Defects or malfunctions resulting from careless handling, operator error, combination of Lodestar Part(s) in any way with unauthorized third-party components, unauthorized adjustments or modifications made or

attempted by anyone other than a qualified gunsmith following Lodestar authorized procedures, or failure to follow any instructions in the Lodestar manual;

- Use of defective, reloaded, remanufactured, or improper ammunition, corrosion, neglect, abuse, ordinary wear and tear, or unreasonable use; or
- Criminal misuse, negligence or use under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or any other such similar cause or event not expressly stated herein.

Legal & Important Warnings

Lodestar Technology is not liable for any incidental or consequential damages, including economic loss, personal injury, or property damage, whether arising from product use or breach of warranty—unless otherwise prohibited by law.

Never modify or swap out any components of your Lodestar firearm unless specifically instructed to do so in the manual or in an official Lodestar accessory parts manual. Improper manipulation may result in injury or death.

Changes not covered in this manual or in a Lodestar instruction sheet will require a qualified gunsmith (or factory-trained personnel) using factory-authorized parts. Improper manipulation of any component of the firearm may result in faulty functioning, possibly leading to injury or death of the shooter and/or bystanders and damage to property. Some parts must be installed by a gunsmith qualified to perform service on Lodestar firearms, even if the alteration seems simple. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Note: All liability is excluded in the event that the instructions in the Lodestar manual are not observed. This Limited Warranty is only valid for residents of the United States.

YOUTH HANDGUN SAFETY ACT NOTICE

- 1 The misuse of handguns is a leading contributor to juvenile violence and fatalities.
- 2 Safely storing and securing firearms away from children will help prevent the unlawful possession of handguns by juveniles, stop accidents, and save lives.
- 3 Federal law prohibits, except in certain limited circumstances, anyone under 18 years of age from knowingly possessing a handgun, or any person from selling, delivering, or otherwise transferring a handgun to a person under 18.
- 4 A knowing violation of the prohibition against selling, delivering, or otherwise transferring a handgun to a person under the age of 18 is, under certain circumstances, punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

FEDERAL LAW

The Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44, provides in pertinent part as follows:

18 U.S.C. §922(x)

- 1 It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, deliver, or otherwise transfer to a person who the transferor knows or has reasonable cause to believe is a juvenile –
 - A a handgun; or
 - B ammunition that is suitable for use only in a handgun.
- 2 It shall be unlawful for any person who is a juvenile to knowingly possess –
 - A a handgun; or
 - B ammunition that is suitable for use only in a handgun.
- 3 This subsection does not apply to –
 - A a temporary transfer of a handgun or ammunition to a juvenile or to the possession or use of a handgun or ammunition by a juvenile if the

- handgun and ammunition are possessed and used by the juvenile –
- i in the course of employment, in the course of ranching or farming related to activities at the residence of the juvenile (or non property used for ranching or farming at which the juvenile, with the permission of the property owner or lessee, is performing activities related to the operation of the farm or ranch), target practice, hunting, or a course of instruction in the safe and lawful use of a handgun;
 - ii with the prior written consent of the juvenile's parent or guardian who is not prohibited by Federal, State, or local law from possessing a firearm, except –
 - I during transportation by the juvenile of an unloaded handgun in a locked container directly from the place of transfer to a place at which an activity described in clause (i) is to take place and transportation by the juvenile of that handgun, unloaded and in a locked container, directly from the place at which such an activity took place to the transferor; or
 - II with respect to ranching or farming activities as described in clause (i), a juvenile may possess and use a handgun or ammunition with the prior written approval of the juvenile's parent or legal guardian and at the direction of an adult who is not prohibited by Federal, State or local law from possessing a firearm;
 - ii the juvenile has the prior written consent in the juvenile's possession at all times when a handgun is in the possession of the juvenile; and
 - iii in accordance with State and local law;
- B** a juvenile who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard who possesses or is armed with a handgun in the line of duty;
- C** transfer by inheritance of title (but not possession) of a handgun or ammunition to a juvenile; or

- D the possession of a handgun or ammunition by a juvenile taken in defense of the juvenile or other persons against an intruder into the residence of the juvenile or a residence in which the juvenile is an invited guest.
- 4 A handgun or ammunition, the possession of which is transferred to a juvenile in circumstances in which the transferor is not in violation of this subsection shall not be subject to permanent confiscation by the Government if its possession by the juvenile subsequently becomes unlawful because of the conduct of the juvenile, but shall be returned to the lawful owner when such handgun or ammunition is no longer required by the Government for the purposes of investigation or prosecution.
- 5 For purposes of this subsection, the term “juvenile” means a person who is less than 18 years of age.
 - A In a prosecution of a violation of this subsection, the court shall require the presence of a juvenile defendant’s parent or legal guardian at all proceedings.
 - B The court may use the contempt power to enforce subparagraph (A).
 - C The court may excuse attendance of a parent or legal guardian of a juvenile defendant at a proceeding in a prosecution of a violation of this subsection for good cause shown.

18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(6)

- i A juvenile who violates section 922(x) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both, except that a juvenile described in clause (ii) shall be
 - A sentenced to probation on appropriate conditions and shall not be incarcerated unless the juvenile fails to comply with a condition of probation.
- ii A juvenile is described in this clause if –
 - I the offense of which the juvenile is charged is possession of a handgun or ammunition in violation of section 922(x)(2); and

If the juvenile has not been convicted in any court of an offense (including an offense under section 922(x) or a similar State law, but not including any other offense consisting of conduct that if engaged in by an adult would not constitute an offense) or adjudicated as a juvenile delinquent for conduct that if engaged in by an adult would constitute an offense.

- B** A person other than a juvenile who knowingly violates section 922(x) –
- i shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both; and
 - ii if the person sold, delivered, or otherwise transferred a handgun or ammunition to a juvenile knowing or having reasonable cause to know that the juvenile intended to carry or otherwise possess or discharge or otherwise use the handgun or ammunition in the commission of a crime of violence, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.

State-By-State Warnings

Certain states require, by law, that their own specified warning notices, in larger-than-normal type be conspicuously included by the manufacturer, distributor, or retail dealer with firearms sold in that state. Lodestar sells its products in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. State laws change frequently and it is the user's responsibility to make sure they know the most current laws applicable where they reside, store or use the gun.

CONNECTICUT:

"UNLAWFUL STORAGE OF A LOADED FIREARM MAY RESULT IN IMPRISONMENT OR FINE."

FLORIDA:

"IT IS UNLAWFUL, AND PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT AND FINE, FOR ANY ADULT TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM IN ANY PLACE WITHIN THE REACH OR EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR TO KNOWINGLY SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM TO A MINOR OR A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND."

MAINE:

"ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD IS A CRIME. IF YOU LEAVE A FIREARM AND AMMUNITION WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A CHILD, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINE, IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH. KEEP FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION SEPARATE. KEEP FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION LOCKED UP. USE TRIGGER LOCKS."

MARYLAND:

"WARNING: CHILDREN CAN OPERATE FIREARMS WHICH MAY CAUSE DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY. IT IS A CRIME TO STORE OR LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM IN ANY LOCATION WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT AN UNSUPERVISED MINOR WOULD GAIN ACCESS TO THE FIREARM. STORE YOUR FIREARM RESPONSIBLY!"

MASSACHUSETTS:

"WARNING FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL: This handgun is not equipped with a device that fully blocks use by unauthorized users. More than 200,000 firearms like this one are stolen from their owners every year in the United States. In addition, there are more than a thousand suicides each year by younger children and teenagers who get access to firearms. Hundreds more die from accidental discharge. It is likely that many more children sustain serious wounds, or inflict such wounds accidentally on others. In order to limit the chance of such misuse, it is imperative that you keep this weapon locked in a secure place and take other steps necessary to limit the possibility of theft or accident. Failure to take reasonable preventative steps may result in innocent lives being lost, and in some circumstances may result in your liability for these deaths."

"IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE OR KEEP A FIREARM, RIFLE, SHOTGUN OR MACHINE GUN IN ANY PLACE UNLESS THAT WEAPON IS EQUIPPED WITH A TAMPER RESISTANT SAFETY DEVICE OR IS STORED OR KEPT IN A SECURELY LOCKED CONTAINER."

NEW JERSEY:

"IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR."

NEW YORK CITY, NY:

"THE USE OF A LOCKING DEVICE OR SAFETY LOCK IS ONLY ONE ASPECT OF RESPONSIBLE FIREARMS STORAGE. FOR INCREASED SAFETY, FIREARMS SHOULD BE STORED UNLOADED AND LOCKED IN A LOCATION THAT IS BOTH SEPARATE FROM THEIR AMMUNITION AND INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND OTHER UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS."

NORTH CAROLINA:

ANY PERSON WHO RESIDES IN THE SAME PREMISES AS A MINOR, OWNS OR POSSESSES A FIREARM, AND STORES OR LEAVES THE FIREARM (I) IN A CONDITION THAT THE FIREARM CAN BE DISCHARGED AND (II) IN A MANNER THAT THE PERSON KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT AN UNSUPERVISED MINOR WOULD BE ABLE TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE FIREARM, IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR IF A MINOR GAINS ACCESS TO THE FIREARM WITHOUT THE LAWFUL PERMISSION OF THE MINOR'S PARENTS OR A PERSON HAVING CHARGE OF THE MINOR AND THE MINOR:

- (1) POSSESSES IT IN VIOLATION OF G.S. 14-269.2(B)
- (2) EXHIBITS IT IN A PUBLIC PLACE IN A CARELESS, ANGRY, OR THREATENING MANNER;
- (3) CAUSES PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH WITH IT NOT IN SELF DEFENSE; OR
- (4) USES IT IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME.

TEXAS:

"IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE, TRANSPORT, OR ABANDON AN UNSECURED FIREARM IN A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN ARE LIKELY TO BE AND CAN OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE FIREARM."

WISCONSIN:

"IF YOU LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM WITHIN THE REACH OR EASY ACCESS OF A CHILD YOU MAY BE FINED OR IMPRISONED OR BOTH IF THE CHILD IMPROPERLY DISCHARGES, POSSESSES, OR EXHIBITS THE FIREARM."

Please check with your licensed retailer, state police, or local police for additional warnings, which may be required by local law or regulation. Such regulations change constantly, and local authorities are in the best position to advise you on such legal matters.

CUSTOMER CARE

If you have any questions or need help with your LNK9, we're here for you! Reach out to Lodestar's friendly customer team—we're happy to assist with setup, troubleshooting, or anything else you need.

Email: Contact@lodestartech.com

Website: Lodestartech.com

Phone: 1-888-415-3010

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