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Part # SG-XDS-001

XDs Striker Guide Installation Instructions:

Tools required: Eye protection and a small punch (1/16<sup>th</sup> inch) or jeweler's screwdriver.

- 1. Check that pistol is unloaded and remove magazine.
- 2. Check one more time that pistol is not loaded.
- 3. Field strip pistol per the Springfield Armory XDs Instruction Manual.
- 4. You should have your slide, and the tool you will use to press the tab to release the back plate looking something like this:



5. To remove the back plate on the slide, the tab must be pressed using your tool and the back plate slides down and out. Here is the tab to press:



6. Remove the back plate so you have your slide looking like this:



7. Slide out the striker assembly:



8. A trick for taking the striker assembly apart is to use the back plate under the striker tab so the spring is easier to compress to remove the keeper. I also set it on something on my desk or bench so it won't slide, like a piece of paper or tablet. This is also the part you want to be extra sure to have your eye protection on for. Here is how the rear plate is used:



 When you compress the spring from the top (muzzle end) of the striker, the keeper can be slid out to the side. You can see how the keeper works from the disassembled

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striker below:



10. Clean everything, and reassemble using the Lakeline Striker Guide. In this photo I am preparing to reinstall the striker spring:



11. The striker assembly with Lakeline guide:



12. When putting the striker assembly into the slide, it may take some jiggling and aligning of the spring to get it to go in far enough where you can reinstall the back plate. It should slide to this point without compressing the spring to be ready for the

back plate install:



- 13. Use your tool to push in the tab and slide the back plate back into the slide.
- 14. Re-assemble the pistol in the standard way.



Thank you! If you have any questions or problems, the best way to contact us is by email at info@lakelinellc.com