

# The Wilderness Langlois Rhodesian Sling



## Overview

The **Wilderness Langlois Rhodesian Sling** is a simple but highly-effective carry strap that may also be immediately used as a tensioned shooting aid with no adjustment after proper setup. It is a two-point style, attaching at the front



and rear of the rifle. Based upon a design by noted leathersmith Andy Langlois, this licensed nylon adaptation uses our legendary 1 1/4" custom-made sling webbing and extra-heavy-duty Delrin buckles. Just like the leather version, ours is designed to hang from the weapon with the front arm-loop slightly opened and ready for instant use. This makes it particularly desirable for hunting rifles. Its ability to give the shooter much greater stability when shooting from various field positions also makes it valuable on precision and designated marksman-type rifles.

The sling is ambidextrous and works for right- or left-handed shooters when attached to the bottom of the firearm, but also functions from the shooter's dominant side if attached to the shooter's-side of their gun.

## Installation

The sling will arrive assembled. If you ordered it with Quake or push-button QD swivels, they should already be installed and you may install it on your rifle and skip to "Adjustment".

If you ordered the sling to be attached to swivels already on your rifle, the sling must be disassembled, then reassembled on the weapon. It is a good idea to study it while still assembled.



**Step 1:** Take the sling apart and set the two Delrin triglide buckles aside.

**Step 2:** With the sling label facing up, slide one of the triglides onto the webbing up to the point where there is about 5 1/2" between the two buckles.

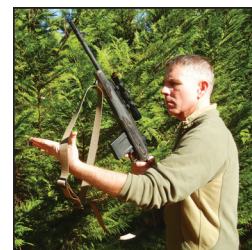
**Step 3:** At this point you have a very good chance of success! Run the long end through the front swivel



and back thru the TWO triglides (yes, both of them). The weight and stiffness of the doubled webbing between the triglides is what holds the arm loop open.

**Step 4:** Place the remaining triglide 6" from the end and continue through the rear sling swivel, then back through the triglide buckle.

The installation is complete!



## Adjustment and Use

At this point you will adjust the arm loop to your size. You should be able to comfortably "loop up" by driving your support arm through the open loop (*figure A*), then reaching around the outermost webbing (*figure B*) and supporting the rifle while the sling body wraps around your upper arm. This creates tension as it pulls against the rifle (*figure C*, demonstrated here by Andy Langlois). You may slightly adjust this amount of tension by sliding your support-hand grip back and forth on the weapon's forend. Note that the amount of tension may also vary between different shooting positions (standing, kneeling, squatting, sitting, prone), so you may want to set it up for your most likely field shooting position and test how that setting will function and be affected in other positions.

Adjust the size of the entire sling with the rear triglide buckle for conventional over-the-shoulder carry. The rear adjustment will not affect the forearm loop size.



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