

# Rifle Rod Kit Instructions

1. Remove notched gun rack so there is more room for Rifle Rods to maximize storage space.
  - a. For divided safes, if you wish to keep shelves on one side, you can brace the vertical shelf standard with corner iron or “L” brackets (not included).
2. Install Shelf Liner - Remove shelf above the designated long gun storage area. Cut Shelf Liner to size of shelf. Staple shelf liner to underside of shelf, put staples about 3” apart.
  - a. Options for cut-outs
    - i. For guns to run up through cut-outs - Complete Step 2. Staple around perimeter of cut-out. Carefully, use a razor blade to remove the Shelf Liner out from cut-out area. Staple the removed Shelf Liner to the surface directly above.
    - ii. If cut-out is not needed - Shelf Liner is stiff enough to span a small sized cut-out and work well with the Rifle Rod system. Staple the perimeter of cut-out for additional support.
3. Slide Rifle Rod down the barrel of long gun.
4. Stand gun upright and pull up on Rifle Rod until ‘hook’ end attaches securely to Shelf Liner. The Rifle Rod should be halfway inside the barrel of the gun for maximum stability.
  - a. Tip for space efficient storage:
    - i. Make rows from front to back. Line guns with iron sights along the back wall (scopes would waste valuable space). Scopes fill the middle nicely as the scopes nest in with the guns behind them.
  - b. Tip for varying lengths of guns:
    - i. Keep above shelf as low as possible. Arrange guns of similar heights together. If Rifle Rod is not half way down the barrel, place an object (custom shelf, ammo can, etc.) under the gun to boost it up.