

## **BULLDOG & TREKKER REMOVABLE BUCKLES FROM THOMAS BATES**

Thank you for purchasing one of our newest polycarbonate buckle styles, the Bulldog & Trekker buckles. The unique feature of these buckles is that they are removable & can be used with other web straps that you may have. Also, if the lid happens to pop off, it can easily be reattached.

Here are some helpful hints regarding these buckles:

### **To Use the buckle:**

Simply press face of the buckle away from the strap, insert the tip end of the belt into the slot, then press the face of the buckle back toward the webbing to lock.

### **To Remove the buckle:**

The back portion of the buckle functions in exactly the same way as the front. Just turn the belt over, press the back of the buckle toward the webbing to release the lock.

### **To Reattach the buckle to the web:**

**First, lay the buckle on a flat surface**, with the smaller face (back) of the buckle facing down and to the left, and the larger face of the buckle facing up and to the right.

Using your left hand, hold the back part of the buckle down while lifting the top portion up with your right hand. From the left, slide the web (face up) about ½" into the lower cavity (closest to the back of the buckle). Hold the web and the back of the buckle in place with your left hand while pressing the top of the buckle down and to the right with your right hand.

These images should also help you to see how this buckle functions:



Lay the belt on a flat surface



Press top of buckle to the right



Back view, after threading the web through the buckle.



Top view, after threading the web through the buckle.

Please feel free to contact us at any time with any questions or comments you have on these or any other Thomas Bates product.

Thank you very much,

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