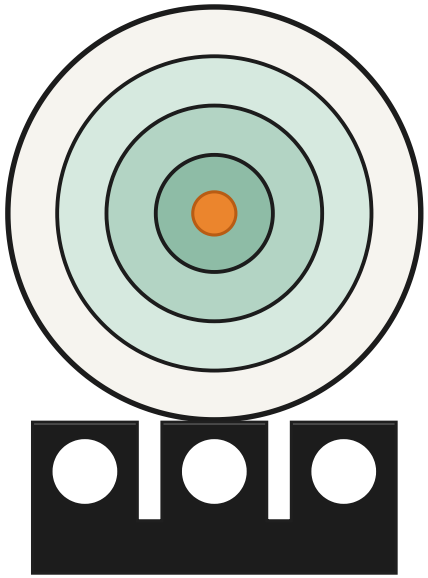
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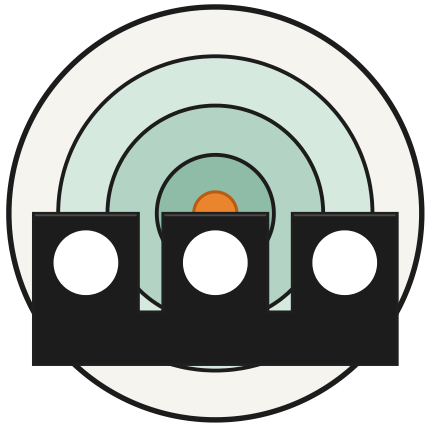
I
6:00 HOLD



COMMON FACTORY EXAMPLES

- **Ruger** Mark IV Target
- **Browning** Buck Mark
- **Smith & Wesson** Model 41
- **Colt** Gold Cup Trophy

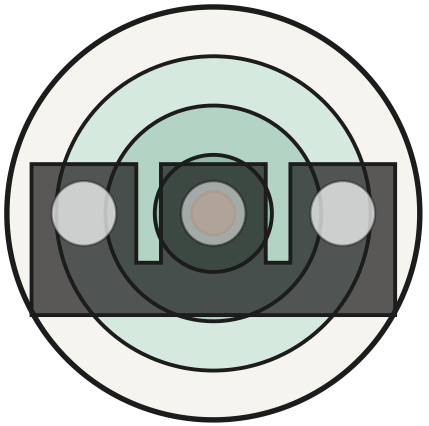
II
CENTER-HOLD



COMMON FACTORY EXAMPLES

- **HK** VP9 & USP
- **CZ** 75 & P-10 Series
- **Springfield** Hellcat & 1911s
- **Glock** Gen 1–4

III
COMBAT-SIGHTING



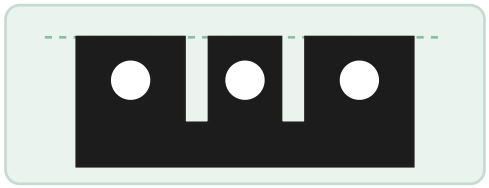
COMMON FACTORY EXAMPLES

- **Glock** Gen 5
- **Smith & Wesson** M&P 2.0 & Shield
- **Beretta** 92FS & M9
- **Walther** PDP

COMMON IRON SIGHT TYPES & TIPS

THREE-DOT (WHITE)

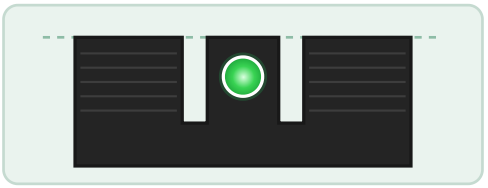
MOST COMMON



Align all three white dots horizontally while keeping the flat top edges level.

BLACK REAR + GREEN TRITIUM

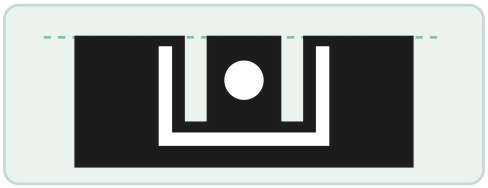
HIGH CONTRAST



A plain matte rear removes visual clutter so your eye locks onto the bright green front dot.

U-SHAPED (BALL-IN-BUCKET)

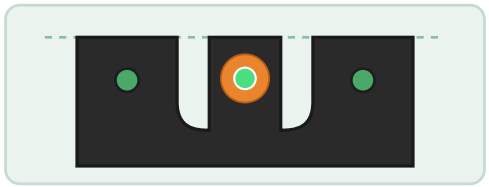
FACTORY GLOCK



Drop the white front dot squarely inside the white U-outline with the top edges flush.

HIGH-VIS NIGHT SIGHTS

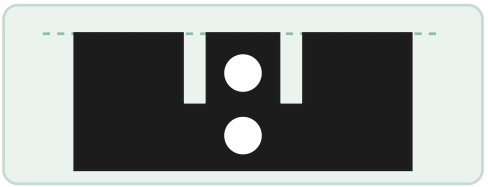
DAY / LOW-LIGHT



A bold orange front ring speeds up daylight pickup while subdued rear vials keep focus forward.

FIGURE-8 (STRAIGHT-8)

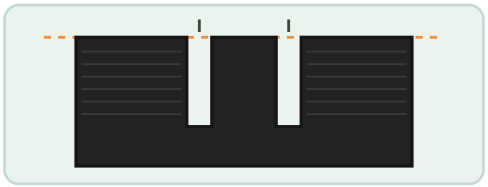
VERTICAL STACK



Stack the front dot directly over the single rear dot ("dot the i") for fast vertical alignment.

ALL-BLACK TARGET (PATRIDGE)

PRECISION



Zero dots by design. Relies strictly on crisp square edges, equal height, and equal light bars.

SIGHT ALIGNMENT TIPS & TRICKS

RANGE FUNDAMENTALS

1. **Equal height, equal light:** Keep the top of the front post level with the rear notch and match the sliver of light on both sides. Trust the flat top edges over the painted dots.
2. **Focus on the front sight:** Your eye can only focus cleanly at one distance. Keep the front post crisp while letting the rear notch and target stay slightly soft.
3. **Keep both eyes open:** Shooting with both eyes open preserves depth perception and cuts fatigue. If you see double sights, squint your non-dominant eye slightly instead of shutting it.
4. **Work with your dominant eye:** If your dominant eye is opposite your firing hand, shift the gun slightly toward your dominant eye instead of tilting your head or twisting your neck.
5. **Confirm your gun on paper:** Factory zero varies by model, distance, and bullet weight (such as 115 gr vs. 147 gr). Fire a slow 5-shot group from a rest at 7–10 yards to verify where it prints.
6. **Use dots to find, edges to aim:** Bright front dots help your eye pick up the front sight fast, but precision comes from clean geometry and a smooth trigger press that does not disturb the sights.