

# Zip & Collar Pipe Bag ~ Instructions



## **Drone Adjustment**

The rubber stock holders allow all stocks to be adjusted to suit the various individual requirements and for perfect comfort. Stocks can also be tilted in to take pressure off the drone cords.

The stock holders also give considerable stability to the bass of the drones. This assists at blow up time, and gives a sense of security for long spells of playing.

## **Fitting the Stocks**

Before fitting, wipe Vaseline or liquid soap inside the rubber for easy adjustment.

Slide the stock to the bottom of the rubber, keeping the hose clip near the top edge of the collar. The hose clip will clamp the rubber collar onto the stock, above the stock groove, giving a good seal.

Fit the chanter stock the same way. For small size chanter stocks, wrap the strip of leather around the groove, and hold in place with a piece of hemp. Do not over-tighten hose clips.

## **Priming the Bag**

To ensure air-tightness, all new bags must be primed with **Gannaway Leather Primer**. Cork stocks and pour primer into bag. Inflate bag and roll primer ensuring that primer gets in and around stock joins, seams, etc.

Continue rolling until bag will not take up any more primer. Drain and hang until primer is completely dry.

Please note: Gannaway Leather Primer contains no preservatives, so will expire if not used within several months of manufacture. To test; if a strong odour emits when the lid is removed, do not use the bottle.

## **Dressing the Bag**

Following priming, to realise the full benefits of your Gannaway bag - maintaining airtightness and assisting moisture control - dress the bag with **Highlander Dressing**.

Play the bag for 5-6 sessions/days, then towel out any surplus dressing (if necessary) and fit a moisture control system or water trap. It is recommended that a film of dressing, inside the bag, should always be evident for effective moisture control and air-tightness.

For ongoing maintenance, application of one or two tablespoons (approximate) of dressing through the zip-opening and massaged around the inside of the bag is usually sufficient to ensure optimum performance.

## **Vein Marks**

From time to time, on our bags there are small marks like a scratch or cut. The bags are made from cow hide and these marks are natural vein marks. The marks have no adverse effect on the life or performance of the bag whatsoever.

## **Re-Priming**

It is recommended that all Gannaway bags are re-primed with **Gannaway Leather Primer** once or twice a year, when a bag starts to feel 'soft', to maintain maximum tightness of your Pipe Bag.

**All Gannaway Cowhide Pipe Bags carry a two-year Warranty, covering Leather and Manufacturing Defects\*.**

*\*Excludes normal wear and tear or damage caused by inappropriate use, care, maintenance, or failure to follow Manufacturers Instructions (as above). Use of products/seasonings not described (above) may void Warranty.*

*DO NOT use Airtight Seasoning in Zip-bags. DO NOT immerse bag in water.*

**For warranty claims please advise the number stamped above Gannaway branding on the outside-rear of bag.**

**View our "Gannaway Pipe Bag FAQ's" section for more tips and advice, on our website: [www.gannawaynz.co.nz](http://www.gannawaynz.co.nz)**