

# ASP FACTS

## PRODUCT: Rotating SideBreak®



### ADVANTAGE:

Traditional cases are little more than pouches for holding an expandable baton. Fashioned from leather, they are subject to scarring and wear with daily use. When a hole is placed in the bottom of the case, the baton will shake open as an officer runs or jumps over a fence. An expanded baton placed through the hole must be drawn like a sword and is difficult to get out. Retaining loops on these cases are often permanently attached. They require that the belt be totally dismantled before the case can be put in place. Other carriers incorporate snaps and rivets which are prone to breakage. Leather cases loosen with age. Batons easily fall out. The only provision for locking expandables in these cases is a flap.

The ASP SideBreak case overcomes the difficulties associated with traditional baton carriers. It is fashioned with the polymer technology of the finest firearms. The scabbard will not easily mar or show wear. Leather grain, basketweave, high lustre or ballistic weave designs are molded in.

### SPECIFICATION:

- Polymer technology
- Wear resistant
- Molded-in design patterns
- Retracted batons will not shake open
- Retains an expanded baton
- Side break presentation
- Steel retention bar
- 12 position rotation
- Hex Key holder
- Unitized belt clip
- Permanent attachment to the belt
- Sliding belt lock
- Patent 5,449,104
- Patent 5,617,980
- Patent Pending

### PERFORMANCE:

No other expandable baton case offers the features of the SideBreak Scabbard.

### SALES STRATEGY:

*Demonstrate the compact size and multiple features of the scabbard against the "pouch" construction of other cases.*



The bottom of the scabbard is partially closed to prevent the baton from shaking open. An expanded baton may be forced through the opening and carried inside the case. Once the handle has cleared the scabbard, the baton is broken out the side.

Expandable batons are retained in the SideBreak by a steel retention bar.

