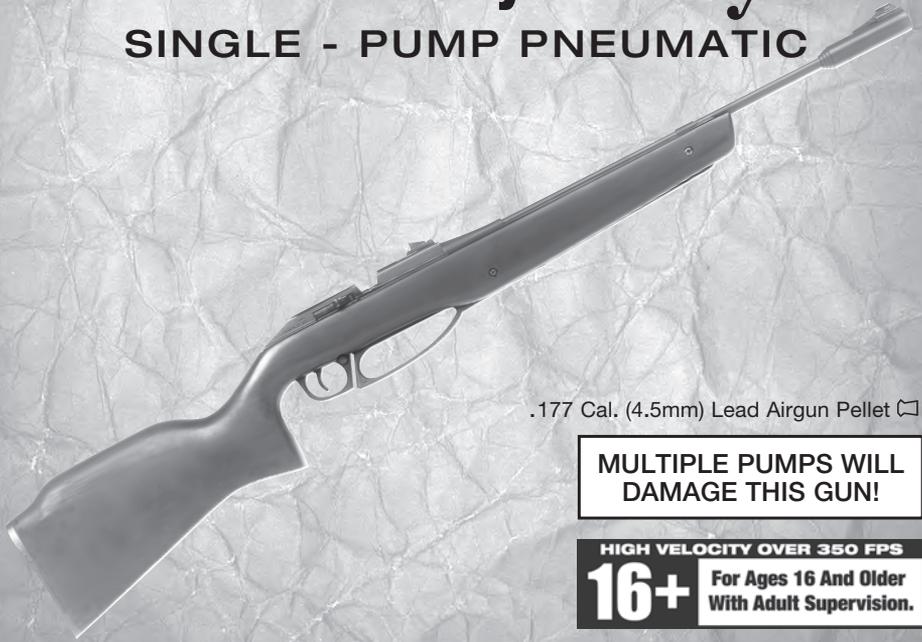


# POWERLINE<sup>®</sup>

MODEL 953 By  Daisy<sup>®</sup>

SINGLE - PUMP PNEUMATIC



.177 Cal. (4.5mm) Lead Airgun Pellet 

**MULTIPLE PUMPS WILL  
DAMAGE THIS GUN!**

**HIGH VELOCITY OVER 350 FPS**

**16+**

**For Ages 16 And Older  
With Adult Supervision.**

**⚠ WARNING:** NOT A TOY. ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED. MISUSE OR CARELESS USE MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. MAY BE DANGEROUS UP TO 257 YARDS (235 METERS).

THIS IS A HIGH POWER AIR GUN RECOMMENDED FOR USE BY THOSE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING. THE PURCHASER AND USER SHOULD CONFORM TO ALL LAWS GOVERNING USE AND OWNERSHIP OF AIR GUNS.

**⚠ WARNING: THIS GUN CAN CAUSE DEATH. READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. DO NOT LOAD A PELLET INTO THE CHAMBER UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SHOOT. IF YOU DO LOAD A PELLET AND DECIDE NOT TO SHOOT, REMOVE EITHER MANUALLY OR BY SHOOTING IT IN A SAFE DIRECTION. AN UNCOCKED, UNLOADED GUN IS SAFEST. ACCIDENTS HAPPEN FAST, AND ACCIDENTALLY INJURING OR KILLING SOMEONE IS A TERRIBLE THING. SHOOT SAFELY.**

**⚠** This safety alert symbol indicates important safety messages in this manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury and carefully read the message that follows.

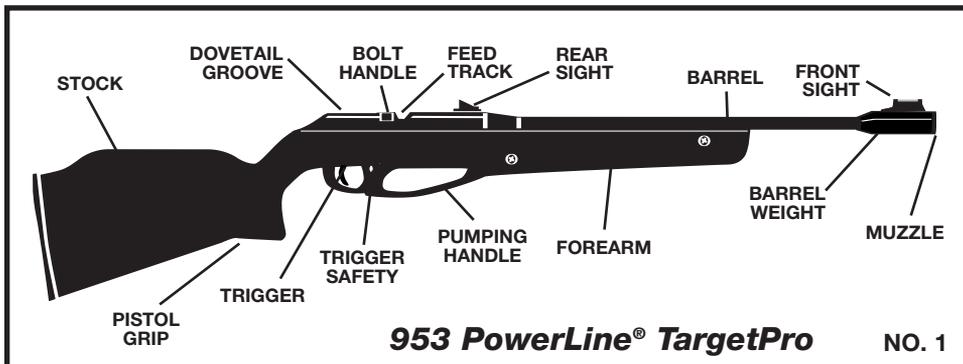
The “Introducing PowerLine® Shooting” section of this book, which starts on page 10, tells about the rules of shooting safety. **READ THIS SECTION.** Follow the safety rules and make certain anyone using your gun has been instructed in proper gun handling and safety. More power means greater chance of serious injury or death.

This air gun shoots with up to ten times as much muzzle energy as the traditional spring air BB gun. More power means greater chance of serious injury or death. **BE SURE TO READ THE RULES FOR PROPER GUN HANDLING ON PAGE 11.**

Although your new PowerLine® Air Rifle is not a firearm, it has lethal potential and should be treated with the caution and respect due any conventional firearm. Like a firearm, your PowerLine® Air Rifle, when misused or carelessly used, can kill or seriously injure the shooter or other persons.

Always remember, the first and most important safety aspect of any gun is the shooter. All safeties are mechanical devices and the shooter is the only part of the system that can make a gun safe—or unsafe. **DON'T DEPEND ON MECHANICAL SAFETIES;** think ahead and avoid situations that might lead to accidents.

Guns differ in their operations and you are never ready to fire any gun until you are thoroughly familiar with it. Read the following operating instructions and **WITHOUT LOADING A PROJECTILE**, proceed several times through the operating steps with your gun (dry fire the gun at a safe target) so that you will be able to operate the PowerLine® 953 properly and safely.



# HOW TO OPERATE:

**⚠ WARNING:** Be sure gun is always pointed in a safe direction. Never point the gun at anyone. Always assume and handle the gun as if it were loaded and ready to fire.

Step 1. OPEN BOLT

Step 2. PUT “ON” TRIGGER SAFETY

Step 3. PUMP ONCE

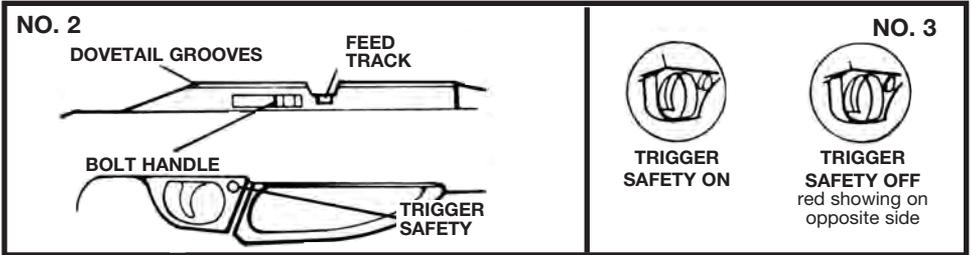
Step 4. LOAD

Step 5. CLOSE BOLT

Step 6. AIM AT SAFE TARGET

Step 7. TAKE “OFF” TRIGGER SAFETY

Step 8. FIRE



## Step 1. OPEN BOLT

Pull the bolt handle fully to the rear. Then, release your hold on the bolt handle, leaving the bolt open. The gun cannot fire with the bolt open. (See Drawing 2)

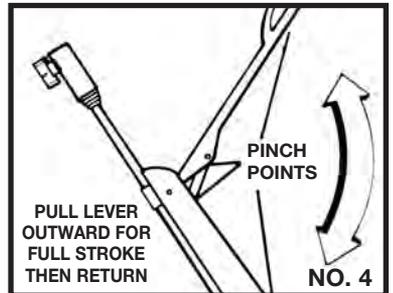
## Step 2. PUT “ON” TRIGGER SAFETY

The bolt must **FIRST** be opened, then the trigger safety is pushed from the left to right so that **NO** red is showing (See Drawing No. 3). It is a good practice to get into the habit of always keeping the trigger safety “ON” until actually ready to fire the gun.

## Step 3. PUMP (ONCE)

**IMPORTANT: Do not pump over one time. This gun is designed to produce a maximum velocity using a single pump stroke. Additional pump strokes may result in serious damage to the gun.** The bolt must be opened to pump gun. For greater safety, we recommend that the bolt remain open while pumping and that you close the bolt only when the barrel can be pointed in a safe direction.

Grasp the pump handle. Pull out and forward as far as possible. You should hear a fresh charge of air being drawn into the pump cylinder. Then, return the pump lever to the original, closed position. (See Drawing No. 4)



**⚠ CAUTION:** Be sure to grasp pump handle firmly as you close the lever to prevent it from snapping back and causing possible injury. Also be careful to keep fingers out of cocking mechanism when closing lever. (See “PINCH POINTS,” Drawing No. 4).

**CAUTION:** The TargetPro 953 is a single pump pneumatic. DO NOT pump more than once! If gun is left pumped for an extended period of time it could result in damage to this gun.

## Step 4. LOAD

### TO LOAD A PELLET AS A SINGLE SHOT:

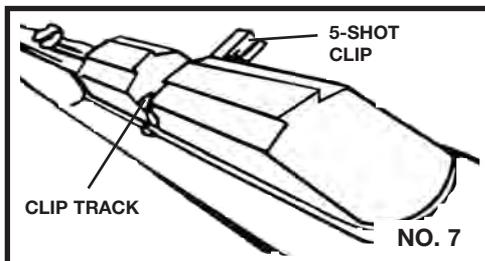
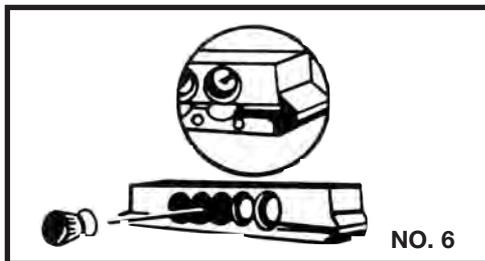
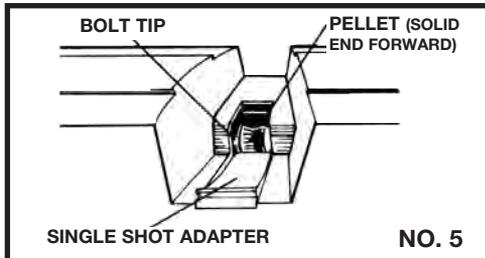
If the single-shot adapter is not already in place in the receiver, insert it into the clip track from the right-hand side until it is flush with both sides of the receiver. Hold the gun with the barrel in a horizontal position and place a pellet (head or solid end forward) in the loading track that is formed by the single-shot adapter. (See Drawing No. 5).

**NOTE:** The single-shot adapter can only be removed from the receiver by pulling it from the right-hand side of the gun.

**TO LOAD 5-SHOT CLIP:** With solid end forward, insert pellet into clip as shown. (See Drawing No. 6). Be certain that rear edge of pellet skirt is seated deeply enough to be beyond the ramp at the lower edge of the pellet opening. Repeat until clip is completely filled.

**TO LOAD 5-SHOT CLIP INTO THE CLIP TRACK:** From the right-hand side of the gun, insert a previously loaded clip into the clip track until the left end of the clip is flush with the left side of the receiver (See Drawing No. 7).

**NOTE:** The clip may be removed from either side of the gun.



## Step 5. CLOSE BOLT

Push the bolt handle fully forward. This will chamber a pellet.  
(See Drawing No. 8) The gun will not fire if the bolt is open.



**CAUTION:** The gun is now loaded and ready to fire.

## Step 6. AIM AT SAFE TARGET

Aim the gun at a safe target. To be a consistent marksman, use the correct sight picture each time you fire your gun (See Drawing No. 9). Never point a gun, loaded or unloaded, at anyone.



**CAUTION:** Use extra caution in selecting a safe target and backstop. This gun should not be used with BB gun targets or backstops. Whether you use a commercial target and backstop or make your own, it is important to remember that they will wear out with continued use. Because of this you should always place your target and backstop where it will be safe should it fail, and check it carefully before and after each use. Do not shoot at the surface of water.

## Step 7. TAKE “OFF” TRIGGER SAFETY

When you are certain the target, backstop and surrounding area is safe, push the trigger safety from the right, fully to the left (RED SHOWING ON LEFT). Your gun is now cocked and ready to shoot. In this condition, it should be handled with extreme care.

## Step 8. FIRE

After making sure the gun is pointed in a safe direction, gently (but firmly) squeeze the trigger. Repeat Steps 1 through 8 to continue shooting, using the appropriate loading procedure. NOTE: To fire, bolt must be completely closed as indicated in Step 5.



**WARNING:** If a pellet does not fire after completing the operation steps, the gun is jammed. This can be a dangerous condition until corrected.

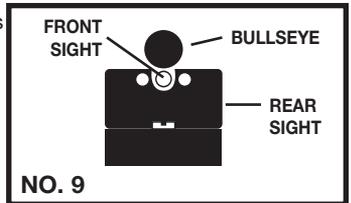
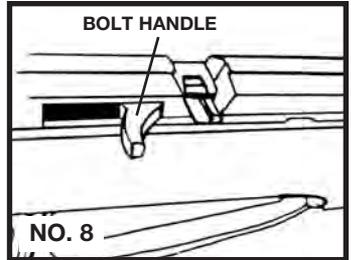
Open the bolt and put “ON” trigger safety immediately. If the bolt is not completely closed, do not try to close it until after opening it by pulling the bolt handle all the way back. The gun will not fire a projectile when the bolt is completely open.

Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction and perform the following steps.

1. Open bolt.
2. Put trigger safety “ON”.
3. Pump the gun, close bolt and with gun pointed in a safe direction, take the trigger safety “OFF” and fire the gun.

**If the pellet still does not fire, follow these steps carefully:**

1. Open bolt
2. Put the trigger safety “ON” (no red showing)
3. Clear barrel by running a cleaning rod through from the muzzle end. Be careful not to damage the bolt tip by pushing the rod through too hard. Do not re-use the pellet.
4. Repeat operation steps 1 through 8. If after following the firing procedure the projectile is not fired, return your gun to Daisy (See “REPAIR OF DAISY GUNS” section).



## UNLOAD PELLETS:

The bolt does not extract a pellet. You must shoot the pellet out if a safe target is available. If a safe target is not available, put trigger safety "ON" (no red showing), open bolt, insert a cleaning rod in the muzzle end and push the pellet out of the barrel. Invert the gun so that the pellet can fall out of the feed track. Be careful not to damage the bolt tip by pushing the rod through too hard. Do not reuse the pellet.

 **WARNING:** Never assume gun is empty of projectiles. Always point the gun in a safe direction.

## AMMUNITION:

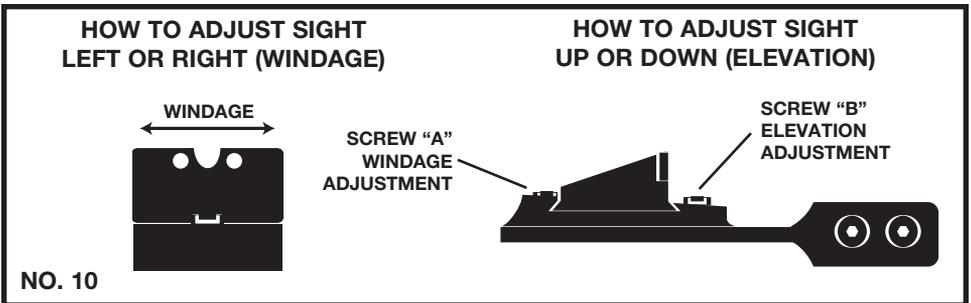
Use only .177 caliber (4.5mm) lead air gun pellets. Daisy No. 557 match pellets are excellent for practice and competition. Competitors may choose AVANTI No. 357 Competition Diablo match target pellets. These pellets are uniform in size with minimal weight variations. The flat wad-cutting designed head will punch a clean hole to provide for easier and more accurate scoring. AVANTI pellets are engineered to produce maximum accuracy.

## REAR SIGHT ADJUSTMENT:

Your air gun is equipped with fiber optic sights and features an adjustable rear sight.

**HOW TO ADJUST SIGHT RIGHT OR LEFT (WINDAGE):** Loosen screw "A" by turning counterclockwise (See Drawing No. 10). Move rear sight to the right side of the gun to make it shoot to the right, or to the left side of the gun to make the gun shoot to the left. Make certain screw "A" is retightened after adjustment.

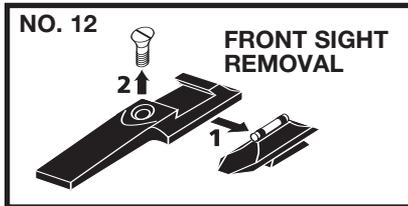
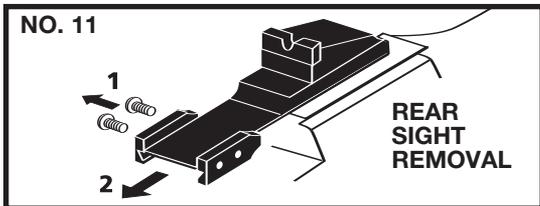
**HOW TO ADJUST SIGHT UP OR DOWN (ELEVATION):** Raise the rear sight by turning screw "B" clockwise to make the gun shoot higher. Lower the rear sight by turning screw "B" counterclockwise to make the gun shoot lower (See Drawing No. 10).



## SIGHT REPLACEMENT:

Shooters who want greater control over the sighting of their PowerLine® 953 will want to add more sophisticated target-style sights. Call Daisy Outdoor Products Customer Service at 1-800-713-2479 to find out the type of sights available and ordering information.

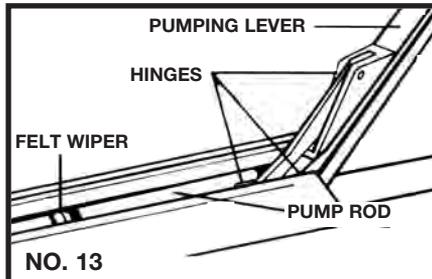
**REMOVAL OF THE FIBER OPTIC SIGHTS:** You can refer to Drawing number 11 and 12 to aid in the removal of your fiber optic sights.



## LUBRICATION

Your PowerLine® 953 Pellet Rifle should be lubricated approximately every 1000 shots. Lubricate the pump piston foam wiper ring by inverting the gun and opening the lever fully. You will see “Oil Here.” Oil the felt wiper which can be seen through a slot in the pump tube. Add oil, drop-by-drop, until the wiper appears saturated.

The pump lever pivot joints should be lubricated sparingly by adding one or two drops of oil to each pivot pin (See Drawing No. 13).



## PROPER CARE:

With care, periodic cleaning and lubrication, your PowerLine® 953 Pellet Rifle will provide many years of shooting enjoyment. As is the case with conventional firearms, abuse, neglect and continued exposure to the elements will impair the performance. Learn to take care of your PowerLine® 953 Pellet Rifle and it will serve you well.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Never attempt to clean the PowerLine® 953 Pellet Rifle until you put the trigger safety in the “ON” position (no red showing), have made absolutely certain that the gun is not loaded and have the bolt in the fully open position.

**STOCK AND FOREARM:** The synthetic stock may be wiped clean with a damp rag.

**EXTERIOR PARTS:** Exposed metal parts (i.e., receiver, barrel, etc.) should occasionally be wiped clean using a soft, lightly oiled cloth. Use a clean motor oil.

**BARREL:** The barrel should be cleaned occasionally to maintain accuracy. We recommend using Daisy’s No. 5875 Cleaning Kit. To clean the barrel, open bolt and insert cleaning rod and oil saturated patches into the muzzle-end of the bore. Retract the rod and patch from the barrel. Repeat this procedure several times with oiled patches, then switch to dry patches. Continue using dry patches until most of the oil is removed from the bore.

**NOTE:** Be careful not to damage the sealing tip on the bolt when the cleaning rod tip enters the loading area. Frequent cleaning may be necessary when the gun is new, and until excess oil is removed from the pump system.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Do not use improper lubricants, such as aerosol type spray lubricants, which can ignite (diesel) during pumping. Use only automotive motor oils.

## STORAGE:

Before putting the gun away in a cabinet or gun rack, shoot the gun at a safe target to make sure the pump system and barrel are empty. Then, open the bolt and place the trigger safety “ON”, then close the bolt. Always make sure the gun is empty and the trigger safety is “ON” before storage; the gun should also be clean, dry and oiled. Always check to see that the gun is unloaded when removed from storage or received from another person.

Store projectiles in a separate location from the gun to keep it away from untrained shooters.

## MODIFICATION:

 **WARNING:** The components of this gun were engineered to deliver optimum performance. Any modification or tampering with a gun may cause a malfunction and may make it unsafe to use. Any change in performance, such as a lowered trigger force and shortened trigger travel, indicates possible wear, and such gun should be inspected, replaced or properly repaired by qualified personnel. Any gun that has been dropped should be checked by qualified personnel to insure that its function has not been affected.

 **WARNING:** A GUN THAT IS NOT OPERATING PROPERLY MAY BE DANGEROUS. IT SHOULD BE KEPT SAFELY FROM USE BY ANYONE UNTIL REPAIRED OR DESTROYED. DO NOT TRY TO TAKE THE GUN APART. IT IS DIFFICULT TO REASSEMBLE, AND IMPROPER REASSEMBLY CAN CAUSE A HAZARDOUS CONDITION.

## GUNS IN WARRANTY:

### LIMITED ONE — YEAR WARRANTY

For one year from date of purchase, Daisy will repair or replace and return this gun, free of charge, if defective in material or workmanship. Service is available by returning the gun to Daisy Outdoor Products (refer to important note below). Attach to the gun, your name, address, and telephone number, description of problem and proof of date of retail purchase (sales slip). Package and send transportation prepaid to Daisy. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

**IMPORTANT:** You can return your inoperative rifle to Daisy for repair via United Parcel Service. Be sure to put “ON” safety and unload all ammo before returning the gun to Daisy. You must include your street address and phone number for Daisy to send your rifle directly back to you through UPS delivery.

## GUNS OUT OF WARRANTY:

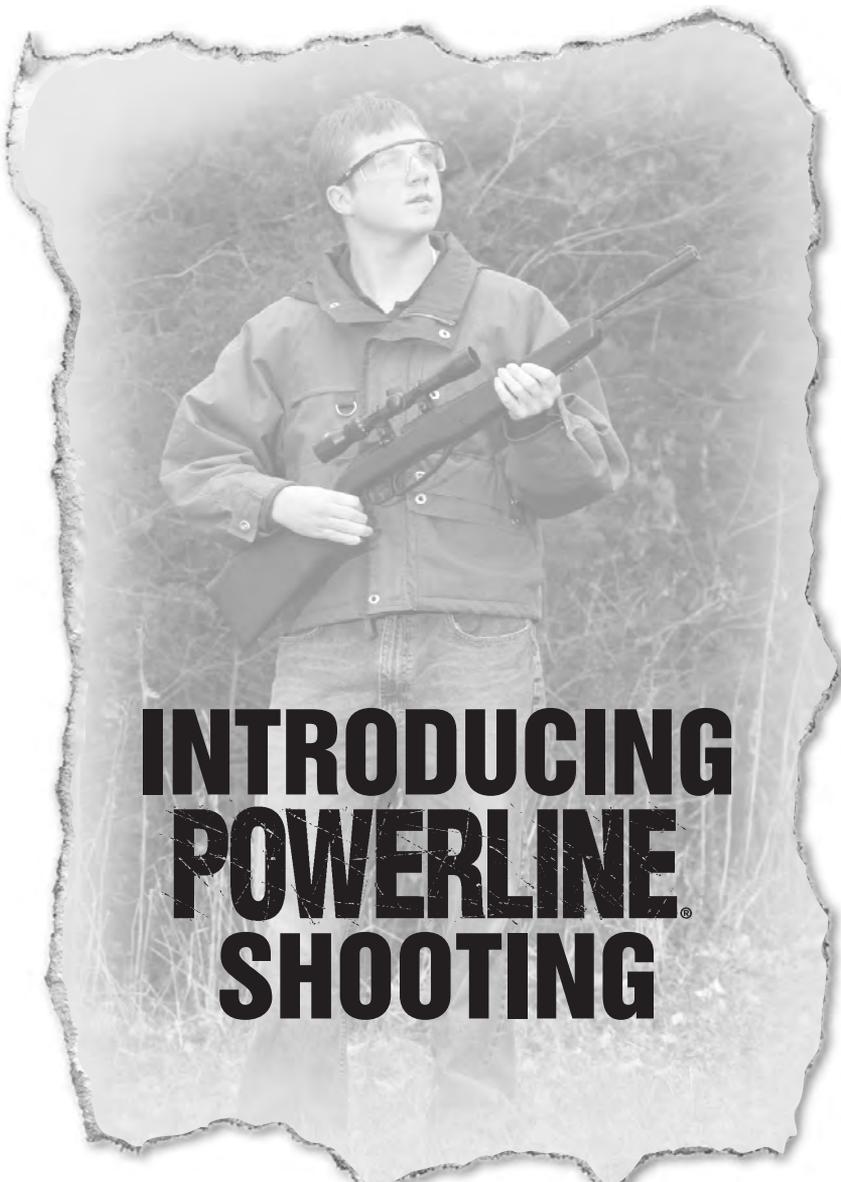
If your PowerLine® gun needs repair, please call 1-800-713-2479 for repair charges. Daisy will repair the gun or replace it with a reconditioned gun of the same model, if available; otherwise, with a model of equivalent quality.

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Service Department  
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## MODEL 953 TARGETPRO SPECIFICATIONS

<b>ACTION</b>	Pneumatic single-pump cocking lever; straight-pull bolt
<b>CALIBER</b>	.177 cal. (4.5mm) lead air gun pellets
<b>AMMO CAPACITY</b>	Single shot with 5-pellet indexing clip
<b>SIGHTS</b>	Front and rear fiber optic
<b>OVERALL LENGTH</b>	39.75 in.
<b>WEIGHT</b>	6.4 lbs.
<b>MAXIMUM SHOOTING DISTANCE**</b>	257 yds. (235 m)
<b>MAXIMUM VELOCITY</b>	500 fps. (153 mps)
<b>BARREL</b>	Rifled high-grade steel with 1:15 twist
<b>SAFETY</b>	Manual crossbolt trigger block with red indicator
<b>ACCESSORIES</b>	Standard dovetail mount on receiver will accept a scope, point sight or competition sight kit.

\*\* With muzzle pointed upward at optimum angle



**INTRODUCING  
POWERLINE<sup>®</sup>  
SHOOTING**

## **A MESSAGE TO PARENTS**

Included in the material accompanying each new PowerLine® is a check list covering the most important aspects of proper gun handling. We urge you to use the check list in assuring that anyone operating a PowerLine® has a thorough understanding of these rules and is diligent in their practice. Although not a firearm, a PowerLine® is a gun and not a toy. Properly used and maintained, it will provide many hours of safe, trouble free recreational shooting. **Misused, it can be dangerous. Therefore, we recommend it be used only by someone sixteen years of age or older, and with adult supervision.**

As the proud owner of a new PowerLine® gun, you have become part of an American tradition dating back more than 100 years. Mechanically, a new PowerLine® is backed by nearly a century of engineering know-how and experience in the manufacture of quality products.

Safe gun handling depends upon proper safety training, and the right attitude toward gun ownership. To help you, we have designed this booklet to cover the basic facts everyone should understand before shooting a gun. Take time to study it thoroughly. A proper understanding of these basics will greatly increase your enjoyment of the lifetime sport of recreational air gun shooting and, at the same time, give you the satisfaction of knowing you are properly prepared to handle an air gun.

If your child becomes the owner of a PowerLine® gun, we strongly urge a formal course of instruction in Shooting Education for your child. Daisy products are age graded to help you pick the right product for your child. There are a number of youth and civic organizations which offer a complete 10 lesson course based on guidelines developed by the training experts at Daisy, and they are listed in the section of CLUB AND COMPETITION near the back of this book. A quick check with them will let you know when the next course will be starting in your area. If you would like more detailed information, write: Special Market Programs, Daisy, Box 220, Rogers, Arkansas 72757 or call 1-800-643-3458.

## **WHAT IS A POWERLINE®?**

Backed by 100 years of engineering know-how, the design and craftsmanship of the PowerLine® rifles and pistols has advanced to true gun levels. With up to ten times the power of traditional air guns, their sophistication in performance and operation have brought them to the attention of even the most serious sport shooters.

In recent years, sport shooters have begun to feel the squeeze of limited space and money for firearm shooting. The PowerLine® guns remove these limits for both the enthusiast who wants low cost shooting for year-round training, indoors or out, and dedicated shooters interested in shoulder-to-shoulder competition. With a PowerLine® gun, looks, heft and performance add up to adult size shooting right at your doorstep, and at a fraction of the cost of firearm shooting.

## **PROPER GUN HANDLING**

You may be familiar with the responsibilities of proper gun handling, but the fact that your new PowerLine® gun has up to ten times the power of the traditional air gun means extra care is needed. In reviewing the basic rules of proper gun handling, keep in mind that "Handling" means every time you touch your gun.

- **Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.**
- **Treat every gun as if it were loaded**
- **Only load or cock a gun when you are shooting**
- **Anyone shooting or near a shooter should wear shooting glasses and should be standing behind the shooter.**
- **Never climb or jump with a gun.**
- **Avoid ricochet.**
- **Keep the muzzle clear.**
- **Guns not in use should always be unloaded.**
- **Respect other people's property.**
- **Check your target and beyond your target.**

Almost all of the air gun related accidents occurring in this country are caused by careless use or misuse of the gun, and shooting at improper targets. These causes can be eliminated if the shooter handles the gun properly.

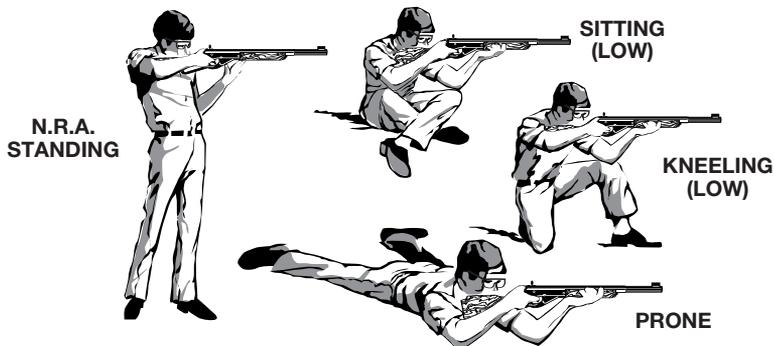
## **YOUR POWERLINE® IS A TARGET GUN**

Your PowerLine® gun has been designed for target shooting and is suited for use both indoors and out to help you develop your marksmanship skills. However, your PowerLine® gun means greatly increased velocity and energy, so take care to prepare your target. Target traps designed for use with low-velocity (less than 350 feet-per-second) spring-piston BB and pellet guns **should not be used with a PowerLine® gun**. Always use a target trap designed to prevent ricochet, and put extra reinforcement behind your target to compensate for the added power. (See "How to Make an Indoor-Outdoor Target," page 14).

## **TIPS ON MARKSMANSHIP**

Many people become proficient at gun handling without learning the basics of proper marksmanship. Yet, these basics are intended for one purpose—to increase your skills. If you haven't learned them, now is the time to start. If you have, this may serve as a timely review.

Although there are four basic positions for shooting - prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing, the one most challenging and the one you will undoubtedly use most often is standing. To assume the proper position, follow these simple rules: (All directions have been given for right hand shooters - left hand shooters should, of course, reverse the procedure.)



## **STANDING**

- From a position directly facing the target, face to the right of the line of fire. The knees should be straight but not locked.
- Grasp the forearm of the gun in the left hand and place the butt of your gun in the shoulder pocket with the muzzle pointed upward.
- With the right hand, grasp the stock at the pistol grip, then press your cheek gently against the stock as far forward as possible without straining.
- Thrust the left hip forward, lower the gun to shoulder height, and with the left elbow directly under the gun, let the left upper arm rest against your body.
- The forearm of the gun should be supported in the palm of the left hand. (Thumb and fingertips, if using the NRA standing position.)
- Shift your weight to the left foot and lean your upper body away from the target.

To assume the other positions: (It should be noted again that left hand shooters reverse these directions when assuming the following positions.)

### PRONE

- Half face to the right, then lie at an angle of about 45 degrees to the line of fire. The left leg should be completely relaxed. The right leg should angle away from the spine, and may be bent or straight. The feet should be as flat on the ground as possible.

### SITTING

- Half face to the right, then in the low position, cross your legs in front of you with the outside of each foot resting on the ground and supporting the knees. Elbows should be placed near the knees, forming triangles to support the rifle.
- In the high position, legs are not crossed; the feet are well spread, with the heels braced, and the body leaning forward so the elbows may be braced by the knees.

### KNEELING

- Half face to the right and drop to the right knee. In the low position, the left foot should be extended as far forward as is comfortable, while the right leg is flat on the ground with the shooter sitting on the side of his foot. In the high position, the shooter sits on his right heel.

### AIMING



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SHOOT TOO HIGH**



**WILL MAKE GUN  
SHOOT TOO LOW**

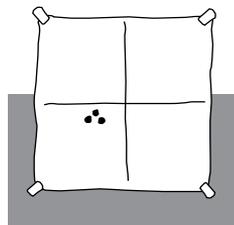


**CORRECT  
SIGHT PICTURE**

Any gun will shoot where you aim it. The trick is to get a good sight picture on the target. To do this, position yourself so that the gun will point effortlessly at the center of the target. Once you are set, position yourself so that the bullseye appears to rest directly on the front sight, even with the top of the rear sight and centered within it. When you are ready to shoot, slowly squeeze the trigger with the first joint of the index finger. To assure a smooth shot, don't neglect proper breath control. Take a long breath, let out half and aim, then hold the rest until after you have fired.

### SIGHTING-IN YOUR GUN

The first step in proper sight alignment is to determine the shot grouping of your new airgun. To do this, position a rest, such as a table or bench, 33 feet from your target. Place your rifle on the rest and aiming at the same point on the target each time, fire three shots. Do not attempt to make any adjustments during the three shots. At this point you are only interested in how well your shots group. Once you have determined the grouping ability of you and your rifle, you can then adjust your sights to bring the group on target. **NOTE:** It may be necessary for each person shooting your airgun to realign the sights to fit his sight pattern.

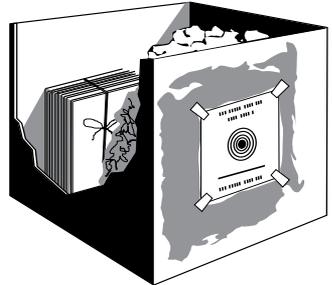


## HOW TO MAKE AN INDOOR-OUTDOOR TARGET

Because of the velocity and energy of PowerLine® airguns, care must be exercised in assuring that you have an adequate backstop for your target. A cardboard box 16 inches or more deep, and with at least two-foot square front surface, will serve as the basis for the target. Center 3 inches of tightly bound magazines (do not substitute newspapers) on the inside back wall of the box opposite the target, and fill the box with tightly packed, crumpled newspaper to prevent ricochet. Once the backstop is complete, tape the target to the front of the box. **Do not use metal fasteners—ammunition can ricochet.** As the target is used, the backing must be watched closely and should be replaced when the ammunition has penetrated half the thickness of the magazine.



**CAUTION:** Whether you purchase a target trap or make your own, it is important to remember that **they will wear out** with continued use. Because of this, you should always place your backstop where it will be safe should it fail, and check it carefully before and after each use. A severe rebound or ricochet is an indication that the backstop is faulty and that you should stop using it immediately.



## INDOOR SHOOTING

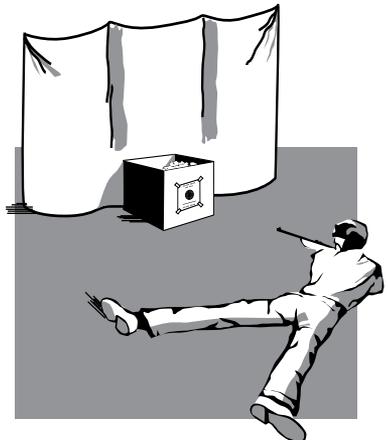
Inside as well as out, the rules of proper gun handling remain the same. If these rules are observed, your PowerLine® is safe for indoor shooting. Just remember to take the gun's power into account and carefully follow the instructions for constructing the target backstop.

**If you are using a multi-pump PowerLine® pneumatic air gun, two pumps are recommended for indoor shooting. (Your PowrLine® 953 TargetPro is a single-pump pneumatic.)** This will give you a velocity only slightly higher than the conventional spring-piston gun.

However, the PowerLine® CO2 guns, the high performance spring-piston guns and the single pump pneumatic airguns deliver consistent maximum power, so make certain that the target backstop has been properly built.

For safety reasons, you must have the target placed so that there are not entry ways in front of or to the side of the firing line or behind the targets. If this is not possible, then doorways in the area should be blocked. A canvas or heavy blanket should be hung behind the target backstop which is free from the wall and clears the floor. This will prevent ricochet should you miss the backstop. Finally, your target should be well lighted.

Remember to keep your PowerLine® unloaded until the target is up and you are ready to shoot. **Never** point in any direction except down range.



## **OUTDOOR SHOOTING**

While your air gun is excellent for outdoor shooting, its exceptional power means extra care is needed. The target backstop described on the preceding page will work equally well for outdoor shooting where space is limited. Be sure the target area is clear and safe before shooting.

## **USE THE RIGHT AMMUNITION**

PowerLine® guns are designed to use various types of ammunition. Some models shoot BBs only, while others shoot pellets only, and some shoot either BBs or pellets. Make certain you check the instructions stamped on your PowerLine® gun to assure that you use only the correct ammunition. The PowerLine® 953 Targetpro shoots only .177 caliber pellets. If improper ammunition is used, your gun will not feed correctly and may jam, possibly resulting in serious injury. Because dirty and misshapen ammunition can jam your gun, DO NOT reuse BBs or pellets.

## **CLUBS AND COMPETITION**

Throughout its history, Daisy Outdoor Products has supported many safety education and competitive target shooting programs. These programs have extended opportunities for hundreds of thousands of young shooters and adults to learn the responsibilities and skills that the shooting sports demand. Today, the company continues to provide teaching aids, special airguns, and turn-key kits so that camps, schools, and civic groups have the right materials to properly teach safe shooting skills. Agencies to contact for further information. We encourage you to contact Daisy at 1-800-643-3458 or one of these organization to sign up for a shooting class in your area.

## **PROGRAM MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT**

Daisy Outdoor Products  
Special Market Programs  
308 West Stribling Drive  
Rogers, AR 72756

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

National Guard Junior  
Marksmanship Program  
Details available from:  
MGMTU  
Camp Robinson  
North Little Rock, AR 72118-2200

## **AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM**

Details available from:  
The American Legion  
P.O. Box 1055  
Indianapolis, IN 46206

## **DAISY/JAYCEES SHOOTING EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Details available from:  
The United States Junior  
Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 7  
Tulsa, OK 74121-0007

## **4-H SHOOTING SPORTS**

Contact your County Extension Agent

## **JUNIOR OLYMPIC SHOOTING PROGRAM AND NRA JUNIOR CLUBS**

Details available from:  
National Rifle Association  
Competitions Division  
1600 Rhode Island Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036