Tactical Gauntlets



The Tactical Gauntlets are warn over the top of the Tekkou Gauntlets and between the wrist and elbow joint, level to the Ulna & Radial bone of each arm. The Gauntlets are to protect the user against close quarter combat blows or cuts to the forearm that could otherwise without wearing them cause injury to the forearm.

All Tactical Gauntlets are designed to limit damage to bone or subcutaneous tissue of the arms, but only if struck perpendicular or 90 degrees to the aluminium rods either directly or with glancing blows or cuts. They are not designed for excessive and repeated blows to test either the durability of the Gauntlets or to see how much it herts against direct or indirect blows with excessive force. The Gauntlets should be warn as a preventive measure to avoid or evade injury, and not exceed the limitations of the Gauntlets through self reliance on wearing them. Even though you may possibly be injured or feel the blows when wearing the Gauntlets, your injuries will be far less than you think and easier to deal with because you had then on.

Try and keep in mind that once wearing then you must try to forget you have them on, so they become apart of your natural movement for defence, and not a means of protection or a shield to protect you from injury.



1/ You are lacing the Gauntlets in a crisscross manor as if you were lacing up a pair of Shoes or Boots as in (**image -1**) then sliding your arm through each gauntlet like a glove. This avoids awkward and difficult lacing up using one hand.

(image -1)

2/ Pull both cord with the one hand to secure the Gauntlet to your arm, then place the lower end of the cord over the arm and through the top part of the eyelet, and the top cord around the lower part of the arm and up through the lower part of the eyelet and pull through both cords, finishing as in (image -2).



(image -2)



3/ Now hold the inner end of the cord between your teeth and the free hand on the other cord end and pull to secure as in (**image -3**) whilst keeping the cords behind the line of the elbow joint. (This next step must be done correctly or your Gauntlet will not be secure). Keep the tension on them make a overhand knot with one hand, place one free end between your teeth and pull to secure

(image -3)

4/ Repeat a second knot to hold the Gauntlet in place or with experience preform and tie a Box, finishing this on the inner part of the arm as in (**image -4**). (This will avoid snagging or hocking when field training). Everything is difficult at first, but the more you practice then it will become second nature to you.



(**image -4**)