

RISE™

CONCEALABLE ARMOR SYSTEM

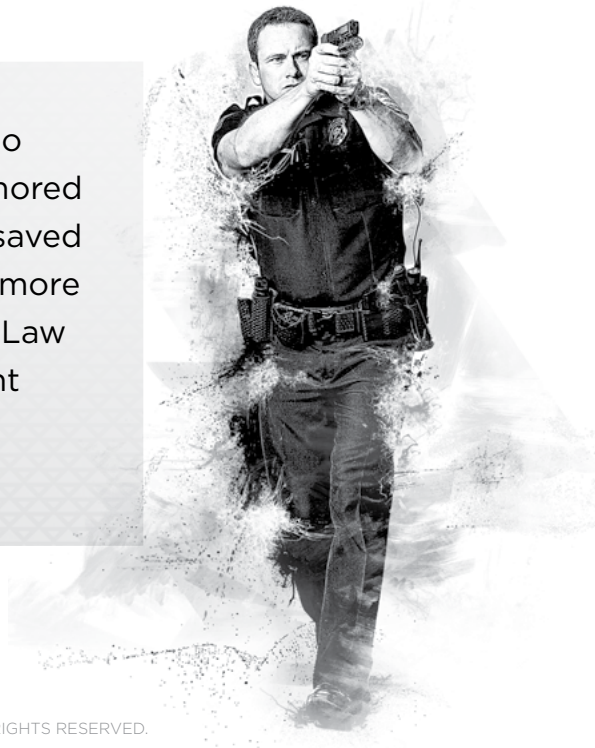


USE, CARE AND MAINTENANCE

WE STAND BEHIND OUR PRODUCTS SO YOU CAN, TOO

Thank you for your investment and trust in Angel Armor's ballistic body armor system.

According to the FBI, armored vests have saved the lives of more than 3,000 Law Enforcement Officers.



Protecting the heroes, leaders and patriots who defend our way of life is our core mission at Angel Armor. That's why everything we do is elevated to a higher level:

- Our innovative and proprietary product research and development delivers uncompromising and unparalleled ballistic protection.
- Our manufacturing processes, environmental testing standards and extensive statistical analyses enable us to create revolutionary armored solutions.
- Our ballistic products comply with NIJ (National Institute of Justice) Certification Standards and are tested by NIJ-approved independent laboratories.
- Our dedicated customer service team is committed to your complete satisfaction and all products are backed by an industry-leading guarantee.

3 STEPS BEFORE USING YOUR BODY ARMOR SYSTEM

1 Inspect Your Armor

Check to make sure you have received the correct model, size and components of your armor system. Your RISE vest is made up of several components:

- The front and back carrier
- The front and back ballistic panels
- One QuadCore Attachment System™ including belt and QuickLock™ attachment clips (two clips for male vest, four clips for female vest)

Please remember, wearing your RISE carrier without the ballistic panels does not provide any protection. Do not mix and match ballistic panels with carriers from different brands or manufacturers. Doing so may void the Angel Armor manufacturer's warranty.

For information about Angel Armor's Truth SNAP™ trauma plates, visit angelarmor.com/truth-snap.

2 Insert Ballistic Panels and Special Threat Plates

Insert your ballistic panels and/or special threat plates into the front and rear plate pockets:

- Open the carrier by releasing the hook and loop fasteners located at the bottom of the carrier, then reach inside the carrier and locate the pocket.
- Open the Velcro flap on the pocket and insert the plate in the appropriate sized pocket.
- Secure the plate with the hook flap onto the loop flap.
- The height of the trauma plate can be adjusted by tightening or loosening the hook and loop closure system.
- Once the plates are secure, feed the shoulder straps through the shoulder ports on the carrier and secure the hook and loop strip across the bottom of the carrier or close the zipper (female carrier only).

It is CRITICAL that the ballistic panels are inserted into the carrier with the STRIKE FACE facing away from your body. This is important because our ballistic panels are manufactured using a hybrid design with each layer performing a very specific task in a specific order. Improper insertion of a ballistic panel can result in serious injury or death.

Elevate your protection with the Truth SNAP™ plate system. The concealable, two-piece design protects against NIJ Level IIIA threats and beyond, including common rounds from the AK-47 and M4-style rifles. The unique magnetic SNAP™ system ensures a strong union and proper alignment for tiered threat protection. For more information, visit angelarmor.com/products/truth-snap.



3 Adjust Your Vest

Now you are ready to put your vest on. It is always best to have someone assist you the first time you adjust your vest. However, if this is not possible, start by laying the front and back of your vest on a flat surface and loosely adhere the front panel shoulder strap on top of the back panel shoulder strap. Adjust the positioning of the shoulder straps to change the height and comfort of the panels. Next, loosely attach one side of the belt to the belt attachment clip that was pre-installed in your carrier. Attach the other side of the belt to the second clip. Now you can adjust each side of the belt to your desired tension and comfort. Adjust each strap independently as you wish. You may also re-position the clips anywhere along the front of the carrier so you may add PALS accessories, adjust the fit, or shift clips away from your duty belt gear. When you are comfortable with the fit, we recommend tucking in the excess strap.

Next, it is important to adjust your vest in a seated position. Once seated, re-adjust the shoulder and waist straps for comfort. Remember, the vest will only protect what it covers. Therefore, it is important that you adjust the vest so that it is not too low or too high. A basic guideline is to wear the vest one inch below the clavicle notch. Please note: a vest that is too long may be subject to heavy impact on the duty belt, which can cause creases or curling when in a seated position.

Finally, ensure you have an even amount of front panel over rear panel overlap on each side of your vest. Your overlap provides you side ballistic protection. If your overlap protection is uneven, re-adjust the vest and straps to provide an even amount of protection. Remember not to wear your vest too tight as it may limit your mobility and cause unnecessary wear and tear on the ballistic panels.

Your vest is bullet resistant, not bulletproof. It is designed to defeat certain rounds, but it will not protect you against all threats or any area that it does not cover.



STORING YOUR VEST

Proper storage and frequent inspection of your vest can help you maintain the life of your armor. Once the armor is removed from its packaging, care should be taken to store it flat — either on a shelf or other flat surface. When this is not practical, suspending it on a clothes hanger is the next best method. Your body armor should never be folded, compressed or stood on its edge. This improper storage will create “excessive permanent creases” in your body armor and may cause curling at the edges.

Store your body armor at room temperature as often as possible. Never store your armor in places where temperatures exceed 130-150°F, like a trunk of a vehicle. Excessive temperatures may compromise the ballistic integrity of your body armor and its performance specifications.

It is important to note that improper storage of your vest may void the warranty.

CLEANING YOUR VEST

Each component of your vest should be separated prior to cleaning. To clean your carrier, remove all ballistic panels, trauma inserts and plates. Next, remove belt and attachment clips.

The preferred method of washing the front and back carrier is to hand wash, however, your carrier may also be machine-washed on the gentle cycle using cold water with a mild detergent. Please close all hook and loop areas before washing.

To clean your ballistic panels and shoulder straps and belt, take a damp cloth or sponge and gently wipe the straps to remove dirt or stains. If necessary, you may choose to use a mild detergent.

Lay flat to air dry or tumble dry using the lowest temperature setting. Your carrier must be completely dry before re-inserting the ballistic panels.

DO NOT use bleach or fabric softener to clean your carrier.

DO NOT dry clean your carrier.

DO NOT use odor-eliminating sprays like Febreze or Lysol on your carrier or components.

ALTERATIONS AND EXCHANGES

Angel Armor’s Size and Fit System ensures every vest is properly sized. However, if your vest requires alterations, please follow the Alteration and Exchange process:

- Contact your Dealer/Distributor within 30 days after original ship date to receive free alterations.
- Armor must be unmarked and in “like new” condition.
- Alteration charges will apply if the vest is received 30 days after the purchase date.



WE’RE HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions, please contact your local Angel Armor Sales Representative or Angel Armor Customer Care at 970-235-2961 or sales@angelarmor.com.