

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THE ESP BUTTON-UNLOCK EXPANDABLE BATON (HARDENED, EASY LOCK)

ESP hardened baton is intended for professional use. **Carefully read these instructions before using the baton for the first time.** The use of the baton should comply with these instructions as well as the current legislation (the expandable baton is banned in some countries). The baton should not be used by a person who did not properly familiarize oneself with the use of this baton.

Be aware that improper manipulation can cause severe harm or property damage. **Never open the baton while aiming at another person!** When using the baton always have it under control. **A strike directed against head, face, neck or vital organs could potentially be lethal.**

Any clearance between the Easy Lock baton tubes is due to a different production technology than that used in the Friction Lock type batons and **does not affect its functionality.** On the contrary, this clearance is necessary for its reliable and safe operation. We have intentionally chosen a manufacturing procedure that ensures that the baton tubes **do not get stuck even in extreme conditions** (hits on concrete, bending of the tubes, falls into mud or sand).

Both the handle and the middle tube of the baton are tapered. Thanks to this, the tubes hold each other, the closing mechanism doesn't fail and the tubes don't fly out when opening. This safety feature is one-of-a kind and is unparalleled among the button-unlock batons.

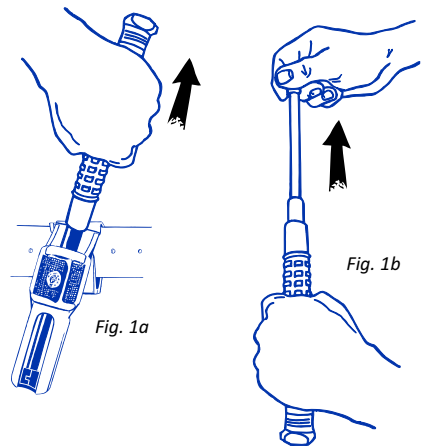
Easy Lock batons meet the requirements of the German standard for telescopic batons and have **received the certificate issued by testing laboratory at MPA Hannover, Germany.**

## TO OPEN

1. Grasp the baton strongly in your hand by the rubber grip surface.
2. The baton can be opened in **three ways** according to the situation and the user's preferences:
  - a) If the baton is carried in the **BHT** type holder, the tubes of the baton **will automatically extend when it's pulled out of the holder** – see Fig 1a. More information on this holder can be found on the other side of the instructions.
  - b) **Extend the telescopic tubes** by pulling on the tip so that they snap tightly into one another – see Fig 1b.

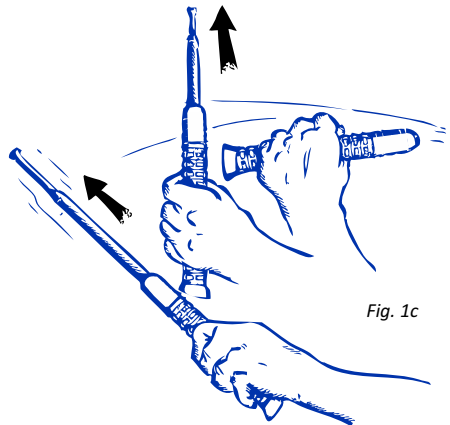
**The baton extending methods described above are gentler and prolong the baton's longevity.**

- c) **Flick the baton** slightly downward, in a horizontal direction or slightly upward with sufficient speed for the telescopic tubes to slide out and hold firmly open – see Fig. 1c.
3. Always check whether the expanded baton tubes are safely locked together. If the baton is not well secured and the tubes start sliding back, repeat the steps in point 2.



## TO CLOSE

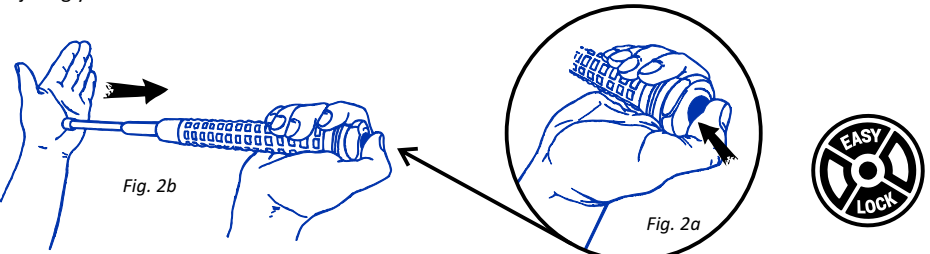
When closing the baton, hold the handle with one hand. Use your thumb to press and hold the button on its endings – see Fig. 2a. Push the baton tip with your other hand and slide the telescopic tubes inside the handle – see Fig 2b. The button must be held only until the middle tube is unlocked.



**ATTENTION!** Never close the baton by hitting the tip against a hard surface, which might damage the locking mechanism.

When closing the baton, prevent any dirt (dust, sand) from getting inside it. Make sure the tubes are clean before closing the baton.

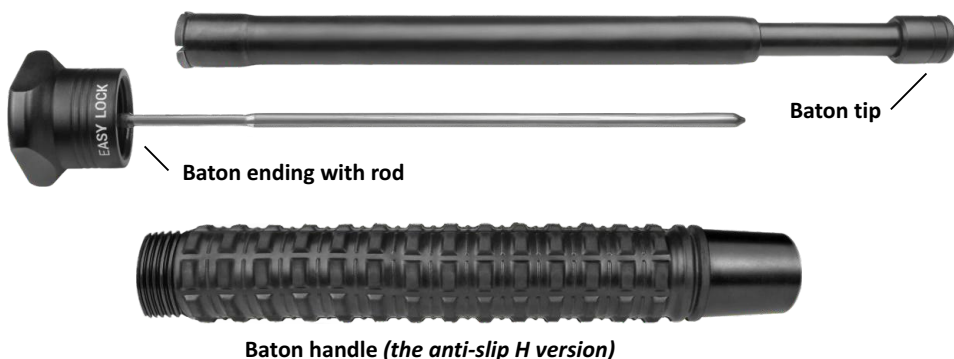
When closing the baton, do not touch the telescopic tubes with your finger, touch only the tip – to prevent injuring your hand.



## MAINTENANCE

Keep the baton handle as well as its movable parts clean. Periodically check the baton and its locking mechanism for any damage.

Prior to examination or cleaning, the baton should be disassembled into three parts: rubber handle, baton ending with rod and two connected expandable tubes.



In case of the baton getting wet (e.g. when it is raining), disassemble all its parts, wipe them and leave them to dry properly. You may use a preservative oil to treat the telescopic tubes and the inner surface of the baton handle (for example Gunex from Ballistol). Wipe the oiled surfaces almost dry so that no dirt sticks to them.

After checking, cleaning, treating and drying, assemble the baton (following the opposite directions than when disassembling) and test its functionality and the security of the tubes in the expanded and closed position.

## USING THE HOLDER FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF THE BATON

The plastic holder **BHT** makes the automatic extension of the telescopic tubes possible when pulling out the baton. The baton will already be **fully extended when taken out of its holder**, which will save time in a critical situation. For proper function of this mechanism it is necessary to insert the baton **all the way** into holder (the tip must be fully caught in the holding base).

Undo the nylon strap and pull the baton in an upwards direction (mirroring the axis of the holder if possible). The tip of the baton remains caught in the holder and the baton starts to automatically extend.

If you don't find this method of extending the baton useful, **you can remove the holding base** from the bottom of the holder. Unscrew the two screws on the back of the holder with a cross-point screwdriver and remove the base. The baton will now remain closed when taken out of the holder.



Holding base of the BHT holder



## BATON ACCESSORIES

Due to the button located in the baton ending, no accessories can be mounted on the handle. The baton can be equipped only with the detection mirrors **BM-02** and **BM-03**.

## WARRANTY

- a) The manufacturer reserves the right to assess justification of the claim. The critical aspect is the use of baton. The decisive factor for acceptance of the warranty claim is whether the baton was used in accordance with the instructions for use.
- b) The manufacturer gives a 2-year guarantee for the ESP expandable batons from the date of purchase.
- c) The warranty does not include:
  - damage of the locking mechanism caused by incorrect closing of the baton (for instance hitting the tubes against a hard surface),
  - common scratches or damage of handle and metal surfaces,
  - gross damage caused by strikes against hard objects (e.g. stone, concrete, steel),
  - damage caused by gross mechanical force or levering.
- d) The manufacturer is not responsible for any secondary damage caused by incorrect use of the baton or if the baton was not used in accordance with the instructions.