

# CHECKERING CRADLE

[Gunsmith Tools & Supplies](#) > [Stock Work & Finishing](#) > [Hand Checkering Tools](#) > [Stock Checkering Cradles](#)

## Locks All Stocks In Best Position For No Strain Layout & Checkering

A cradle makes checkering so much easier - and the results so much better - that we have never met a professional stockmaker who did not use a checkering cradle! Two of the most important advantages of a good checkering cradle are: 1) It allows you to work with both hands and rotate the stock as you check across the pattern, keeping the work area at the most comfortable, controlled position. This eliminates the clumsy and difficult task of trying to work around a stationary stock - sometimes almost to the point of standing on your head - and following the pattern correctly from border to border. 2) Prevents the back and forth wobble that kills the cutting action of the checkering tools. If the stock is not securely held, it will move with the cutter. This movement lets the cutter grab the stock and makes it almost impossible to cut straight, even lines of uniform depth. Simple in design, low in cost, of rugged wood construction and highly practical. Adjustable to hold rifle stocks up to 33" long (which will include all stocks except Mannlicher-style) and all shotgun stocks and forends. Holds the stock rigidly, without marring finish, yet permits turning of the stock as the work progresses. Convenient also for stock inletting, sanding, staining and finishing. Bolt directly to the bench, or lock into a sturdy vise. Comes complete with all holders, bolts and instructions.



## Attributes

- Name: [CHECKERING CRADLE](#)
- Manufacturer: [BROWNELLS](#)
- Product no.: 080026000
- Mfr. No.: 080026000
- Delivery weight: 2.722kg
- Shipping height: 81mm
- Shipping width: 171mm
- Shipping length: 1,067mm
- UPC: 050806104105

## Item details

Made in USA

# Table of Contents

- [Startpage](#)
- [CHECKERING CRADLE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS](#)
- [About Us](#)

# CHECKERING CRADLE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## Introduction

Thank you for choosing the CHECKERING CRADLE. This product is designed to enhance your checkering experience, ensuring safety and efficiency. Please read this safety instruction guide carefully before using the CHECKERING CRADLE to ensure safe and proper use.

## General Safety Guidelines

- Ensure the CHECKERING CRADLE is used in a welllit and stable environment.
- Always inspect the CHECKERING CRADLE for any damage or wear before use. Do not use if damaged.
- Keep the work area clean and free from clutter to avoid accidents.
- Store the CHECKERING CRADLE in a safe place, out of reach of children and pets.
- Follow all instructions provided in this guide to ensure safe operation.

## Specific Safety Precautions for Use

- **Secure the Stock:** Always ensure the stock is securely held in the cradle to prevent movement during use. This will help maintain control and accuracy.
- **Use Proper Tools:** Only use checkering tools that are in good condition and appropriate for the task. Dull or damaged tools can lead to accidents.
- **Hand Positioning:** Keep your hands clear of the cutting area while the tools are in use. Always maintain a firm grip on the stock.
- **Avoid Distractions:** Focus on the task at hand. Avoid using the CHECKERING CRADLE when you are tired or distracted.
- **Protective Gear:** Consider wearing safety glasses and gloves to protect against any debris or accidental slips.

## Instructions for Installation and Usage

### Installation

1. **Select a Suitable Location:** Choose a stable workbench or surface for installation.
2. **Attach the Cradle:**
  - Bolt the CHECKERING CRADLE directly to the bench or lock it into a sturdy vise.
  - Ensure all bolts are tightened securely to prevent movement during use.
3. **Adjust the Cradle:**
  - Adjust the cradle to hold rifle stocks up to 33" long and shotgun stocks and forends.
  - Ensure the stock is held rigidly without marring the finish.

### Usage

1. **Prepare the Stock:** Clean the stock surface to ensure it is free from dust and debris.
2. **Position the Stock:** Place the stock in the cradle and adjust it to your comfort.
3. **Begin Checkering:**
  - Use both hands to control the checkering tool.
  - Rotate the stock as needed to maintain a comfortable working position.
4. **Regular Checks:** Periodically check that the stock remains securely held and that your tools are functioning properly.

## Disposal Instructions

At the end of the CHECKERING CRADLE's life cycle, dispose of it responsibly. Consider the following options:

- **Wood Components:** If the cradle is made of wood, it can often be recycled or repurposed.
- **Metal Parts:** Check local guidelines for recycling metal components.
- **General Waste:** If recycling is not an option, dispose of the cradle in accordance with local waste disposal regulations.

## Contact Information for Further Support

For any questions regarding the CHECKERING CRADLE or for safety inquiries, please refer to the manufacturer's contact information provided with your product.

Thank you for your attention to these safety instructions. By following these guidelines, you can ensure a safe and enjoyable checkering experience.

# About Us

## Brownells Austria

**Brownells - World's Largest Supplier of Gun Parts, Gunsmith Tools & Shooting Accessories**

[www.brownells.at](http://www.brownells.at)