ENCLOSED TO THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL
A400 SERIES

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ALWAYS KEEP THIS BOOKLET WITH THE ENCLOSED BERETTA A400 SERIES MANUAL AND INCLUDE IT WITH THE FIREARM WHEN CHANGING OWNERSHIP.

WARNING: In addition to these instructions there are other procedures pertaining to the loading, unloading and use of this firearm located in the A400 series manual. Please carefully read and understand all of this manual before using this shotgun.

WARNING: FIREARMS CAN BE DANGEROUS AND CAN POTENTIALLY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR DEATH, IF HANDLED IMPROPERLY. THE FOLLOWING SAFETY RULES ARE AN IMPORTANT REMINDER THAT FIREARM SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

WARNING: Always ensure that the safety is fully engaged until ready to fire.

NOTICE: The Manufacturer and/or its Local Official Distributors assume no liability for product malfunction or for physical injury or property damage resulting in whole or in part from criminal or negligent use of the product, improper or careless handling, unauthorised modifications, use of defective, improper, hand-loaded, reloaded or remanufactured ammunition, customer misuse or neglect of the product, or other factors beyond manufacturer’s direct and immediate control.
In addition to the Basic Safety Rules, there are other Safety Rules pertaining to the loading, unloading, disassembly, assembly and use of this firearm, located throughout this manual.

NOTICE: As the interchangeable barrel of this shotgun has a serial number different from that stamped on the receiver, it may be necessary, when referring to the gun, to specify also the serial number of the barrel/s.

DESCRIPTION
The new Beretta A400 Xtreme Unico shotgun is the product for the real Xtreme “duckers”. Designed and conceived for the use of Super Magnum 3.5 in. (89 mm) cartridges, it is also capable of functioning with lighter ammunition.

New Beretta Kick Off Mega recoil reduction system
The new Beretta recoil reduction device, directly applied in the middle of the stock, drastically reduces the felt recoil even with the use of the most powerful ammunition.
Thanks to the two hydraulic dampeners in the device it decreases the axial movement of the stock in the cheek area while shooting. The result is minimum muzzle raise and more comfort during a shooting session.
Patented Kick Off³ device for recoil absorption
KICK OFF³ is the very latest innovation in the effective and noticeable reduction of recoil, developed by the Kick Off design team at Beretta. The KICK OFF³ is located inside the stock bolt tube and works during the final backward travel phase of the breech bolt during the operating cycle, for impact attenuation and shock reduction.

New quick removable B Lok fore-end cap
The fore-end is equipped with a new cap that can be easily removed and remounted on place by simply turning the cap by approx. ¼ of a turn.

Designed to accept optics and aiming systems
The receiver is designed to accept optics and other systems.

Great fire capacity
The capacity of the magazine is limited to 2 cartridges, in accordance with hunting legislation in many countries. Where it is legal, the standard capacity of 3+1 and 5+1 (with magazine reducer removed) can be increased to 5+1 and 7+1 rounds with an optional magazine extension.

Stock in fiberglass-reinforced Technopolymer
Produced in durable, resistant, anti-scratch and comfortable material - featuring special plastic inserts on the grip areas of the stock and fore-end to improve and absorb vibrations.

Stock
The stock is designed to allow the interchangeability of spacers without any adjustment. By assembling spacers of different thickness, one can modify the length of pull. There are two kinds of spacers: 1in. of thickness or 0.5 in. of thickness.

B Link “Engine”
The A400 Xtreme Unico shares the same operation system as the A400 series Beretta semiauto shotguns: The reliable Blink system based on the integration of the new Beretta gas system, the rotating bolt head lock-up and a new feeding system. The new gas system features an innovative piston with elastic scraper band that also functions as a gasket. In this way the B Link is more powerful and much cleaner.

Faster than any other semiautomatic
The mechanism of the A400 Xtreme Unico is a true jewel of engineering which distinguishes itself from all other systems on the market with its exceptional cycling
speed. Being the fastest to shoot follow up shots means increasing your chances of hitting the target.

**Steelium Technology**
Steelium is the production technology of Beretta barrels, transforming the special tri-alloy steel into a highly resistant barrel as a result of the unique manufacturing process. Thanks to the deep drilling, cold hammer forging and to the special vacuum distension, the steel acquires the ideal characteristics to offer the best ballistic performance available on the market today.

**Steel Performance**
The special Optima-Bore® HP geometry has been conceived to offer the best performance, even with steel shot. The shot pattern remains perfect and uniform in every type of hunt, complemented by the use of the Optimachoke® HP choke tubes.

**Beretta's Innovative Microcore Recoil Pad**
The most exciting new feature of the A400 Xtreme Unico is the special Beretta Microcore recoil pad, providing unparalleled recoil energy absorption capacity. Thanks to the open-cell technopolymer foam, in response to pressure during firing, the recoil pad immediately begins to gently relax without expanding or warping. The material was specially formulated by Beretta after years of careful testing and observation on shooting fields around the world.

**DATA AND TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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*The actual magazine capacity (4/5 2 3/4” shells, or 4 3” shells or 3 3 1/2” shells) is limited to two shots by hunting and firearm regulations in many countries and states. With the optional magazine extension (where allowed by law), capacity increases to 7 2 3/4” shells, 6/7 3” shells or 5 3 1/2” shells.