



THE GOLD THIEF™ / INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Welcome to Mountain Man Gold Machines and the launch of our new highbanker, The Gold Thief™. We have designed this machine for fine gold because it is well known that coarse gold has been mined out. More importantly, there is an abundance of fine gold that is easily accessible on the surface of the gravel bars. This can prove to be quite lucrative. It is also why our machine screens down to 1/8 inch material for the best possible fine gold recovery. Let's get set up.

When you have chosen your location, you can level your machine easily with the two spirit levels on the top corner of the machine. You can use flat rocks under the skids to level off the machine.

Prime your water pump and get it started.

Raise your hopper to **777** inches on the scale. It is located on the back end of the hopper, and is a good starting point. You can raise it up to speed up the feed or lower it to slow down the feed.

After the screening process, the fine sands run over the magnetic wheel to pull the magnetite out of the slurry before it hits the sluice box. This results in better classification due to there being less heavy sands in the sluice box.

The revolving magnet pulls the magnetite out of the slurry and is cleaned off and driven by the spray bar. The spray bar and the water pressure are fully adjustable to speed up or slow down the magnet to pull out the maximum amount of magnetite. It will take time to learn this process but it will improve recovery.

There is also a soft wash flexible hose to rinse any gold that may be trapped in the magnetite. This is meant to be set to a gentle wash as to release the gold into the sluice but not the magnetite.

Now you can adjust the two spray bars on the hopper. You want them to cut into the material slowly so you will get as even a feed as possible through the machine. An even feed is very important for good gold recovery. You don't want your material to surge and then run empty.

Once you are set up, you can adjust the slope or water in the hopper to match one or two people shovelling.

You can periodically check your gold indicator in between shovels to see how much gold is in the material you are running.

After time you'll get use to reading the indicator for gold values. It will tell you if the gold is down deep, or just on the surface and if you're still in the pay streak. You'll be able to see the gold specs on the indicator strip however, they should keep moving so you can get a proper reading with each shovel of material.

Once you start running materials for a while you can then check the sluice to make sure its not packing in behind the riffles. If it is packing you will lose gold. You want it to be cleaning out so that you can feel the miners moss, but not cleaning completely out. The sluice should hold some heavy sands.

Don't run your machine empty for too long because the gold will scour out of the riffles after time. The gold will not be showing in the miners moss because it will be deep in the matting.

We have made the soft wash hose long enough that you can use it to fill up your tubs and clean your machine off.

When you're finished roll out the hold down bars to remove the expanded metal. Remove the first foot of miners moss by rolling it up in the top of the sluice. This will be a good indicator of the gold you have.

Once you have the matting rolled up you can wash it out in your gold pan easily. Pan down the concentrates from the first mat into a bucket.

Now you'll get to see your results.

Remove the rest of the matting and clean all of the gold out of your sluice box with a gentle wash.

You can turn up the water and completely wash off yours machine to get it ready for reassembly.

Take out the screen and clean it by turning out the hold down bars and removing it.

Take a small rock to tap out any pebbles that may be stuck in the screen. This can be cleaned once a day or as needed.

Reassemble by turning the flat bar underneath the rubber rings.

You can install the angle iron at the top of the sluice box by pushing it under the rubber rings. Now replace the miners moss and the expanded metal, and roll the flat bar hold downs under the rubber rings.

Disconnect the quick coupler on the water hose and adjust the hopper flat. Remove the magnetic wheel from it's post so that you don't lose or bend it.

Now you can clip your backpack straps onto the chain loops that are attached to the frame. It can be worn as a backpack style or slung over your single shoulder.

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