

Bistoli rifle bolt storage cases

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The 4-bolt storage case has two sleeves on each side on the case with a padded divider in the middle. This stops any contact between the bolt handles on either side once the case is zipped closed.



The 2-bolt, top, and 4-bolt cases. The elegant Bistoli logo sets each case off nicely.



The two-way dual zipper is well proportioned for the case. A small padlock could be employed to lock together the two zipper tabs as an additional security measure.

At the 2014 SSAA SHOT Expo in Sydney, I caught up with Nick Vournazos of Teznic, and while enjoying a good chat, Nick brought me up to speed with the latest releases from Bistoli shooting accessories. I was duly impressed with the range of accessories Bistoli manufactures, particularly its leather range, such as the quality Shotgun slips, rifle bags, cartridge holders, the Bistoli range had it all.

A new product that Nick showed me was the range of Bistoli rifle bolt storage cases. Nick generously supplied for review the 2-bolt and 4-bolt storage cases. Upon closer examination of the items, it is quite evident that the manufacturer has put some great thought into their design. And to think there was once no better way to store your rifle's bolt than in an old sock! The Bistoli bolt storage case was a revelation.

The 2-bolt and 4-bolt storage cases have

similar dimensions, in that they measure 310x150mm. The 2-bolt case has a thickness of 25mm, while the 4-bolt case has a thickness of 60mm. Each case is made from premium-grade padded polyester with nylon stitching and a separate polyester trim. The cases were in black with the elegant Bistoli emblem embroidered on both sides, and the twin cases were fashioned with a well-fabricated two-way zipper, which could also be secured with a small padlock if additional peace of mind is required.

Looking inside both cases, the rifle bolts are housed in stitched polyester sleeves. The 2-bolt case has two sleeves positioned on one side of the case. A Velcro tab is positioned at the opening end of each sleeve and these act to securely hold the bolt handle down and also to prevent the bolt from moving around in the case. The sleeves will accommodate bolts up to

200mm in length and 30mm in diameter, which should cater for all the bolt action rifles on the market. The 4-bolt case has two sleeves positioned on both sides of the case with a padded divider in the middle, which acts to protect all four bolt handles from accidentally touching each other when the case is closed.

The Bistoli rifle bolt storage cases are ideal for storing your rifle's bolts separately in your secure storage and even better still, while travelling to and from the range or field. I always remove my rifle's bolts when travelling and using a Bistoli rifle bolt storage case would ensure they are kept clean and secure.

The 2-bolt rifle bolt storage case retails for \$55, while the 4-bolt case is priced at \$60. Bistoli shooting accessories are available through selected firearms retailers. For more information, visit www.teznic.com.au ●