

# CONTOUR #3 BARREL - SHILEN 338 CALIBER 1-10 TWIST #3 CHROME MOLY BARREL

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## Contour #3 in Chrome Moly or Stainless Steel

All the loving care of the best stockmaker and the meticulous attention to detail of the master machinist will not make a gun shoot any straighter than the accuracy capability of the barrel used. And, it is the insides of a barrel, that very small and vital area of lands and grooves over which the gunsmith has no control, that can determine whether the finished work of art is for shooting - or "just for looks". Craftsmanship . . . not price . . . determines the quality of a barrel. But, by the same token, the customer willing to spend the money for a custom gun is shortsighted indeed, if he starts economizing and orders "just any old barrel so long as it's cheap". Furthermore, he is jeopardizing your reputation as a gun builder by making such a request. We, as your supplier, are laying our reputation (and yours, too!) on the line by offering you barrel blanks. They have got to be good or we are in trouble! Big trouble!! We must never sell you anything but that which will enlarge your stature with your trade. And, we feel that the Brownell Barrel, made for us by Ed Shilen, will do just that! Shilen barrels, either chrome moly or Stainless, are rifled with six lands and grooves by the "Cold Forming" process using carbide dies made in Shilen's own plant under the most rigid controls. This rifling method achieves extremely close inside uniformity from breech to muzzle. Finished barrels are air-gauge inspected (air-gauged sensitivity is .00005" - five-one-hundred-thousandths!) and 6X borescope inspected. All barrels, .22 through .30 caliber have groove tolerances within .0005" and uniformity within .0003" No straightening is done, and all barrels are completely stress-relieved. All stainless steel barrels are hand lapped at the factory. Only those barrels passing all spec tests are offered to the trade. Any barrel even slightly "suspect" is started through the production process again and bored to a large caliber. In no other way can quality and reputation be maintained. Slightly more expensive to produce - but vastly greater in quality and ultimate performance.



## Attributes

- Name: [SHILEN 338 CALIBER 1-10 TWIST #3 CHROME MOLY BARREL](#)
- Manufacturer: [SHILEN](#)
- Product no.: 787338103
- Mfr. No.: 338103CM
- Caliber: 338 Caliber (.338)
- Contour: #3
- Material: Chrome Moly Steel
- Style: Match-Grade
- Twist: 1-10
- Delivery weight: 1.474kg
- Shipping height: 28mm
- Shipping width: 28mm
- Shipping length: 660mm

## Item details

Made in USA

US export classification: 0A501.c

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# **CONTOUR #3 BARREL SHILEN 338 CALIBER 110 TWIST #3 CHROME MOLY BARREL Safety Instruction Guide**

## **Introduction**

Thank you for choosing the CONTOUR #3 BARREL SHILEN 338 CALIBER 110 TWIST #3 CHROME MOLY BARREL. This guide provides essential safety instructions to ensure the safe use, installation, and disposal of your barrel. Please read this guide carefully before using the product.

## **General Safety Guidelines**

- Ensure that the barrel is installed by a qualified gunsmith to guarantee proper fit and function.
- Always treat every firearm as if it is loaded. Handle with care and keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
- Store the barrel in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture to prevent corrosion and damage.
- Regularly inspect the barrel for any signs of wear or damage before use.
- Use appropriate safety gear, including eye protection when handling firearms.
- Keep the barrel out of reach of children and unauthorized persons.

## **Specific Safety Precautions for Use**

- Always verify that the barrel is compatible with your firearm before installation.
- Do not attempt to modify the barrel or its components; any alterations can compromise safety and performance.
- Use only ammunition that is specified for the barrel's caliber to avoid malfunctions or accidents.
- Be aware of the potential for recoil and ensure a proper shooting stance to maintain control while firing.
- If you notice any unusual sounds or performance issues while shooting, cease use immediately and consult a qualified gunsmith.

## **Instructions for Installation and Usage**

### **1. Installation:**

- Ensure that the firearm is unloaded and the safety is engaged.
- Remove the existing barrel according to the firearm manufacturer's instructions.
- Clean the receiver threads to ensure a proper fit for the new barrel.
- Carefully install the CONTOUR #3 BARREL by threading it into the receiver until securely fastened.
- Check for proper alignment and ensure the barrel is snugly fitted.
- Once installed, perform a function check to ensure the firearm operates correctly.

### **2. Usage:**

- Always follow the manufacturer's guidelines for your specific firearm when using the barrel.
- Use a stable shooting platform and maintain a proper grip on the firearm.
- After each use, clean the barrel according to recommended cleaning protocols to maintain performance and longevity.

## **Disposal Instructions**

- Dispose of the barrel responsibly, following local regulations regarding metal recycling and hazardous waste.
- If the barrel is damaged or no longer usable, consider returning it to the manufacturer or a qualified gunsmith for proper disposal.

## **Contact Information for Further Support**

For any safety inquiries or concerns regarding the CONTOUR #3 BARREL, please refer to the manufacturer's contact information provided with your product. Ensure that you have your product details available when seeking assistance.

By following these safety guidelines and instructions, you can ensure the safe and effective use of your CONTOUR #3 BARREL SHILEN 338 CALIBER 110 TWIST #3 CHROME MOLY BARREL. Thank you for prioritizing safety in your shooting activities.

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