

1997 CATALOG

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Our Great New Ideas...

1997 New Features

FST™ Stock Design

Wait until you shoulder the FST™ stock!

We have made a few changes which profoundly improve the fit, feel, and function — for both the serious target shooter and the hunter looking for more comfort and stability.

- New, functionally-superior thumb hole is larger and ergonomically contoured to allow your thumb and wrist to work together to "find" the position which is naturally most comfortable and stable. The large size also allows you to shoot while wearing gloves.
- The palm swell we have added to the pistol grip — in combination with the functionally improved thumb hole — has the effect of making the stock feel like a natural extension of the shooter's arm.
- Finally, we increased the depth and width of the fore grip slightly for added safety, stability and control.

Adjustable Travel Feature in Trigger

All "extreme™" series triggers are now equipped with an adjustable travel feature, making one of Hunter's best crossbow features even better. By simply turning an adjustment screw with an allen wrench, you can adjust the trigger's length of travel.

- Accommodates the individual preference of each hunter, providing the confidence that comes from knowing the trigger will fire at the optimum moment.
- Perfect for the precision or competition shooter who wants to eliminate as much travel as possible for a quick, crisp shot.
- Allows you to adjust the travel for different shooting circumstances or conditions. We have also "targetized" our RangeMaster Rear Sight Adjustment Mechanism by adding a thumb screw which allows you to lock your rear sight or scope bridge in place at the yardage you select (20-50 yards).

Impregnated Finish on Critical Components

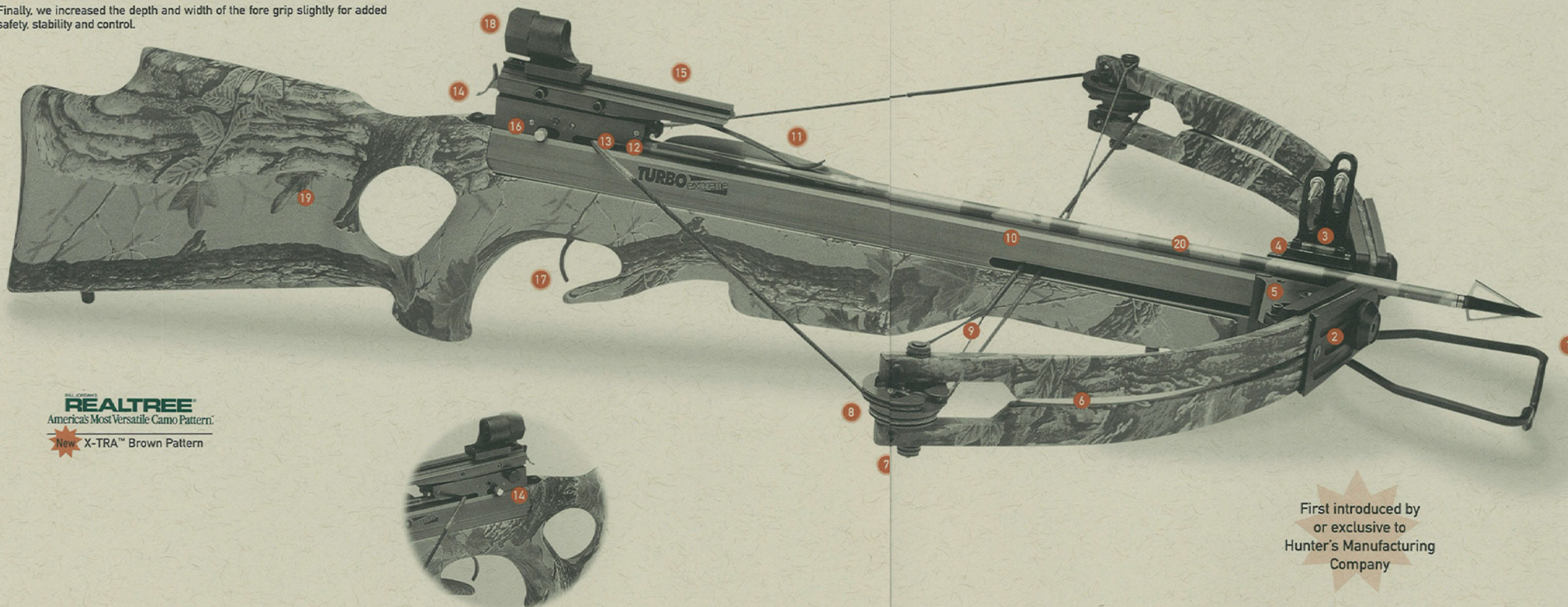
The trigger mechanism, barrel and wheels are the three metal components that most affect your shot and the delivery of your crossbow's energy and speed.

We first hard-coated the surface of these parts to provide them with a 60+ Rockwell finish that is considerably harder and more durable than standard anodize.

Then, we impregnated the finish with Teflon® to create a self-lubricated surface that dramatically reduces friction and wear for smoother, quieter operation and greater speed.

ST™ Limb Design

Available only on "extreme™" series crossbows, the ST™ limb features a split design along with a new fiberglass compounding concept that dramatically reduces limb recoil. The result is a smoother draw, quieter shot, and more stable delivery of energy to your arrow.



REALTREE
America's Most Versatile Camo Pattern.
New X-TRA™ Brown Pattern

First introduced by
or exclusive to
Hunter's Manufacturing
Company

FEATURES

- 1 Foot Stirrup: rust-free, lightweight aluminum
- 2 CNC-Machined Aluminum Pivoting Limb Pockets: allow you to reduce the draw weight of any Hunter's Manufacturing crossbow by as much as 40 lbs. - for those who prefer or need lower poundage
- 3 CNC-Machined Front Sight: dual slots are standard on all models but the HuntsMan™ mounts on either side of the riser - Note: the HuntsMan™ front sight has only one sight pin slot
- 4 VIBRA-CUSH™ Bow-To-Barrel Mounting System: patented vibration and sound dampening device that makes our crossbow whisper-quiet
- 5 CNC-Machined Aluminum Riser: made to exacting tolerances... contains a locking set-screw system eliminating the need to continuously tighten the front end
- 6 ST™ Limb System: (available only on "extreme™" series crossbows) reduces recoil and stress for smooth, quiet, and stable delivery of energy
- 7 Power Limb Tip Caps™: adds unmatched strength to limb tips, allowing increased performance
- 8 CNC-Machined Aluminum Wheels: there are no plastic wheels on any Hunter's crossbow... "extreme™" series wheels are hard-coated and Teflon® impregnated
- 9 Synthetic Yoked Cables: standard on all models but the HuntsMan™ - Hunter's was the first to introduce this safe, no-teardrop system
- 10 ACRA-ANGLE Barrel: extruded aluminum angle design that prevents finger pinch and insures accurate cocking every time - "extreme™" series barrels are hard-coated and Teflon® impregnated
- 11 ACRA-ARROW Retention Spring: extra long to insure stable, consistent arrow flight
- 12 DFI™ System: patented unique Dry-Fire Inhibitor: prevents you from accidentally dry-firing your crossbow when an arrow is not in place
- 13 CLAWOVER™ String Catch: releases above the string rather than below it like most crossbows, insuring vibration-free travel along the flight deck
- 14 Thumb-Operated RangeMaster™ Scope Adjustment Mechanism: with new "targetized" lock down system - lets you effortlessly adjust scope yardage, in 10 yard increments from 20 to 50 yards, without taking your eye off the scope - (included in trigger patent)
- 15 CNC-Machined Aluminum Dovetail Scope Mount: comes standard as a 3/8" mount but also available in an optional 7/8" Weaver style
- 16 Ambidextrous Safety: engages when you cock your crossbow
- 17 Ultra Smooth Trigger: patented, the best trigger in the industry - you have to try it to believe it - "extreme™" series triggers feature adjustable travel and are hard-coated and Teflon® impregnated
- 18 Adjustable RangeMaster™ Peep Sight: locks in at any point along the dovetail scope mount to increase or decrease your field-of-view for eye comfort and variable light conditions
- 19 FST™ Stock: newly designed to feature a functionally-superior thumb hole, a palm-swell pistol grip, and a larger fore grip... it will be standard on most models
- 20 TURBO EX XX78 Crossbow Arrow: New this year from Hunter's, the first crossbow arrow available in the XX78 alloy for super straightness and superior stiffness - a 2219 camo arrow with Hunter's neen polymer Super Brite blunt cap

Hunter's Crossbow Accessories

Quivers

HCA-015 The Flipper™ - 4-Arrow Instant Detach Quiver
Attach and detach this popular quiver instantly by simply flipping two levers. It effortlessly slides in or out of mounting holes in the CNC machined riser. Equipped with a sturdy tree-hanging bracket, arrow spreader and a large broadhead cup with an anti-rattle foam liner. Both right and left-hand mounting.

HCA-020 5-Arrow Side Mount Quiver
Solid, lightweight, and slim-lined, this versatile, high-quality quiver easily mounts on either side of the crossbow stock for right or left-hand shooters. Its large broadhead cup with anti-rattle foam liner holds five broadheads supported by a sturdy arrow spreader.

HCA-030 8-Arrow Side Mount Quiver
Identical to the 5-Arrow Quiver except it has a larger 8-arrow broadhead cup and arrow spreader to insure that you are carrying plenty of firepower.

Cases

HCA-200 Deluxe Two-Pocket Crossbow Case in Mossy Oak® TREESTAND® Camo
Without question, the best looking and most durable crossbow case made. This deluxe version includes a large pocket - which holds a pack of Hunter's crossbow arrows and a smaller accessory pocket for your miscellaneous paraphernalia.

HCA-205 Standard Crossbow Case in Mossy Oak® TREESTAND® Camo
Identical to Hunter's Deluxe Case but without pockets. Made to last, these cases come with extra-thick padding for optimum protection. The perfect case to protect your investment.

Crossbow Targets

HCA-095 Field Point Bag Target (w/stand)
Large 25" x 25" surface makes this mildew-resistant, durable practice target perfect for crossbows and compound bows using practice points. Effortlessly remove arrows with only your thumb and index finger.

HCA-100 Foam Broadhead Target
This large 25" x 25" ethafoam target with 6# density, provides plenty of stopping power for field points and broadheads. The perfect target to evaluate your broadhead impact and grouping before you head for the woods.

Slings

HCA-001 Black Cordura®/Polar Fleece Sling
HCA-005 REALTREE® X-TRA™ Cordura®/Polar Fleece Sling
HCA-006 Mossy Oak® TREESTAND® Cordura®/Polar Fleece Sling

Extra-quiet in the woods, these slings feature a longer design with non-slip, double-thick shoulder pads. They come with completely adjustable nylon straps and feature rugged construction to provide you years of hard use. Includes sling swivels.

Miscellaneous Accessories

HCA-106 Portable Crossbow Press
Absolute necessity for owners who enjoy doing their own maintenance and repair.

HCA-087 Poundage Conversion Kit
The perfect solution for anyone who has trouble cocking our 150# or 165# crossbow, but still wants more than enough speed and kinetic energy to harvest big game. Following simple instructions, convert the draw weight of your Hunter's Manufacturing crossbow from 150# - in 5# increments - down to as low as 110# or the 165# model to as low as 125#.

HCA-110 String and Synthetic Cable Wax
Increases the life of your string and synthetic cables and prevents drying out by keeping them moist and resilient with this special blend of wax.

HCA-111 Flight Groove/Trigger Lube (6 cc container)
The finest multi-purpose lubricant available anywhere. Dramatically increases lubricity between metal surfaces and moving parts. Smooths and seals metal surfaces with no buildup or change in tolerances. Use occasionally to lubricate trigger parts and wheels and regularly to reduce friction on the flight groove and rail.

HCA-088 ACUdraw™ Hand Crank
Replacement hand crank for your ACUdraw™. Made of anodized aluminum with a free-spinning ergonomic polymer handle. The shape and textured surface of the handle fits safely and securely in the palm of your hand while cranking the mechanism.

HCA-089 ACUdraw™ Crank Holster
This handsome vinyl holster attaches securely to your belt or fanny pack and is custom made to accommodate the ACUdraw™ hand crank when it is not in use. Comes with a flap which covers the handle and snaps securely in place so that it cannot fall out.

Scopes

HCA 085 4 Power x 1" Mini Crossbow Scope (with mounting rings)

Perfectly proportioned for any crossbow - at only 7" long, this light, compact scope features fully-coated optics, duplex cross hairs, and all-aluminum construction. An exceptional value, it comes with 3/8" base scope ring mounts.

HCA-083 MILLET® Red Dot Scope - 30mm - Zero-Power (with mounting rings)
Considered by most to be the best in the industry. Hunter's has partnered with Millet to bring you the ultimate in red dot scopes. With eleven brightness settings, this illuminated red dot, zero-power scope delivers pinpoint accuracy and a wide angle view in all light conditions. Lightweight and compact, this all-aluminum scope comes with a tube extension lens shade and 3/8" base scope mount rings.

HCA 086 RangeMaster™ Scope/Sight Adjustment Mechanism
This kit contains two different sight adjustment cams. One cam (original design) is used along with a scope mount base accessory (HCA-080 or HCA-077) to add scope compatibility and thumb-operated range adjustment capability to the original HuntsMan™ Advantage™ crossbow. The other (new design) offers smoother, improved operation you can upgrade to if your current crossbow contains a second-generation trigger housing (beginning part way through '95).

Sights

HCA-040 RangeMaster™ Tree Stand Sight
Bull's-eye-accurate between 5 and 35 yards, this pendulum style sight totally eliminates guesswork in estimating yardage. It is adjustable to fit on most of today's modern crossbows but requires bolt speed at or in excess of 250 fps for reliable results. Designed to be used from a tree stand mounted between 12 and 18 feet above ground.

HCA-041 Standard One-Slot Front Sight
A replacement accessory for the HuntsMan Advantage™ front sight (see HuntsMan photo), this single-pin sight mounts on either side of the riser. It can also be mounted opposite your tree stand sight for combination ground and tree-stand-level sighting capability. The accessory kit includes mounting screws, sight blade, and sight pin. Rust-free and sturdy aluminum construction.

HCA-042 Standard Two-Slot Front Sight
New for '97, this sight is standard equipment on all Hunter's crossbows except the HuntsMan. Like the one-slot sight, it can mount on either side of the riser or opposite any other Hunter's front sight. Machined out of rust-free sturdy aluminum alloy; anodized and dyed black.

Replacement and Conversion Accessories

3/8" RangeMaster™ Scope Mount Base
7/8" RangeMaster™ Scope Mount Base
RangeMaster™ 1" Scope Rings (for 3/8" base)
RangeMaster™ 1" Scope Rings (for 7/8" base)
HuntMaster™ Replacement String
HuntsMan™ Replacement String
MAGNUM™ Replacement String

HCA-075
HCA-077
HCA-080
HCA-081
HCA-115
HCA-117
HCA-118

MAGNUM EXTREME™ & TURBO EXTREME™
Replacement String
Replacement Synthetic Cables w/o yokes
Replacement Synthetic Cables w/yokes
MAGNUM™ Replacement Cables
MAGNUM EXTREME™ & TURBO EXTREME™
Replacement Cables
HuntsMan Replacement Steel Cables

HCA-119
HCA-120
HCA-122
HCA-124
HCA-123
HCA-125

The ACUdraw™ Perfect Draw ... Perfect Shot

ACUdraw™, the world's only integrated automated cocking unit, now makes crossbow hunting safer and more accessible for everyone. It also insures an accurate & precise draw time after time.

Setting New Standards For Performance and Design

- Improved for 1997 based on customer suggestions
- Reduces 150 # draw weight to about 5 # when operated manually
- Consistently draws the bow, insuring repeatability and grouping for precise shot placement every time
- Whisper-quiet manual crank or power-up with almost any cordless screwdriver or drill (4.2 volts or more)
- Makes hunting safer in a tree stand because you can operate it while seated
- Weighs a mere 1 lb. 2 oz. with no bulky clamp-on or hang-on accessories
- Comes with 15 minute instructional video, hand crank, and crank holster that attaches to your belt or fanny pack

The ACUdraw is stocked in two standard models:

- The HuntMaster™ ACUdraw™ in film-dipped REALTREE® X-TRA™ Brown Camo (HCB-012-A at 150 #)
- The 458 MAGNUM™ ACUdraw™ in film-dipped REALTREE® X-TRA™ Brown Camo (HCB-002-A at 165 #)

Your dealer can special order the ACUdraw™ installed in any of our crossbow models. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. See your dealer for details.

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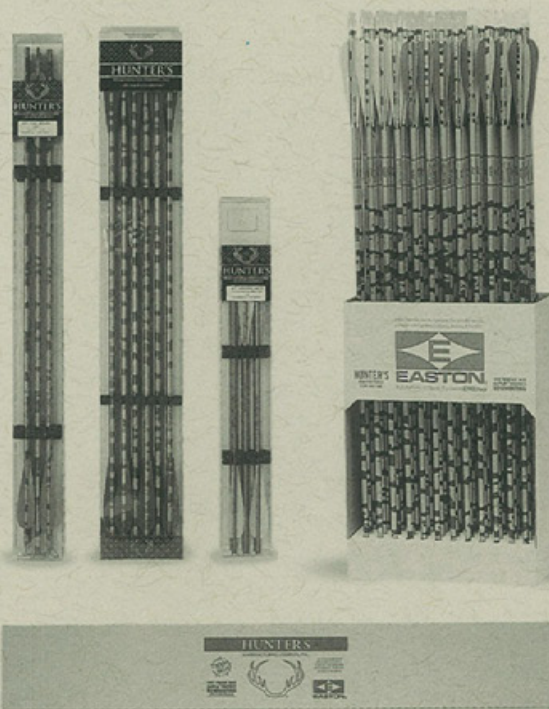
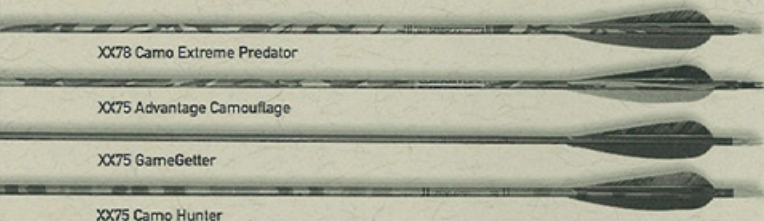


Customized Arrow Programs

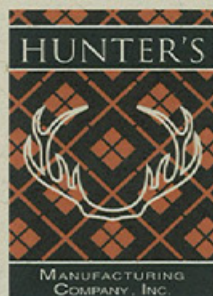
As An Exclusive Easton Distributor, Hunter's Manufacturing has combined the art and tradition of individually hand-fabricated arrows with the unparalleled quality of Easton shafts and accessories to produce the highest quality Pro Series custom arrows made in the world.

Six reasons you should choose Hunter's Manufacturing as your Easton arrow supplier:

- 1 Hunter's exclusive XX75 Super Camo and XX75 Camo are available in all hunting sizes made by Easton.
 - > With and without Super Uni Bushings
 - > Strong and straight 7075 T9 alloy construction (96,000 psi)
 - > Competitively priced
 - > The arrow that simplifies your inventory
- 2 Hunter's offers a unique selection of exclusive arrows.
 - > Hunter's XX75 Super Camo-with Super Uni Bushings
 - > Hunter's XX75 Camo-with Standard Swaged Nock Ends
 - New > Hunter's XX78 Camo-with Super Uni Bushings or Swaged - in Ultra Lite Sizes: 2212, 2312, 2512 (7078 Alloy)
 - New > Hunter's 5086 E-Hunter - Black Promotional Arrow
 - > Hunter's XX78 TURBO EX™ Super Brite™ - Crossbow Arrow with Neon Caps (2219)
 - > Hunter's XX75 Camo Super Brite™ - Crossbow Arrow with Neon Caps (2219)
 - > Hunter's 458 Series XX75 Crossbow Bolts (2315)
- 3 Hunter's offers Easton's complete line of arrows, including:
 - > XX78 Super Slam
 - > XX78 Camo Extreme Predator
 - > XX75 Advantage
 - > XX75 Camo Hunter
 - > XX75 GameGetter II
- 4 Hunter's maintains a large standard-fletched inventory.
 - > 5" right wing vanes and feathers (20 diameter & above)
 - > 4" right wing vanes and feathers (18 & 19 diameter series)
 - > 3" right wing vanes and feathers (15-17 diameter series)
 - > TM Twist™ - 2 degree helical fletching. The latest breakthrough - now you get the rotation of a helical but the clearance of a shoot-thru style
 - > Custom fletching available
- 5 Hunter's makes doing business easy.
 - > Clear, simple, preprinted order forms
 - > Computerized customer records & history of purchases
 - > Dedicated to doing business your way
- 6 Hunter's offers the best packaging in the industry.
 - > 72-Packs
 - > 12-Packs
 - > 6-Packs
 - > Dozen Boxed
 - > And, upon request, we will custom pack and label



Note: Hunter's stocks all Easton shafts and specified finished arrows



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