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INTRODUCING THE NEW BERETTA 688 PERFORMANCE O/U: DESIGNED FOR THE NEXT ASPIRING CHAMPIONS

Designed to welcome newcomers to the sport of clay target shooting, the Beretta 688 Performance is the over&under platform created specifically to make the world of competition more accessible.

The 688 Performance enhances shooters' comfort with a heavier receiver to improve stability, handling and minimize recoil. The laminated wood stock with palm swell, developed for competition, contributes to optimize weight distribution and balance as it features the B-Fast® adjustable technology straight out the box. The redesigned top lever ensures smoother feeling, requiring less effort to close and open the action.

The unbeatable ballistics of the Steelium® Optimabore® HP barrels with extended forcing cones provides the 688 with the long-established Beretta performance: uniform and dense patterns and minimized recoil and muzzle rise.



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Micro Core

The **Microcore**® recoil pad is made of open cell polyurethane and combines lightness, recoil absorption and performance. After firing, it expands gradually and instantly, increasing its surface area on the shoulder and giving the shotgun secure control and precise support, together with the specially designed checkering on the surface.

LAMINATED WOOD

The black laminated wood stock, with its sleek glossy finish, not only gives the 688 Performance a modern aesthetic, but also maintains consistent weight and offers superior weather resistance compared to traditional walnut.

Thicker stock with competition palm swell, closed pistol grip and checkering.

B-FAST

The stock is packed with B-Fast® technology, the stock adjustment tool developed by Beretta. With a simple and intelligent design, it provides several adjustment options in height, drop, cast and rotation. It is possible to add 20 g and 40 g weights inside the stock to personalize the shotgun's balance (these may be purchased separately).

ADJUSTABLE SINGLE-SELECTIVE TRIGGER AND LOP

Both the Trap and the Sporting versions feature a length of pull of 376 mm with 18 mm MicroCore® recoil pad and centrally positioned trigger.





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**FRESH
COMPETITION LOOK**

The blued steel receiver with orange 688 logo and improved laser-engraved anti-glare finish completes the modern style of the gun.

**TOP LEVER WITH SMOOTHER OPENING
AND CLOSING FEELING**

The closing of the 688 Performance is smoother and requires less effort thanks to the redesigned top lever, with a re-positioned release pin.

**680-BASED HEAVIER
AND WIDER RECEIVER**

55g heavier compared to other Beretta 680 shotguns for increased recoil reduction, stability, and handling. Optimized weight distribution and balance at hinge pins.





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COMPETITION TOP RIB

Sporting 10x8mm top rib with ventilated side ribs.

Trap 10x10mm top rib with full side ribs.

STEELIUM

The ingredients for the stunning performance of the Beretta **Steelium®** barrels are: the exclusive tri-alloy Beretta steel (Ni, Cr, Mo), the deep drilling, the cold hammer forging, the vacuum distension. The 688 Performance Steelium® barrels have a double forcing cone reaching up to 80 mm (in a 76 cm barrel).

OPTIMABORE
HP

The inner profile of the **Optimabore HP®** barrels has been designed and tested to provide perfect accuracy with every type of shells: lead, steel and High Performance steel. This results in perfect patterns on every shot.

OPTIMACHOKE
HP

Optimachoke® HP chokes offer exceptional corrosion resistance against the power of steel shot. They feature fixed **/* chokes in the case of the Trap version, while the Sporting version is equipped with a set of 5 color banded Optimachoke® HP chokes.

TECH SPECS	
PRODUCER	FABBRICA D'ARMI PIETRO BERETTA S.P.A.
MODEL	688 PERFORMANCE BLACK SPORTING
FIREARM TYPE	OVER&UNDER BOXLOCK
SUITABLE FOR	COMPETITION
SPECIALIZATION	SPORTING
GAUGE	12
CHAMBER	3"
BARREL TECHNOLOGY	STEELIUM®
BARREL FINISH	GLOSSY
AVAILABLE BARREL LENGTH	71 - 76 - 81 cm (28" - 30" - 32")
BORE DIAMETER	18,6 cm
LYLIUM	YES
TOP RIB DESCRIPTION	FLAT VENTILATED RIB
TOP RIB DIMENSION	10x8
SIDE RIBS	VENTILATED RIB
BEAD DESCRIPTION	WHITE
CHOKES	EXTERNAL
CHOKES TYPE	OPTIMACHOKE HP®
RECEIVER MATERIAL	STEEL
RECEIVER FINISH	BLUED, ORANGE LOGOS ON SIDE PLATES AND BOTTOM RECEIVER
TRIGGER GUARD	STEEL
TRIGGER	SINGLE SELECTIVE, ADJUSTABLE
HAMMER SPRINGS	COIL SPRINGS
SAFETY	MANUAL
STOCK	PISTOL GRIP STOCK WITH PALM SWELL
LOP	376 mm, TRIGGER CAN BE ADJUSTED +/- 4mm
DROP	35/50, B-FAST 35/55 RH/LH
RECOIL PAD	MICROCORE® 18 mm
FOREND	ROUND
WOODCLASS	LAMINATED BLACK, GLOSSY
TOTAL LENGTH	1225mm / 48,23" (WITH BARRELS 76cm / 30")
WEIGHT	3.750 gr (± 50 gr, WITH BARRELS 76cm / 30")
INCLUDED ACCESSORIES	SET B-FAST, WARRANTY, MANUAL, CHOKES WRENCH, 5 CHOKES (IM, M, IC, C, SK COLOUR BANDED), OIL

TECH SPECS	
PRODUCER	FABBRICA D'ARMI PIETRO BERETTA S.P.A.
MODEL	688 PERFORMANCE BLACK TRAP
FIREARM TYPE	OVER&UNDER BOXLOCK
SUITABLE FOR	COMPETITION
SPECIALIZATION	TRAP
GAUGE	12
CHAMBER	2 3/4"
BARREL TECHNOLOGY	STEELIUM®
BARREL FINISH	GLOSSY
AVAILABLE BARREL LENGTH	71 - 76 - 81 cm (28" - 30" - 32")
BORE DIAMETER	18,4 cm
LYLIUM	NO
TOP RIB DESCRIPTION	FLAT VENTILATED RIB
TOP RIB DIMENSION	10x10
SIDE RIBS	FULL-SIDE RIB
BEAD DESCRIPTION	WHITE
CHOKES	FLUSH, FIXED
CHOKES TYPE	OPTIMACHOKE HP®
RECEIVER MATERIAL	STEEL
RECEIVER FINISH	BLUED, ORANGE LOGOS ON SIDE PLATES AND BOTTOM RECEIVER
TRIGGER GUARD	STEEL
TRIGGER	SINGLE SELECTIVE, ADJUSTABLE
HAMMER SPRINGS	COIL SPRINGS
SAFETY	MANUAL
STOCK	PISTOL GRIP STOCK WITH PALM SWELL
LOP	376 mm, TRIGGER CAN BE ADJUSTED +/- 4mm
DROP	35/45, B-FAST 35/45 RH/LH
RECOIL PAD	MICROCORE® 18 mm
FOREND	BEAVERTAIL
WOODCLASS	LAMINATED BLACK, GLOSSY
TOTAL LENGTH	1225mm / 48,23" (WITH BARRELS 76cm / 30")
WEIGHT	3.800 gr (± 50 gr, WITH BARRELS 76cm / 30")
INCLUDED ACCESSORIES	SET B-FAST, WARRANTY, MANUAL, CHOKES WRENCH, OIL



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LIGHT AND SOFT RECOIL PAD FOR EVERY NEED



Microcore® is the innovative recoil pad developed by Beretta thanks to decades of experience gained on hunting and shooting ranges around the world. Soft, light and adaptable, the Microcore recoil pad is made of open cell polyurethane and combines lightness and performance like no other.

The Microcore® recoil pad is soft, light, and can slide during shouldering with excellent recoil absorption. After firing, it expands gradually and instantly, increasing its surface area on the shoulder and giving the shotgun secure and precise support.

Microcore® is available in several lengths, allowing you to customise the length of the shot in the various hunting and competition versions. In addition, it can be cut and trimmed to fit your customised stock.

The soft and very smooth Microcore® rubber has specially designed checkering on the surface for greater control and stability on the gun. Aesthetics have not been neglected: the Microcore® recoil pad perfectly matches the elegance that distinguishes the lines of Beretta shotguns, but with much greater stability and comfort than a rubber or wooden recoil pad.

B-FAST

CUSTOMISED BALANCING AND ADJUSTMENT



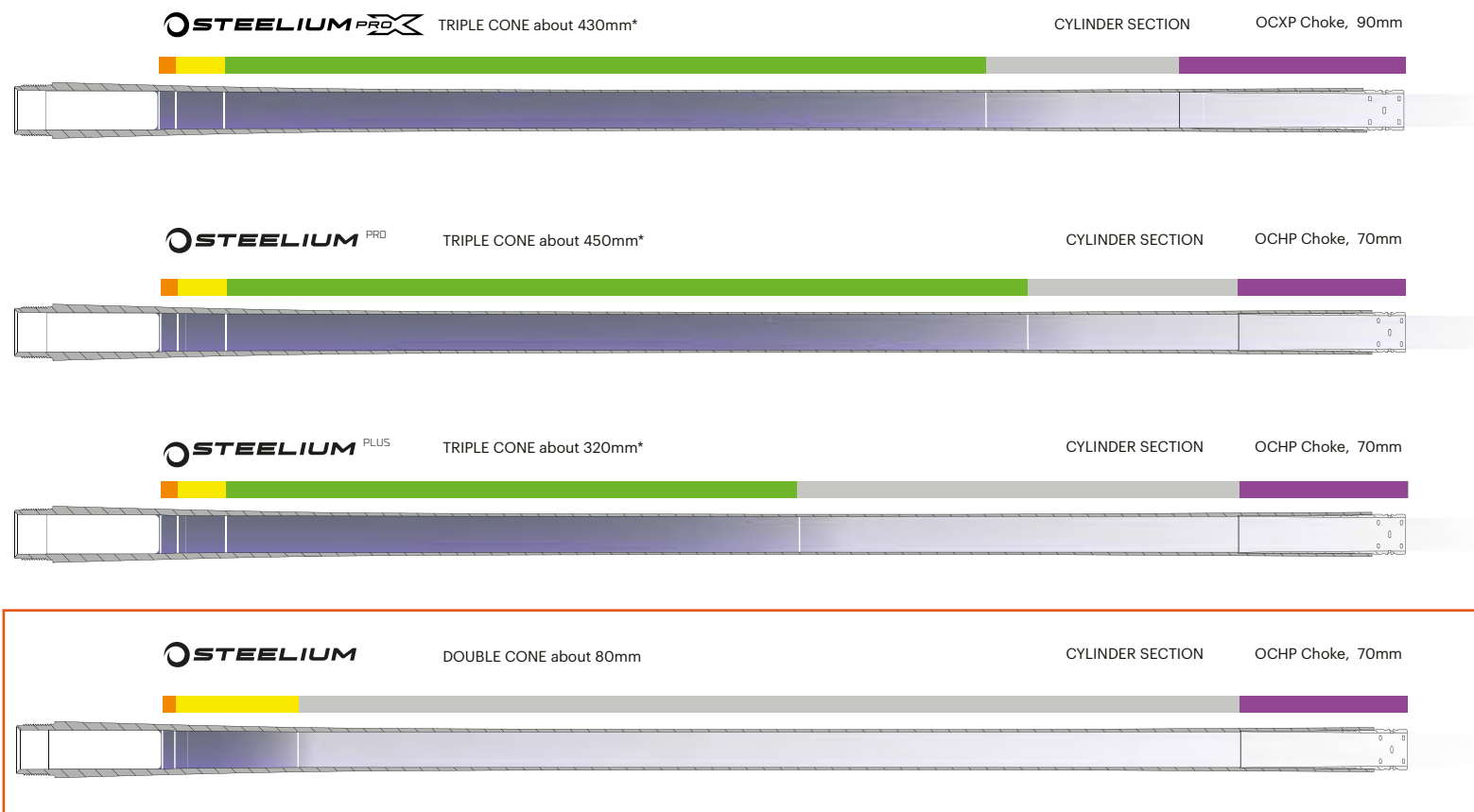
Optionally available on many Beretta hunting and shooting shotguns (but also purchasable separately), B-Fast is the stock adjustment tool developed by Beretta. With a simple and intelligent design, it provides several adjustment options:

- Max 11 mm height (parallel to towers axis)
- Max 6" drop
- Max 11 degree rotation (with respect to the axis perpendicular to the stock drop)
- Max 13mm lateral (perpendicular to the stock)

The new locking screws provide perfect fit to the towers, ensuring the best locking of the comb. The spacers will function as "memory" for the height of the comb so the shooter will be able to change the cast without losing the height adjustment.

Another option for shotguns with B-Fast stocks is to customize the balance of the gun by adding or removing weight inside the stock to compensate for the natural variability in wood density. Modification is quick and practical: simply remove the recoil pad and add or remove washers through a screw. 20-gram steel and 40-gram tungsten washers are available.

STEELIUM® THE BEST BALLISTIC PERFORMANCE ON THE MARKET



TRI-ALLOY STEEL



DEEP DRILLING



COLD HAMMER FORGING



VACUUM DISTENSION

The ingredients for the stunning performance of the Beretta **Steelium®** barrels are: the exclusive tri-alloy Beretta steel (Ni, Cr, Mo), the deep drilling, the cold hammer forging, the vacuum distension and the 80 mm extended forcing cone. The inner profile of the Optima-Bore HP barrels has been designed and tested to provide perfect accuracy with every type of shells: lead, steel and High Performance steel. This results in perfect patterns on every shot.

The **Steelium® Plus** barrels have a triple forcing cone that reaches a length of 320 mm (in a 76 cm barrel). In **Steelium® Pro** barrels, the length of the forcing cone is further extended, up to 450 mm (in 76 cm barrels). With the reduction of the bore diameter, and the new proportion between forcing cone and chokes, **Steelium® ProX** barrels chart a new course in performance with a further advance in barrel technology. This progressive inner profile of the barrel provides smoother shot with reduced muzzle rise and guarantees perfect, dense and uniform patterns with any type of ammunition.

* The indicated lengths are based on 76 cm barrels.



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