



# INSTRUCTIONS

## A. General Safe Handling Considerations

Before you start using the AT Block, it is important to be familiar with your gun. You should know its mechanical characteristics, including how to properly load, unload and clear a malfunction from your gun. Treat all guns as if they are loaded. Keep the gun pointed in the safest possible direction. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot. Always know your target, its surroundings, and beyond. Store your gun safely and securely to prevent unauthorized use, especially by children, even if the AT Block has been properly inserted and installed. If your firearm is carelessly or improperly handled, you may cause a negligent discharge, which could result in death or serious personal injury and/or property damage.

## B. Installing the AT Block in 4 Easy Steps

1. **Do NOT try to insert or use the AT Block in a hot barrel. After a shooting session (live fire), for example, allow the handgun and barrel to cool down before using the AT Block.** Make sure that your weapon is safe, unloaded and empty, according to the manufacturer's instructions. Typical semi-automatic pistols require removing the magazine, locking or pulling the slide back to eject any cartridge that may be in the chamber, and visually and physically inspecting the chamber to ensure that it is clear, and that the firearm is unloaded. Never assume a pistol is unloaded just because the magazine is removed from the handgun. Never take anyone's word that a firearm is unloaded, safe, or empty; always check for yourself. After removing the magazine from the handgun and making the weapon safe, do not put the magazine back into the magazine well of the firearm. **DO NOT insert the AT Block into your firearm or proceed with any of the following 3 steps, i.e., steps 2, 3, and 4 below with a magazine inserted into your gun.**

2. Keep the gun pointed in the safest possible direction at all times. Pull the slide back fully and lock the slide to the rear in the open position by pushing up on the slide catch lever/slide stop lever.

3. Insert the AT Block into the barrel of the handgun by sliding the front tip of the AT Block into the chamber, then pushing forward through the barrel until the base of the AT Block is fully inserted, and the tip of the AT Block protrudes from the muzzle of the gun.





4. Release the slide by pressing down the slide catch lever/slide stop lever. You can also pull back the slide fully and release it. Both actions will cause the slide to go forward and close.

**Note:** although the AT Block has been successfully tested with a wide variety of commercial gun cleaning oils and solvents, the device should not be used or come in contact with common grease.

### **C. Removing the AT Block from Your Handgun**

1. Keep the gun pointed in the safest possible direction at all times. Remove the magazine from your firearm. Pull the slide back fully and lock the slide to the rear in the open position by pushing up on the slide catch lever/slide stop lever.
2. Push the front tip of the AT Block back into the barrel and remove the entire device by pulling it from its base and through the ejection port, until it is completely removed and out of your handgun.
3. If you have any difficulty, grab the front tip of the AT Block, start pushing it back towards the chamber of the gun while twisting it slightly, in order to make the base of the AT Block protrude upwards and out of the ejection port, which will allow you to remove the device more easily.
4. Release the slide by pressing down the slide catch lever/slide stop lever. You can also pull back the slide fully and release it. Both actions will cause the slide to go forward and close.
5. Wipe off the AT Block with a dry cloth to clean it and remove any residue, oil or dirt when the device is not in use or in storage.

**Warning:** once the AT Block has been removed from your handgun, your weapon will be fully functional. Make sure that you follow all the safety rules that apply to live weapons, and that you treat your handgun as if it was loaded, even if there is no magazine inserted.





## D. Customizing the AT Block to Your Needs

The AT Block was designed to accommodate a wide range of users, from casual shooters to undercover operators. The AT Block can be shortened to suit various carry methods and holster styles. Appendix carry, for example, will require the tip of the AT Block to be trimmed. This can be done easily.

1. Using the grooves on the front part of the AT Block protruding from the muzzle as a reference, cut the rod and shorten the AT Block with shears or scissors, according to your needs. Do not cut too much of the protruding tip, as this will make it difficult to remove the AT Block from the handgun.

## E. Additional Functionalities and Features of the AT Block

1. The loops in the rod of the AT Block have been designed to turn the device into a cleaning rod without the need for an additional tool. Once the AT Block has been removed from the handgun, simply insert a cleaning patch or a piece of cloth inside the loop closest to the tip of the AT Block and use the device as a regular gun cleaning rod. Keep the cloth or patch small to prevent it from getting stuck into the barrel. Make sure to wipe off the AT Block with a dry cloth to remove any residue, oil or dirt when you are done.

2. The AT Block can also be used as a firearm safety device, in order to prevent children from extracting the AT Block from the handgun and firing the weapon. When the AT Block is properly installed, you can insert the shackle of a small padlock into the loop closest to the muzzle and lock it in place.

**This is meant as a temporary locking solution for small children and is not intended for teenagers or adults.**

