# WARNING!!! READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE USE

# OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR XCR MODULAR RIFLE SYSTEM





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#### WARNING

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE DANGEROUS AND MAY RESULT IN DEATH, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, AND/OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS AND THE OTHER WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS OPERATOR'S MANUAL CAREFULLY!!!

#### **GENERAL WARNINGS**

DO NOT HANDLE OR FIRE THE RIFLE BEFORE CARFEULLY READING AND UNDERSTANING THIS MANUAL AND RECEIVING FIREARMS TRAINING FROM A COMPETENT INSTRUCTOR.

DO NOT FIRE THE RIFLE WITHOUT PROPER EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION BEING WORN BY THE OPERATOR AND ALL BYSTANDERS.

DO NOT HANDLE, DISASSEMBLE, OR ASSMBLE THE RIFLE WITHOUT WEARING PROPER EYE PROTECTION.

DO NOT LOOK INTO OR PUT ANY PART OF YOUR BODY NEAR THE MUZZLE OR EJECTION PORT WHILE FIRING OR MANUALLY CYCLING THE RIFLE.

DO NOT USE ANY AMMUNITION OTHER THAN NEW, UNDAMAGED, COMMERCIALLY MANUFACTURED AMMUNITION WHICH MEETS SAAMI SPECIFICATIONS OF THE PROPER CALIBER FOR THE CONFIGURATION OF THE RIFLE.

DO NOT CHAMBER A ROUND UNLESS THE BARREL IS POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.

DO NOT FIRE THE RIFLE WITH ANY OBSTRUCTION OR WATER IN THE BARREL.

## WARNING

DO NOT STRIKE THE BUTT OF THE RIFLE ON THE GROUND OR ANY HARD SURFACE WITH THE BOLT HELD OPEN AND A LOADED MAGAZINE IN THE RIFLE.

DO NOT LEAVE A ROUND IN THE CHAMBER OF A RIFLE WHICH HAS BEEN FIRED 210 OR MORE ROUNDS WITHIN 5 MINUTES AS IT MAY SPONTANEOUSLY FIRE (COOK OFF).

DO NOT MANUALLY CLEAR A ROUND FROM THE CHAMBER IF THE RIFLE IS HOT AND IF THE ROUND HAS BEEN IN THE CHAMBER FOR MORE THAN 10 SECONDS.

DO NOT CONTINUE TO FIRE IF THE RIFLE SOUNDS MORE QUIET THAN USUAL OR THE RECOIL IS LIGHTER.

DO NOT POINT THE FIREARM AT ANYTHING YOU DO NOT INTEND TO SHOOT.

DO NOT PLACE YOUR FINGER ON THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU ARE IN A STABLE SHOOTING POSITION AND HAVE THE INTENDED TARGET IN YOUR SIGHTS.

DO NOT FIRE THE RIFLE UNLESS YOU ARE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND THERE IS AN ADEQUATE BACKSTOP. DO NOT FIRE THE RIFLE AT WATER OR HARD OBJECTS.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR RIFLE WHERE CHILDREN OR OTHER UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO IT.

(WARNINGS ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE.)

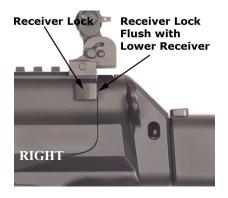
## WARNING

#### XCR SPECIFIC WARNINGS

SET THE STOCK AT THE PROPER LENGTH SO THAT YOUR FACE IS AWAY FROM THE END OF CHARGING HANDLE SLIDE WHEN THE SLIDE IS FULLY RETRACTED. INSTRUCTTIONS FOR SETTING STOCK LENGTH ARE FOUND ON PAGE 37.



DO NOT FIRE THE RIFLE UNLESS THE UPPER AND LOWER RECEIVERS ARE PROPERLY LOCKED.





DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LOAD OR FIRE THE RIFLE WITHOUT THE BARREL BEING PROPERLY INSTALLED. SEE PAGE 30.

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The XCR is truly a unique rifle. It was designed from the ground up to have excellent ergonomics, accuracy, durability, reliability, and modularity.

DESCRIPTION

<u>Ergonomics</u>. The XCRs controls were designed so that the operator can manipulate them while keeping his eyes and sights on target. The controls are ambidextrous and intuitive. These ergonomics give the operator a crucial time advantage when loading, changing magazines, or clearing malfunctions.

<u>Accuracy</u>. Though not designed as a match rifle, the XCR delivers great accuracy. Its low recoil combined with a light two-stage trigger make consistent accuracy easy.

Reliability and Durability. Most rifles developed in the west are based on Eugene Stoner's AR-15/M-16 rifle. The XCR has more similarities to Mikhail Kalashnikov's AK-47. The XCR operates via a heavy duty, piston driven, rotating bolt combined with a strong extractor and solid ejector. These elements result in excellent reliability and durability.

Modularity. The XCR is truly a modular rifle system. The XCR has a serialized lower receiver to which can be added a variety of upper receivers accepting barrels in lengths from 7.5" to 20" in many different calibers. Its quick change barrel system allows caliber and/or barrel length changes in minutes. These features allow the XCR to be quickly configurable for any mission.

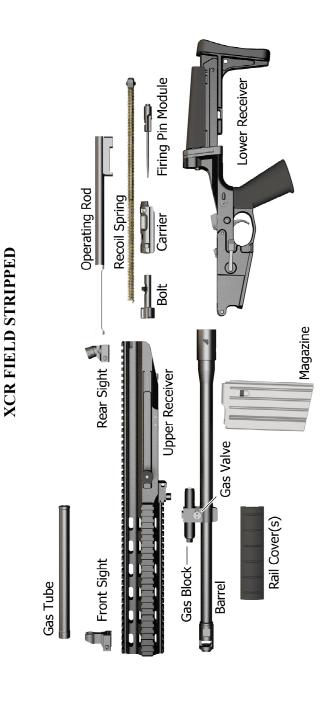
#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

# TERMINOLOGY

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XCR-L & XCR-M	Specifications
Operation:	Piston Driven, 3 Lug, Rotating Bolt
Barrel:	Quick Change
Calibers:	5.56, 6.8, 7.62x39, .300, .308, .243, .260. 6.5 Grend. & Creed, 5.45x39, 6mm ARC
Muzzle Threads	1/2x28 and5/8x24
Muzzle Devices	Brakes, Flash Hiders, & Suppressors
Length Overall:	Depends on Model & Configuration
Length Overall Folded:	Depends on Model & Configuration
Weight (Empty):	Depends on Model & Configuration
Accessory Rail Systems	1913 Standard or Keymod Rails
Accessory Rail Lengths	Depends on Model & Configuration
Magazines	AR15 for L and SR25 for M
Trigger	Two-Stage, 3.5 Pound Pull
Safety Selector	Ambidextrous, 60 Degree Throw
Magazine Release	Ambidextrous
Bolt Catch	Ambidextrous
Charging Handle	Left Side, Non-Reciprocating
Pistol Grip	Accepts AR-15/M-16 Grips
Stock Adjustment	Folding, Length, and Height
Stock Length of Pull	Depends on Model & Configuration
Cheek Rest Adjustment	Two- Three positions .25" Apart
Stock Height	Three Positions .25" Apart

TAKE TIME TO THOROUGHLY FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE TERMS IN THIS SECTION DESCRIBING THE FEATURES AND COMPONENTS OF THE XCR AS THEY WILL BE REFERRED TO THROUGHOUT THIS MANUAL.



# Receiver Lock Safety Selector Upper Receiver Front Sight **Bolt Catch** Charging Handle / Forward Assist **Ejection Port** Magazine **Barrel Lock Bolt** Ejection Port Buffer Rail Covers Rear Sight -ower Receiver Fully Adjustable Stock Pistol Grip Flash Hider

#### WARNING

USE ONLY NEW, UNDAMAGED, COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION MEETING SAAMI SPECIFICATIONS OF THE PROPER CALIBER WITH THE RIFLE. THE CALIBER OF THE RIFLE IS MARKED ON THE TOP OF THE BARREL NEAR THE MUZZLE. ALWAYS WEAR PROPER EYE PROTECTION WHILE HANDLING OR FIRING THE RIFLE.



1. Load a magazine of the proper caliber with the number of rounds for which the Magazine was designed. Do not overload the Magazine. If the Magazine is difficult to insert into the Rifle, you may want to reduce the number of rounds loaded in the Magazine by one or two rounds.



#### **LOADING**

# 6 LOADING (CONTINUED)

1. While pulling the Charging Handle fully to the rear with one hand, engage the Bolt Catch by pushing it upward with the index finger of your other hand.



2. Rotate the Selector so that the Indicator is next to the image of bullet with an X over it. This is the Safe position. (NOTE: The Safety Selector cannot be moved to the Safe Position if the rifle has been dry fired and the Charging Handle has not been pulled back.)



### WARNING

KEEP THE RIFLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION AT ALL TIMES.

DO NOT INSERT A LOADED MAGAZINE INTO THE RIFLE UNTIL YOU HAVE MADE SURE THE THERE IS NO OBSTRUCTION IN THE BARREL OR CHAMBER. DO NOT LOOK DOWN THE BARREL UNLESS THE RIFLE IS UNLOADED AND THE BOLT REMOVED (SEE PAGES 15-16).

DO NOT STRIKE THE BUTT OF THE RIFLE ON THE GROUND OR ANY HARD SURFACE WITH THE BOLT HELD OPEN AND A LOADED MAGAZINE IN THE RIFLE.

3. To insert the Magazine in the Rifle, hold the rifle by the pistol grip with your dominant hand with your finger off the trigger. Insert a loaded magazine upward into the magazine well with your other hand.



4. While holding the rifle with your dominant hand with your finger off the trigger, firmly tap the magazine upward with the palm of your other hand



# **LOADING (CONTINUED)**

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5. Give the Magazine a good tug to make sure it is securely connected to the rifle.



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# WARNING

# DO NOT CHAMBER A ROUND UNLESS THE BARREL IS POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION. KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER WHILE CHAMBERING A ROUND.

6. With the Bolt held in the open position by the Bolt Catch, depress the Bolt Catch with your trigger finger to close the Bolt and chamber a round.



7. To chamber a round with the Bolt in the closed position, hold the Rifle with your dominant hand with your trigger finger off the trigger, and pull the charging handle back as far as it will go.



8. Release the Charging handle cleanly. Do not ride the charging handle forward.



#### **Use of the Forward Assist**

The Rifle comes with a Forward Assist mechanism built into the Charging Handle. The purpose of the Forward Assist is to ensure the Bolt Carrier is fully forward after it has been withdrawn partially by the Charging Handle (as in the case of a chamber check).

#### **WARNING**

DO NOT FORCE A ROUND INTO THE CHAMBER. IF YOU CANNOT CHAMBER A ROUND, STOP SHOOTING IMMEDIATELY, UNLOAD THE WEAPON (SEE PAGES 15-16), AND CHECK THE CHAMBER, BORE, AND AMMUNITION.

DO NOT DEPRESS THE FORWARD ASSIST WHILE FIRING. DO NOT ALLOW ANYTHING TO DEPRESS THE FORWARD ASSIST WHILE FIRING.

The Forward Assist is used as follows: Pull the Charging Handle back until it engages the bolt. Then depress the Charging Handle while simultaneously pushing the Charging Handle forward.



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DO NOT FIRE THE RIFLE UNLESS YOU ARE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND THERE IS AN ADEQUATE BACKSTOP.

DO NOT FIRE THE RIFLE AT WATER OR HARD OBJECTS.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIRE ANOTHER ROUND IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE RIFLE WHATSOEVER. IMMEDIATELY STOP SHOOTING AND REFER TO THE TROUBLSHOOTING SECTION ON PAGES 38-39.

DO NOT LEAVE A ROUND IN THE CHAMBER IF YOU HAVE FIRED 210 OR MORE ROUNDS WITHING A 5 MINUTE PERIOD. IT MAY SPONTANAEOUSLY FIRE (COOK OFF).

DO NOT MANUALLY CLEAR A ROUND FROM THE CHAMBER WHICH DOES NOT FIRE AFTER THE TRIGGER HAS BEEN PULLED UNTIL WAITING FOR 30 SECONDS.

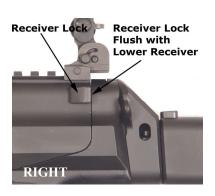
#### FIRING (CONTINUED)

### 12 GAS ADJUSTMENT

#### WARNING

#### NEVER FIRE THE RIFLE UNLESS THE UPPER AND LOW-ER RECEIVERS ARE PROPERLY LOCKED.

1. Make sure the Upper and Lower Receivers are properly locked. They are properly locked when the Receiver Lock is flush with the Lower Receiver as shown below.





2. To fire the Rifle, rotate the Safety Selector so that the Indicator is next to the to the image of a bullet without an X through it. This is the Fire position. In this position, the Rifle is ready to fire if the trigger is pulled.



3. Pull the trigger. For each trigger pull, one shot will be fired until the magazine is empty.

4. When finished shooting, follow the Unloading procedure described on pages 15-16 of this manual.

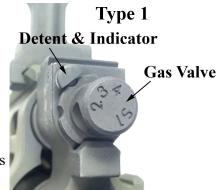


# WARNING

FOR SAFETY ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE RIFLE IS COOL AND ALWAYS POINT THE MUZZLE OF THE RIFLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION BEFORE MAKING GAS ADJUSTMENTS.

#### Gas Adjustment

The Rifle is equipped with a Gas Adjust Valve. The purpose of this device is to optimize the system for certain ammunition and for certain environmental conditions. There are 3 different Gas Valves found on XCRs: Type 1, 2, and 3. They all work the same way—they control the volume of gasses used to cycle the action. The Type 1 has 5 settings from "S" to "4". "S" being the low-



est and "4" being the highest. The Type 2 has 6 settings from "0" off to "+" the highest setting. The Type 3 has 8 settings from "0" off to "7" the highest setting. On all three, the lower settings are for suppressors or hot ammo. The higher settings are for weak ammo.

#### **Changing Gas Settings**

- 1. Unload the Rifle according to Pages 15-16 and use the Bolt Catch to hold the Bolt Carrier in the rearward position.
- 2. Depress the Gas Valve Detent with the tip of one cartridge and rotate the Gas Dial with another cartridge. (Note: There is no Detent for the Type 3 Gas Valves when used Inside an Upper.
- 3. After you have rotated the Gas Valve to the desired setting, release the Gas Valve Detent.
- 4. After releasing the Detent, you should not be able to rotate the Valve.

#### **Break In**

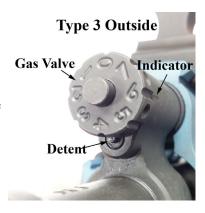
Make sure the bolt carrier is well lubricated, and fire 20 to 40 rounds on setting 4 or 5 with the Type 3 Gas Block or the 2nd highest setting with the Type 2 Gas Block. If you have any malfunctions, try the highest setting for 20 to 40 rounds. Some ammo, such as steel cased, may require you to use the highest setting. THE GOAL IS TO USE THE LOWEST SETTING THAT WILL RELIABLY CYCLE THE FIREARM.

Leaving it on a higher setting than needed will only unnecessarily increase recoil and reduce part life.

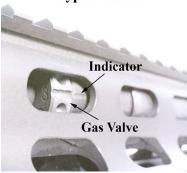


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Type 3 Inside



#### WARNING

REMOVING THE MAGAZINE FROM THE RIFLE DOES NOT MEAN THE RIFLE IS UNLOADED AS THERE MAY STILL BE A ROUND IN THE CHAMBER. ALWAYS POINT THE WEAPON IN A SAFE DIRECTION WHILE UNLOADING THE RIFLE. WHEN PULLING BACK ON THE CHARGING HANDLE, ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE EJECTION PORT IS FACING THE GROUND. CARTRIDGES ARE EJECTED WITH FORCE. WEAR EYE PROTECTION AT ALL TIMES.

1. Remove the Magazine completely from the Rifle by depressing the Magazine Release. The Magazine should fall out of the Weapon of its own weight.



2. With the ejection port facing the ground, pull the Charging Handle all the way back with one hand and engage the Bolt Catch by pushing it upward with the index finger of the other hand. The bolt should stay open.



3. Rotate the Safety Selector so that the Indicator is next to the image of a bullet with an "X" through it. This is the Safe position.



4. Check the chamber to make sure it is empty.



## **WARNING**

BEFORE DISASSEMBLING THE WEAPON, MAKE SURE THE WEAPON HAS BEEN UNLOADED (SEE PAGES 15-16). DO NOT HANDLE, DISASSEBLE, OR ASSEMBLE THE RIFLE WITHOUT WEARING PROPER EYE PROTECTION.

#### **Bolt Carrier Assembly Removal**

1. While pushing the Receiver Lock toward the Barrel of the Weapon, rotate the Lower Receiver Away from the Upper Receiver.



2. Tip the Barrel up and let the Bolt Carrier Assembly slide out of the Upper Receiver. Be ready to catch the internal parts as they slide out. As they slide out, hold the Operating Rod firmly against the Bolt Carrier.



#### **Bolt and Operating Rod Removal**

1. Remove the Operating Rod from the Bolt Carrier.



2. Remove the Bolt from the Bolt Carrier.



3. Remove the Recoil Spring from the Operating Rod.



#### **Extractor Removal**

Remove the extractor by using a 5/64" flat nosed brass punch to force the extractor away from the center of the bolt while pushing in on the Extractor Detent. The Extractor Detent is not visible until the Extractor is moved toward the outside of the Bolt.



#### Firing Pin Module Removal

The firing pin is mounted in the Firing Pin Module. It is recommended that you do not remove the Firing Pin from the Firing Pin Module. To remove the Firing Pin Module from the Bolt Carrier, follow these steps:



- 1. Using the tip of a cartridge or punch, push the Firing Pin Module Retaining Pin from the Bolt Carrier.
- 2. Pull the Firing Pin Module from the Bolt Carrier.



# **DISASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)**

#### 3. Remove the Recoil Buffer from the Bolt Carrier



2. Pull the barrel straight out of the upper receiver. If necessary, stand on the front edge of the butt and pull the barrel straight out with both hands. The Gas Block fits tightly inside the Gas Tube so the gas tube may come out with the barrel. This is normal. NOTE: If you are having a hard time pulling the barrel from the receiver, pull back the charging handle and let it fly home a few times. This will loosen the barrel



#### WARNING

#### MAKE SURE THE BARREL IS COOL BEFORE TOUCHING.

#### **Barrel Removal**

1. Using an 1/4" allen wrench, unscrew the Barrel Lock Bolt out approximately 1/4" or 3 full turns. It is not necessary to remove the Barrel Lock Bolt completely. (Note:

The Bolt Carrier must be Removed or retracted before the Barrel can be removed.



#### **Removal of Gas Tube**

The Gas Tube may stay inside the Upper Receiver. There's no need to remove it unless you need to install a shorter gas tube for a Conversion Kit which requires it. On newer models of the XCR, the Gas Tube is meant to be tight. If you have trouble removing it, lightly grasp it with some piers as shown. If that doesn't work, call us for assistance.

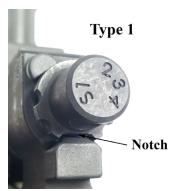


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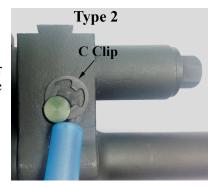
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#### **Gas Valve Removal**

For Type 1 Gas Valve, push in on the Detent and align the notch in the valve with the tooth of the Gas Block. Then pull the gas valve out of the gas block.

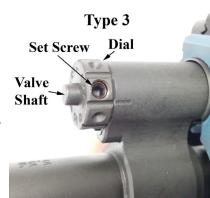


For Type 2 Gas Valves, remove the "C" Clip from the Gas Valve. Constrain one end of the C Clip with your finger an use a plastic tool to push the other end off as shown. Note: There is generally no need to remove and clean the Gas Valve unless the Gas Valve becomes very difficult to turn or the Gas Adjustment doesn't seem to be working.



To remove the Piston from the Type 2 Gas Block, use a 3/8 closed end wrench to turn the Gas Cap counter clockwise and remove the Gas Cap from the Gas Block. Then, slide the Piston out of the Gas Block.

For Type 3 Gas Valves, remove the barrel from the rifle before removing the Gas Valve. Then, undo the set screw holding the Gas Dial to the Valve Shaft Then remove the Gas Dial. Next push the Gas Valve by its shaft out of the gas block. You may need a punch to do this.



#### Removal of the Lower Receiver

**DISASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)** 

With the tip of a cartridge or with your finger, push the Receiver Pin from Left to Right until it clicks into place. THE PIN IS MEANT TO BE RETAINED IN ONE SIDE OF THE LOWER RECEIVER.



**WARNING** 

REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE FIRE CONTROL PARTS SHOULD ONLY BE DONE BY A COMPETANT GUNSMITH.

MODIFICATION OF ANY PART IS DANGEROUS, VOIDS ALL WARRANTIES, AND MAY BE ILLEGAL.

DO NOT DRY FIRE THE RIFLE WHILE WITH THE UPPER RECEIVER NOT ATTACHED TO THE LOWER RECEIVER.

#### **WARNING**

DO NOT HANDLE THE RIFLE OR ANY PARTS WITHOUT WEARING PROPER EYE PROTECTION.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CLEAN, LUBRICATE OR INSPECT THE RIFLE WITHOUT FIRST UNLOADING THE RIFLE AND REMOVING THE BOLT CARRIER ASSEMBLY (SEE PAGES 15-23).

DO NOT FIRE THE RIFLE IF ANY PART LOOKS DAMAGED IN ANY WAY.

#### **Barrel**

The Barrel may be cleaned while it is connected to the Upper Receiver or after it has been removed. It is always best to clean a barrel from the chamber end.

- 1. Run a cleaning rod with a wire brush soaked with a bore cleaner, through the bore several times. Push the brush completely through the bore. Do not stop part way through the bore and change directions.
- 2. Next run a dry cloth through the bore. Then alternate running cloths wet with bore cleaner and dry cloths through the bore until the cloths come out clean.
- 3. Repeat step 2. until the cloth comes out clean.
- 4. Then run one cloth slightly oiled down the barrel. NOTE: Do not leave harsh cleaners in the bore for more then 5 minutes as they may damage it.
- 5. Inspect the Bore and Chamber for obstructions.

#### **Barrel Extension**

- 1. The Barrel Extension can be cleaned with a toothbrush and powder solvent. Lightly lubricate the Barrel Extension with light oil wiping away any excess lubricant.
- 2. Inspect the Barrel Extension for cracks or other damage.

#### Gas Block & Gas Valve

The Gas Block, Gas Valve, and Piston need to be cleaned only periodically. To clean the Gas Block, Piston, Gas Valve and Gas Cap (Type 2 Gas Blocks), use a powder solvent (carbon dissolving) cleaner, such as Slip 2000 725 Gun Cleaner & Degreaser, to remove the carbon buildup from inside and outside of the Parts. DO NOT SCRAPE OR SAND THE OUTSIDE OF THE GAS PISTON.

If your Carbon dissolving cleaner is not doing the job, you may hand turn a drill bit of the proper size to clean out the inside of the gas block. You want to remove the carbon only. Do not use power tools which may increase the diameter of the hole.

Drill Bit Size	Use to Clean Out Hole on Part
29/64	Large Hole in Gas Block
5/64	Piston and Gas Cap (Type 2 Only)
No. 11 (.1910)	Small Hole in Piston (Type 2 Only)

Type 2 Gas Blocks have a piston inside. It can be removed by removing the Gas Cap with a 3/8" closed end wrench.



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#### **Gas Tube**

- 1. Run a large copper brush wet with powder solvent through the Gas Tube several times. Push the Brush through the gas tube completely each time.
- 2. Then alternate pushing dry and wet cloths through the Gas Tube until the cloth comes out clean.
- 3. Repeat 1 & 2 above until clean.
- 4. Wipe residual powder solvent from the Gas Tube. Only slightly lubricate the gas tube. Excess lubrication will only burn off.

#### **WARNING**

IF ANY PART OF THE BOLT OR FIRING PIN MODULE APPEARS TO BE DAMAGED IN ANY WAY OR THE FIRING PIN DOES NOT MOVE FREELY, DO NOT CONTINUE TO SHOOT THE FIREARM.

#### **Bolt & Extractor**

- 1. To clean the bolt wipe down with oil. DO NOT USE HARSH SOLVENTS AS THEY MAY DESTROY THE EXTRACTOR SPRING WHICH WILL CAUSE MALFUNCTIONS.
- 2. Lightly Lubricate wiping off any excess lubricant.
- 3. Inspect the bolt cam and lugs for cracks. If cracks or other damage is found, replace the Bolt.
- 4. Note it is not necessary to remove the extractor for normal cleaning. If you do remove it, check it and the Extractor Spring for damage and cracks. Note: The older blue and black colored polymer Extractor Springs can be damaged by certain cleaning chemicals. There is a new Orange Extractor Spring which is more chemical resistant.

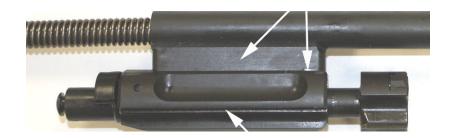
#### Firing Pin Module

- 1. Clean the Firing Pin Module with powder solvent. When the head of the Firing Pin is depressed, it should move in and out of its housing freely without binding. IF IT BINDS AT ALL, DO NOT USE IT. It is not recommended nor is it necessary to disassemble the Firing Pin Module for cleaning.
- 2. After cleaning, lubricate lightly and wipe off excess lubricant.



#### **Bolt Carrier and Operating Rod**

- 1. Clean bolt Carrier and Operating Rod with a brush and powder solvent.
- 2. Lubricate all the way along the Carrier and Operating Rod on both sides at the points shown before installing them in the Upper Receiver.

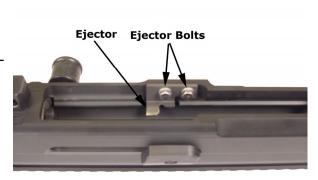


#### **Upper Receiver**

- 1. Clean the Upper Receiver with a powder solvent or in a part cleaning tank. DO NOT USE A WIRE BRUSH.
- 2. Wipe off residue.
- 3. Lubricate with LSA or other light lubricant. DO NOT USE GRAPHITE LUBRICANTS.
- 4. Check the bolts on the following parts to make sure they are tight:

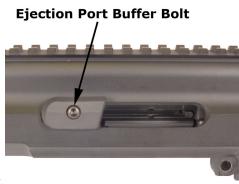
#### **Ejector Bolts**

Make sure the Ejector is not loose. If it is, remove the bolts, use Loctite 242, and tighten the Ejector Bolts. You will need to use your Bolt Carrier and Bolt to position the Ejector.



#### **Brass Defelector**

Tighten the Brass Deflector bolt with an allen wrench. Use Loctite 222 on the threads of the bolt only. Once it begins to feel tighter, turn 1/4 turn more. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN. If you tighten too much, the bolt can hit the carrier inside the receiver. Note: There is a new "Omni Brass Deflector" That works with all calibers and often allows reliable cycling at low gas settings.



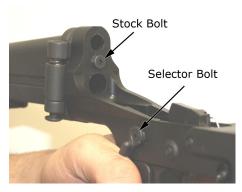
#### **Lower Receiver**

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- 1. Clean the lower receiver with powder solvent or in a parts cleaning tank.
- 2. Wipe off residue.
- 3. Lubricate with light lubricant, wiping off excess lubricant.
- 4. Check the following bolts and the receiver buffer to make sure they are tight and not damaged:

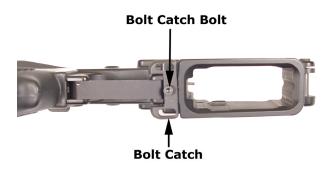
#### **Stock and Selector Bolts**

Make sure the Stock and Selector Bolts are not loose. If they are, remove, use Loctite 242, and then re-tighten the bolts.



#### **Bolt Catch Bolt**

Make Sure the Bolt Catch Bolt is Tight. (Note: The Bolt Catch itself is meant to have lots of wiggle room.) If the Bolt Catch Bolt is loose, remove it, use Loctite 222, and then re-tighten it.



#### **WARNING**

# DO NOT HANDLE THE RIFLE OR ANY PARTS WITHOUT WEARING PROPER EYE PROTECTION.

#### **Gas Block Assembly**

- 1. Slide the Piston into the Gas Block.
- 2. Screw on the Gas Cap
- 3. Tighten hand tight then 1/4 Turn. Note: No Loctite is needed.
- 4. If the Gas Valve has been removed, Insert it into the Gas Block and Replace the C Clip.

#### **Barrel Installation**

1. Slide the barrel into the Upper Receiver. It should look like this.



2. Screw in the Barrel Bolt with a 1/4" Allen wrench. Lightly hand tighten the screw. Over tightening can ruin the Upper Receiver. Use a maximum of 240 inch pounds. If you do not have a torque wrench, turn till hand tight then try to turn another 70 degrees by hand to ensure barrel is in tight. DO NOT USE LOCTITE.



WARNING

DO NOT FORGET TO INSTALL THE RECOIL BUFFER. MAKE SURE THE FIRING PIN MOVES IN AND OUT OF THE FIRING PIN MODULE FREELY.

#### **Bolt Assembly**

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1. Insert the Recoil Buffer into the Bolt Carrier.



2. Insert the Firing Pin Module into the Bolt Carrier. You may have to twist it some to get it past the Recoil buffer.



3. Align the Firing Pin Module with the hole in the Bolt Carrier and Insert the Firing Pin Module Retaining Pin. Push in the Firing Pin several times to make sure it moves freely. It should be quite stiff but move in and out without getting stuck.



4. While depressing the Extractor Detent with the tip of a 5/64" flat nosed brass punch, slide the Extractor into its groove in the Bolt. Slide the Extractor in until it snaps into place. Push the Extractor against a hard surface if necessary to snap it into place.



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#### **Bolt Carrier Assembly**

1. Slide the Bolt Into the Bolt Carrier..



2. Slide the Recoil Spring into the Operating Rod.



3. Fit the Operating Rod to the Bolt Carrier.



#### **Lower Receiver Installation**

- 1. Align the hole in the front of the Lower Receiver with the hole at the midpoint of the Upper Receiver.
- 2. Push the Axis Pin of the Lower Receiver through the Upper Receiver.

#### **Operating System Installation**

Holding the Bolt Carrier and Operating Rod together with the Bolt fully extended, slide the Bolt Carrier Assembly into the Upper Receiver.



**WARNING** 

# FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 12 TO ENSURE THE UPPER AND LOWER ARE PROPERLY LOCKED.

# **Locking the Upper Receiver and Lower Receivers.**

- 1. Depress the Receiver Lock and simultaneously rotate the Upper Receiver towards the Lower Receiver.
- 2. Once the Upper and Lower mate, release the Receiver Lock.



#### 1913 Standard Rails

The Upper Receiver of the XCR comes equipped with either 1913 Standard, M-LOK, or Keymod Rails at the 3, 6, 9, and 12 O'clock positions.



The XCR does not come with any accessories on the Rails unless you order them separately. Almost any accessory made for the M16/M4 type rifles can be attached to the Rails. The list includes, but is not limited to:

- Front and Rear Iron Sights,
- Optical Sights,
- Night Vision Equipment,
- Laser Sights,
- White Lights,
- Rail Covers,
- Forward Vertical Grips,
- Bipods,
- Grenade Launchers, and
- Shotguns.

These accessories can be purchased through Robinson Armament Co. and other vendors.

NOTE: The rails can be damaged if accessories are not properly installed.

#### WARNING

#### **Caliber Conversion Kits**

WHEN INSTALLING A CALIBER CONVERSION KIT, MAKE SURE TO THE AMMUNITION YOU ARE USING MATCHES THE CALIBER OF THE BARREL. ALL BARRELS MANUFACTURED BY RA AND MARKED .223 CAN FIRE 5.56 NATO AMMUNTION AND ALL BARRELS MARKED .308 CAN FIRE 7.62 NATO AMMUNITION ALSO. ALWAYS USE THE PROPER PARTS WHEN CONVERTING CALIBERS.

Barrels for the XCR are marked with the caliber and rate of twist on the top of the

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#### XCR-L Caliber Conversion Kits

The XCR-L can fire most calibers that can fit into a magazine sized for an AR-15 Magazine Well. When converting from caliber to caliber, certain parts are needed. Please refer to the following chart to see which components are needed to convert from one caliber to another. Please note that not all conversion kits are listed and some

#### **CALIBER CONVERSION**

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	Conversion Caliber					
<b>Existing Caliber</b>	5.56	.300	6.8 SPC	7.62x39	5.45x39	6.5 Gren
5.56	Α	В	С	D	D	С
.300	В	Α	С	D	D	С
6.8	С	С	Α	D	D	С
7.62x39	D	D	D	Α	С	E
5.45x39	D	D	D	С	Α	E
6.5 Gren	С	С	С	E	E	Α
5.45x39	С	F	G	D	D	D
6mm Arc	С	С	С	E	D	E

listed may not be available at any given time. Please call for availability. When calling please specify Upper Receiver and Barrel lengths and contour.

Legend for Caliber Conversion Chart. Parts Needed to Convert

A = Nothing

B = Barrel, Gas Tube, Operating Rod

C = Barrel, Bolt, Magazine

D = Barrel, Bolt, Firing Pin, Magazine

E = Barrel, Firing Pin, Magazine

F = Barrel, Bolt, Magazine, Operating Rod, Gas Tube

G = Barrel

Note: Some Caliber Conversion Kits are only available for XCRs with the Type 2 Bolt and Carrier. There is a new "Omni Brass Deflector" which works with all calibers.

#### XCR-M Caliber Conversion Kits

The XCR-M can fire most cartridges based on the .308 cartridge. Because these cartridges are based on a common case, they all use the same Bolt and Magazine. Therefore, the only component that needs to be changed for a caliber conversion is the barrel.

The following calibers are offered: .308 (7.62 NATO), .243 WIN,

XCRs are now equipped with a fully adjustable stock (FAST). It is deployed and folded by means of a Button located on the bottom of the hinge mechanism.



To fold the stock remove the stock from you shoulder, and push the button upward. Note: if you put any pressure on the stock, you will have a difficult time pushing up on the button. Lock your Thumb and push with your whole hand not just your thumb.



To deploy the stock, push the button upward and flick the stock into place with you trigger finger. Or, raise the rifle vertically and push the button up. The stock will swing into place.

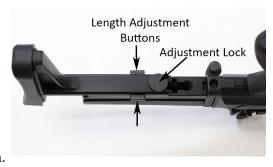


On the bottom of the older FAST Stock is the Stock Length Adjustment Button. When depressed, the stock can be adjusted for length. Also found on the bottom of the Stock is a hole where a QD Sling Swivel may be attached. Additional sling mounting points can be added to the 1913 Rails.



### TROUBLE SHOOTING

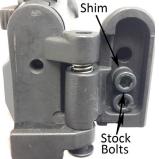
The new FAST 2 and FAST 3 Stocks, have length adjustment buttons on both sides of the stock which must be depressed simultaneously to adjust the stock. Depress both buttons while sliding the stock to the desired length.



The stock will only be locked in place if both buttons pop back out. To get rid of all movement of the sliding part, turn the Adjustment lock clockwise as viewed from the bottom. Don't tighten it too tight.

Play in the stock hinge can be eliminated by adjusting the small screw indicated by very small amounts. For older stocks that do not have this screw, a Shim





can be placed under the bolt indicated. This takes some trial and error to find a shim of the right thickness. The FAST Stocks can also be bolted to the hinge at varying heights. Simply undo the two bolts and re-bolt the Stock on at a higher or lower position. At least two bolts should be used.

The Cheek Rest of the FAST Stocks may be adjusted for height. By pulling them straight to the rear and then pushing them back on a different height. The FAST 3 Stock fits so snugly that a tool may be used to get the re-



#### **WARNING**

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO TROUBLESHOOT ANY MALFUNCTION OF THE RIFLE UNTIL THE RIFLE HAS BEEN UNLOADED ACCORDING TO PAGES 15-16. ALWAYS KEEP THE RIFLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.

IF THE RIFLE MALFUCTIONS AFTER FOLLOWING THIS TROUBLESHOOTING SECTION, STOP SHOOTING IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER.

IF THE RILFE DOUBLE FIRES OR SLAM FIRES, STOP SHOOTING IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER.

The Malfunction Matrix on the next page lists some possible malfunctions, gives their probable causes, and states likely solutions. The following are some definitions used:

<u>Bolt Over Base</u>. This occurs when the Bolt does not get behind the base of the next round in the magazine. The Bolt strikes the body of the next round but does not chamber it. The tip of the round misses the chamber and is angled steeply upward

Empty Case in Chamber. This occurs when the Bolt does not travel far enough for the case to hit the ejector. Consequently, the empty and expanded case is shoved back into the chamber where it sticks. To clear this case from the chamber, hit the Charging Handle with the side of your hand or with some other soft object.

<u>Empty Case Caught in Action</u>. Some refer to this as a stove pipe. The case was extracted from the chamber but not ejected from the receiver.

Bolt Catch Doesn't Catch. When the bolt does not stay open (or Catch) after the last round is fired.

<u>Double Feed</u>. When two live rounds are caught in the action.

# TROUBLE SHOOTING (CONTINUED) 40

Malfunction/Symptom	Cause	Solution
; ; ;	Gas Adjustment set too low	Set Gas Adjustment Higher
Bolt Over Base. Tip of round iammed above the chamber	Excessively Dirty Upper Receiver	Clean
	No Lubrication	Lubricate
	Bad or Dirty Chamber	Clean
Empty Case in Chamber	Bad Extractor Spring	Replace
	Bad Extractor or Bolt	Replace Parts
	Gas Adjustment set too low	Set Gas Adjustment Higher
Control of the state of the sta	Excessively Dirty Upper Receiver	Clean
Ellipty Case Caught III Action	No Lubrication	Lubricate
	Ejector has come loose	Loctite & Tighten
10+000 +0000 C 10+000 +100 C	Worn Bolt Catch	Replace
Bolt Catch Doesn't Catch	Spring damaged or parts missing	Replace
Double Fire or Slam Fire	Bad Ammo	Use Ammo with Military Primers
WARNING! STOP SHOOTING	Firing Pin Spring Missing	Replace
IMMEDIATELY	Damaged Firing Pin or other Part	Replace
	Magazine Lips Worn	Use New Aluminum Mags
	Plastic Magazine	Use Steel Mags

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The XCR-L and M are available in many different configurations. The matrices below show which caliber and barrel lengths can be combined with which length Upper Receivers—Competition (Comp) Standard (Std), Mini, & Micro.

XCR-L	Caliber				
Barrel Length	5.56	.300 BLK	7.62x39	6.8	5.45x39
7.5"	Micro/Mini	Micro/Mini	Micro/Mini	Micro/Mini	Micro/Mini
9.5"	Std	Std	Std		
11"	Std			Std	
12"	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std
14.7"	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std
16"	Comp/Std	Comp/Std	Comp/Std	Comp/Std	Comp/Std
18.6	Comp/Std	Comp/Std	Comp/Std	Comp/Std	Comp/Std

XCR-M	Caliber			
Barrel	.308	.243	.260	6.5 Creed
9.5"	Micro			
12"	Mini			
13"	Mini			
14.7"	Std/Mini			
16"	Comp/Std/Mini	Comp/Std/Mini	Comp/Std/Mini	Comp/Std/Mini
18.6"	Comp/Std/Mini	Comp/Std/Mini	Comp/Std/Mini	Comp/Std/Mini
20"	Comp/Std/Mini	Comp/Std/Mini	Comp/Std/Mini	Comp/Std/Mini

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