

AR-15 BOLT CATCH ABC/R V3 5.56MM - FORWARD CONTROLS DESIGN AR-15 ABC/R V3 BOLT CATCH SERRATED BLACK

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The Forward Control Designs AR-15 ABC/R (Augmented Bolt Catch/Release) with its angled and larger top paddle and lower paddle with increased surface area, is purpose designed for use with AR15/M16 receivers equipped with ambidextrous magazine releases. Specifically, it is designed to address the difficulty with accessing the factory bolt catch's lower paddle with an ambidextrous magazine catch, such as Norgen's Ambi-Catch, on the receiver. Many of the ambidextrous mag release's lower paddle is on the same vertical plane as the factory bolt catch lower paddle, making identification difficult by feel, especially with a gloved hand. The ABC/R's chief effort is focused on that single issue. The lower paddle protrudes further and is angled at 10 degree to give it even more surface area. These measures put the lower paddle and Ambi-Catch's paddle on different vertical planes. That done, they worked on the top paddle. While while FCD doesn't use it themselves, preferring to pull back on the charging handle instead to load and reload, they do recognize far more users use it, so the ABC/R's top paddle is made larger, and given a 5 degree angle at the lower 50%, and 10 degree angle at the upper 50% cant. The angled paddle makes it easier for the palm or thumb to access. The notch immediately above the ABC/R's lower paddle is not there by accident. As you run your finger down the bolt catch towards the lower paddle, the notch is meant to provide tactile feedback to indicate the beginning of the lower paddle. It is important be able to differentiate one control surface from another, all without diverting one's gaze to it. ABC/R v3 upper paddle options accommodate individual user's reloading technique. Upper paddle options include FB (forward biased), standard (centered, non-biased), and RB (rearward biased). FB (forward biased) is for right hand users that wrap their left hand around the magazine well and use their left thumb to press the bolt catch's upper paddle. The FB version has the upper paddle shifted to the muzzle end to facilitate this reloading method. Standard (non-biased) upper paddle remains the same position as v1 and v2 ABC/R, its upper paddle isn't biased towards the front or rear. RB (rearward biased) is for left hand users that use their extended left index finger to access the bolt catch paddles. The RB version has the upper paddle shifted to the butt stock end to make the upper paddle more accessible. The ""butterfly"" lower paddle's horizontal extension increases the lower paddle's surface area, but stops short of reaching the bottom of the bolt catch in order to create a standoff distance between the extension and an ambidextrous magazine catch's lever. It is their opinion and observation that close proximity of two control surfaces is best avoided. The butterfly lower paddle has increased surface area and doesn't interfere with an ambidextrous mag catch's lever. Machined from billet 8620 alloy steel and heat treated with a DLC coating. The ABC/R v3 is proudly designed and made in the USA. Starting from June 15, 2018, bolt catch roll pin, plunger and spring are included. Starting from June 15, 2018, bolt catch roll pin, plunger and spring are included.



Attributes

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- Manufacturer: [FORWARD CONTROLS DESIGN](#)

- Product no.: 100040698
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- Weapon type: AR-15
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- Shipping width: 89mm
- Shipping length: 140mm
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Introduction

Thank you for choosing the AR15 BOLT CATCH ABC/R V3 5.56MM by Forward Controls Design. This product is designed to enhance the functionality and usability of your AR15/M16 receiver, particularly in relation to ambidextrous magazine releases. To ensure safe and effective use of this product, please read and follow the safety instructions outlined in this guide.

General Safety Guidelines

- **Product Safety:** Ensure that this product is used in accordance with the guidelines provided. Misuse can lead to accidents or malfunctions.
- **Enhanced Recalls:** Stay informed about any recall notices related to this product. If a recall is issued, follow the instructions provided for a remedy.
- **Online Shopping Safety:** When purchasing this product online, ensure that the seller complies with safety requirements.
- **Vulnerable Groups:** Keep this product out of reach of children and individuals who may be unable to use it safely.
- **EU Contact Point:** For any safety inquiries, please refer to the designated EU contact for this product.
- **Rapid Alerts:** Monitor the EU's Safety Gate platform for updates on product safety and recalls.

Specific Safety Precautions for Use

- **Identification of Hazards:**
 - Improper installation or use of the bolt catch may result in malfunction.
 - Ensure that all components are compatible with your specific AR15/M16 receiver.
- **Instructions for Avoiding Hazards:**
 - Always verify that the firearm is unloaded before performing any installation or maintenance.
 - Do not force the bolt catch if it does not operate smoothly; this may indicate improper installation or a compatibility issue.
 - Regularly inspect the bolt catch for signs of wear or damage.
- **Age Specific Warnings:** This product is intended for adult use only. Ensure that it is not handled by individuals under the age of 18.

Instructions for Installation and Usage

1. Installation Steps:

- Ensure that the firearm is unloaded and pointed in a safe direction.
- Remove the existing bolt catch from the receiver if applicable.
- Align the new AR15 BOLT CATCH ABC/R V3 with the mounting holes on the receiver.
- Secure the bolt catch using the provided roll pin, ensuring it is properly seated.
- Install the plunger and spring as per the manufacturer's instructions.
- Test the functionality of the bolt catch before using the firearm.

2. Usage Instructions:

- To engage the bolt catch, press the lower paddle with your thumb or palm.
- For reloading, utilize the upper paddle according to your preferred method (FB, Standard, or RB).
- Familiarize yourself with the tactile feedback provided by the notch above the lower paddle to enhance operational efficiency.

Disposal Instructions

- Dispose of the product in accordance with local regulations pertaining to firearm accessories and materials.
- If the product is damaged or no longer functional, do not attempt to repair it. Instead, dispose of it responsibly.

Contact Information for Further Support

For any questions or concerns regarding the AR15 BOLT CATCH ABC/R V3 5.56MM, please consult the manufacturer or your point of purchase for assistance.

By following these safety instructions, you can ensure the safe use and longevity of your AR15 BOLT CATCH ABC/R V3 5.56MM. Thank you for your attention to safety and for choosing Forward Controls Design.

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