

AR-15/M4 RECEIVER EXTENSION - FORWARD CONTROLS DESIGN

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REF (Receiver Extension, carbine, FCD) is a 6 position, AR15/M4 standard carbine receiver extension (NOT A5 compatible). Made from extruded 7075 aluminum with rolled threads and dry film lubed interior, REF differs from most carbine receiver extensions thusly: Additional drain holes in the 2nd and 5th latch positions, in addition to the TDP spec carbine RE drain hole at the end of the RE. Laser engraved stock latch position indicators on both sides.

Cerakoted. Forward Controls Design is not known for making modifications to TDP spec components just to be different. Different is just that, different isn't better. REF follows FCD's design philosophy, function over form, form follows function. The changes on REF are for the most part not immediately visible to users. Colt M4 stocks have an open portion on top the butt pad, TDP spec carbine RE has a drain hole at the end/tip to allow water to drain. The M4 stock can trace its origin to the early 1980s ACR trials, though they ended without any being adopted to replace the M16, inevitably some developments led to designs later incorporated into production systems, one of which is the now ubiquitous M4 stocks made by Colt, and later, SOPMOD stocks made by Crane at NSWC, LMT and B5 Systems. Stocks with superior cheek weld and storage made by industry giants Vltor and Magpul have long led the way in ergonomics and practicality. Often, these much improved stocks have integrated butt pads that close the open end of the M4 stock. REF retains the drain hole at the tip of the TDP spec carbine RE, but also adds two more under the stock, in the 2nd and 5th latch positions. OTB feature may not be something a casual, recreational shooter demands, it is FCD's practice to incorporate combat weapon features in FCD's designs. The side stock latch position indicators (on both sides) is a twist of a feature they have long admired from one of their favorite companies, Vltor. Vltor has been engraving stock latch position numbers on top of its carbine REs. For M4 and SOPMOD stocks, there is a hole on top, it is necessary for the lock release lever's spring loaded pin installation. Vltor has made use of it and engraved position indicator numbers below the hole, in typical Vltor brilliance. REF's stock latch position indicators are located at 3 and 9 o'clock, because many of the popular and superbly designed Magpul stocks don't use the lock release lever found on the Colt M4 stocks and SOPMOD stocks, they therefore lack the release lever pin hole on top of the stock body, numbers engraved on top are visible to the users, but they no longer correspond to the actual positions. By relocating the numbers on both sides, users can easily and quickly identify the latch positions of their stocks. Carbine RE latch position grew from 2 (either completely closed or open in early Colts carbines) to 4, it's common to find 5 or 6 positions on standard carbine REs (Forward Controls Design's RE5F, the Vltor A5 compatible RE has 9). While the increase in latch positions/adjustments offers the users better ergonomics, it does make identifying the position of the stock by tactile feedback somewhat more challenging. Forward Controls Design would prefer if they don't have to look at the weapon while deploying it. That said, if and when time allows, the correct and consistent length of pull is rather helpful. REF's features aren't new individually, REF is simply a carbine RE done Forward Controls Design's way. The 2 extra drain holes are enough to facilitate rapid draining of water from the RE, it doesn't need 6. The side stock position markings are small and discreet, large enough to be visible, but not call attention to themselves.



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Attributes

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- Manufacturer: [FORWARD CONTROLS DESIGN](#)
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- Shipping width: 102mm
- Shipping length: 267mm
- UPC: 688201997253

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Safety Instruction Guide for AR15/M4 Receiver Extension

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the AR15/M4 Receiver Extension from Forward Controls Design. This guide provides important safety instructions and information to ensure the safe and effective use of this product. Please read and understand all instructions before using the receiver extension.

General Safety Guidelines

- Ensure that the product is used only for its intended purpose.
- Always handle firearms and firearm accessories with care.
- Store the receiver extension in a secure location, away from children and unauthorized users.
- Inspect the product regularly for any signs of damage or wear. Do not use if damaged.
- Follow all local laws and regulations regarding firearm accessories.
- Be aware of your surroundings and ensure that you are in a safe environment when using this product.

Specific Safety Precautions for Use

- Always wear appropriate eye and ear protection when using firearms.
- Ensure that the firearm is unloaded before attaching or detaching the receiver extension.
- Do not modify the receiver extension or use it in a manner not specified by the manufacturer.
- Be cautious of the receiver extension's latch positions; ensure they are securely engaged before use.
- Check for any obstructions in the receiver extension before use to avoid malfunction.
- If you experience any issues with the receiver extension, cease use immediately and consult a qualified professional.

Instructions for Installation and Usage

Installation Instructions

1. **Preparation:** Ensure that the firearm is unloaded and pointed in a safe direction.
2. **Remove Existing Receiver Extension:**
 - Use the appropriate tools to remove the existing receiver extension from your firearm.
3. **Install the AR15/M4 Receiver Extension:**
 - Align the threads of the receiver extension with the buffer tube housing.
 - Carefully screw the receiver extension into place until secure.
 - Ensure that the drain holes are positioned correctly to allow for water drainage.
4. **Check Latch Positions:**
 - Confirm that the stock latch position indicators are visible and correctly aligned.
5. **Final Inspection:**
 - Inspect the installation to ensure there are no gaps or misalignments.

Usage Instructions

- Adjust the stock to the desired position by pulling the latch and sliding the stock to the appropriate position.
- Ensure that the stock is securely latched into place before using the firearm.
- Regularly check the stock latch positions and the integrity of the receiver extension during use.

Disposal Instructions

- Dispose of the receiver extension in accordance with local regulations.
- If the product is damaged beyond repair, ensure it is disposed of in a manner that prevents unauthorized use.
- Recycling options may be available; check with local recycling facilities for guidelines.

Contact Information for Further Support

For further assistance or inquiries regarding safety and usage, please refer to the manufacturer's contact information provided on the packaging or product documentation.

Conclusion

By following these safety instructions, you can help ensure a safe and effective experience with your AR15/M4 Receiver Extension. Always prioritize safety and be aware of your surroundings while handling firearms and related accessories. Thank you for choosing Forward Controls Design.

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