



Operator Manual

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS FIREARM; DO NOT DISCARD THIS MANUAL.

This instruction manual should always accompany this firearm and be transferred with it upon ownership, or when the firearm is loaned or presented to another person.

Certain states require, by law, that their own specified warning notices, in larger-than-normal type be conspicuously included by the manufacturer, distributor, or retail dealer with firearms sold in that state. B&T USA sells its products in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Because our products may be sold in these states, we include the following:

CALIFORNIA:

WARNING "Children are attracted to and can operate firearms that can cause severe injuries or death. Prevent child access by always keeping guns locked away and unloaded when not in use. If you keep a loaded firearm where a child obtains and improperly uses it, you may be fined or sent to prison."

CONNECTICUT:

"UNLAWFUL STORAGE OF A LOADED FIREARM MAY RESULT IN IMPRISONMENT OR FINE."

FLORIDA:

"IT IS UNLAWFUL, AND PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT AND FINE, FOR ANY ADULT TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM IN ANY PLACE WITHIN THE REACH OR EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR TO KNOWINGLY SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM TO A MINOR OR A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND."

MAINE:

"ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD IS A CRIME. IF YOU LEAVE A FIREARM AND AMMUNITION WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A CHILD, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINE, IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH. KEEP FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION SEPARATE. KEEP FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION LOCKED UP. USE TRIGGER LOCKS."

MARYLAND:

"WARNING: Children can operate firearms which may cause death or serious injury. It is a crime to store or leave a loaded firearm in any location where an individual knew or should have known that an unsupervised minor would gain access to the firearm. Store your firearm responsibly!"

MASSACHUSETTS:

"WARNING FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL: This handgun is not equipped with a device that fully blocks use by unauthorized users. More than 200,000 firearms like this one are stolen from their owners every year in the United States. In addition, there are more than a thousand suicides each year by younger children and teenagers who get access to firearms. Hundreds more die from accidental discharge. It is likely that many more children sustain serious wounds, or inflict such wounds accidentally on others. In order to limit the chance of such misuse, it is imperative that you keep this weapon locked in a secure place and take other steps necessary to limit the possibility of theft or accident. Failure to take reasonable preventative steps may result in innocent lives being lost, and in some circumstances may result in your liability for these deaths."

"IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE OR KEEP A FIREARM, RIFLE, SHOTGUN OR MACHINE GUN IN ANY PLACE UNLESS THAT WEAPON IS EQUIPPED WITH A TAMPER

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RESISTANT SAFETY DEVICE OR IS STORED OR KEPT IN A SECURELY LOCKED CONTAINER.”

NEW JERSEY:

“IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR.”

NEW YORK CITY, NY:

“THE USE OF A LOCKING DEVICE OR SAFETY LOCK IS ONLY ONE ASPECT OF RESPONSIBLE FIREARMS STORAGE. FOR INCREASED SAFETY, FIREARMS SHOULD BE STORED UNLOADED AND LOCKED IN A LOCATION THAT IS BOTH SEPARATE FROM THEIR AMMUNITION AND INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND OTHER UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.”

NORTH CAROLINA:

Any person who resides in the same premises as a minor, owns or possesses a firearm, and stores or leaves the firearm

(I) in a condition that the firearm can be discharged and (II) in a manner that the person knew or should have known that an unsupervised minor would be able to gain access to the firearm, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor if a minor gains access to the firearm without the lawful permission of the minor’s parents or a person having charge of the minor and the minor:

- (1) Possesses it in violation of G.S. 14-269.2(b)
- (2) Exhibits it in a public place in a careless, angry, or threatening manner;
- (3) Causes personal injury or death with it not in self-defense; or
- (4) Uses it in the commission of a crime.

TEXAS:

“IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE, TRANSPORT, OR ABANDON AN UNSECURED FIREARM IN A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN ARE LIKELY TO BE AND CAN OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE FIREARM.”

WISCONSIN:

“IF YOU LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM WITHIN THE REACH OR EASY ACCESS OF A CHILD YOU MAY BE FINED OR IMPRISONED OR BOTH IF THE CHILD IMPROPERLY DISCHARGES, POSSESSES, OR EXHIBITS THE FIREARM.”

Please check with your licensed retailer, state police, or local police for additional warnings, which may be required by local law or regulation. Such regulations change constantly, and local authorities are in the best position to advise you on such legal matters.

The ultimate responsibility for secure storage of any firearm must depend upon its owner and his or her individual circumstances. Firearms should be stored unloaded, in a secure location, separate from their ammunition.

FIREARMS SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

This owner’s manual is designed to assist you in learning how to use and care for your B&T firearm properly.

Only when you are certain that you fully understand this manual and can properly carry out its instructions, should you practice loading and firing your firearm with live ammunition. Having a gun in your possession is a full-time job; you cannot guess and you cannot forget. You must know how to use your firearm safely.

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If you have any doubts about your ability to handle or use this firearm safely, you should seek supervised instruction.

For more information about safety, responsible firearms ownership, and shooting sports, contact: National Rifle Association (NRA) of America, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-7400 • 1-800-672-3888 • www.nra.com

WARNINGS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE ARE FOUND WITHIN THIS MANUAL

OTHER CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS APPEAR THROUGHOUT THE MANUAL

FIREARMS ARE DANGEROUS WEAPONS

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL THOROUGHLY AND CAREFULLY BEFORE USING.

GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION AND MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1.0 Safety Information

The safety warnings in this manual are important. By understanding the dangers inherent in the use of any firearm, and by taking the precautions described herein, you can enjoy complete safety in the use of your firearm. Failure to heed any of these warnings may result in serious injury to you or others, as well as severe damage to the firearm or other property. B&T AG and B&T USA, LLC. shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for malfunctioning of the firearm, physical injury or property damage resulting in whole or in part from:

- 1) criminal or negligent discharge;
- 2) improper or careless handling;
- 3) unauthorized modifications;
- 4) defective, improper, hand-loaded, or reloaded ammunition;
- 5) corrosion;
- 6) neglect; or
- 7) other influences beyond our direct and immediate control.

This limitation applies regardless of whether liability is asserted on the basis of contract, negligence, or strict liability (including any failure to warn). Under no circumstance shall B&T AG or B&T USA, LLC. be liable for incidental or consequential damages, such as loss of use of property, commercial loss, and loss of earnings or profits.

1.1 Protect Your Eyes And Ears

Always wear safety glasses and ear plugs or " earmuff" type protectors whenever you are shooting. Always make certain that persons close to you are similarly protected. Unprotected eyes may be injured by powder, gas, carbon residue, lubricant, metallic particles, or similar debris which may emanate occasionally from any firearm in normal use.

Without ear protection, repeated exposure to shooting noise may lead to cumulative, permanent hearing loss.

CAUTION: Be careful of accidental discharges when inserting gloved fingers into the trigger guard.

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WARNING: Do not manipulate the trigger guard unless the firearms safety lever is on SAFE (white dot) and unloaded.

WARNING - SIGHTS

Do not adjust or otherwise manipulate any sight system on the weapon without first confirming the magazine is removed, the weapon is on "SAFE" (white dot) and fully unloaded.

Failure to heed this warning could result in unintentional discharge, resulting in injury or death.

The safety is "ON" when the safety lever is in the SAFE position (white dot). In this position, the firearm cannot be fired with a normal pull of the trigger.

The safety lever should always be in the SAFE position (white dot) except when the shooter is actually firing the weapon.

The safety lever should be moved to the SAFE position (white dot) whenever the shooter ceases firing, even temporarily.

MANUAL SAFETY ON

The safety is "OFF" when the safety lever is in the FIRE position (red dot). When the safety lever is in the FIRE position (red dot) the firearm will fire in the semi-automatic mode each time the trigger is pulled until all the ammunition is expended.

WARNING - MANUAL SAFETY

Keep the safety "ON" unless actually firing. Always move the safety to its intended position and check it. The safety is not "ON" unless it is completely "ON." Never depend on a safety mechanism or any other mechanical device to justify careless handling or permitting the weapon to point in an unsafe direction. The only "safe" firearm is one in which the bolt is open, the chamber is empty, and there is no magazine in the gun.

CAUTION: Dropping or jarring the weapon with the bolt locked open can cause the bolt catch lever to disengage.

If a magazine, loaded with ammunition, is inserted in the weapon when this occurs, a round will chamber with the potential for an unintentional discharge. ALWAYS handle the weapon as if loaded whenever a magazine is inserted in the weapon. ALWAYS place the safety lever in the SAFE position (white dot) and unload the firearm whenever shooting is complete.

Ammunition

1. Use only high quality, original, factory-manufactured ammunition. Do not use cartridges that are dirty, wet, corroded, bent, or damaged. Do not oil cartridges. Do not spray aerosol-type lubricants, preservative, or cleaners directly onto cartridges or where excess spray may flow into contact with cartridges. Lubricant or other foreign matter on cartridges can cause potentially dangerous ammunition malfunctions. Use only ammunition of the caliber for which your firearm is chambered. The proper caliber is permanently engraved on your firearm; never attempt to use ammunition of any other caliber.

2. The use of reloaded, "remanufactured" hand-loaded, or other non-standard ammunition voids all warranties. Reloading is a science and improperly loaded ammunition can be extremely dangerous. Severe damage to the firearm and serious injury to the shooter or to others may result. Always use ammunition that complies with the industry performance standards established by the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, Inc. of the United States (SAAMI) or ammunition manufactured to military specifications.

WARNING – AMMUNITION (CARTRIDGE) NOTICE

B&T AG and B&T USA, LLC. SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE OR INJURY WHATSOEVER OCCURRING IN CONNECTION WITH, OR AS A RESULT OF, THE USE IN ANY B&T FIREARM OF FAULTY, NON-STANDARD, "REMANUFACTURED" HAND LOADED (RELOADED) AMMUNITION, OR CARTRIDGES OTHER THAN THOSE FOR WHICH THE FIREARM WAS ORIGINALLY CHAMBERED.

3. Firearms may be severely damaged and serious injury to the shooter or to others may result from any condition causing excessive pressure inside the chamber or barrel during firing. Excessive pressure can be caused by obstructions in the barrel, propellant powder overloads, the use of incorrect cartridges or defectively assembled cartridges. In addition, the use of a dirty, corroded, or damaged cartridge can lead to a burst cartridge case and consequent damage to the firearm and personal injury from the sudden escape of high-pressure propellant gas within the firearm's mechanism.

4. Immediately stop shooting and check the barrel for a possible obstruction whenever:

- You have difficulty in, or feel unusual resistance in, chambering a cartridge;
- A cartridge misfires (does not go off);
- The mechanism fails to extract a fired cartridge case;
- Unburned grains of propellant powder are discovered spilled in the mechanism;
- A shot sounds and/or feels weak or abnormal. In such cases it is possible that a bullet is lodged part way down the barrel.
- Firing a subsequent bullet into the obstructed barrel can wreck the firearm and cause serious injury to the shooter or to bystanders.

5. Bullets can become lodged in the barrel:

- If the cartridge has been improperly loaded without propellant powder, or if the powder fails to ignite (ignition of the cartridge primer alone will push the bullet out of the cartridge case, but usually does not generate sufficient energy to expel the bullet completely from the barrel);
- If the bullet is not properly seated in the cartridge case. When such a cartridge is extracted from the chamber without being fired, the bullet may be left behind in the bore at the point where the rifling begins. Subsequent chambering of another cartridge may push the first bullet further into the bore.

If there is any reason to suspect that a bullet is obstructing the barrel, immediately unload the firearm and look through the bore. It is not sufficient to merely look in the chamber. A bullet may be lodged some distance down the barrel where it cannot easily be seen.

IF A BULLET IS IN THE BORE, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SHOOT IT OUT BY USING ANOTHER CARTRIDGE OR BY BLOWING IT OUT WITH A BLANK OR ONE FROM WHICH THE BULLET HAS BEEN REMOVED. SUCH TECHNIQUES CAN GENERATE EXCESSIVE PRESSURE, WRECK THE FIREARM, AND CAUSE SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY.

If the bullet can be removed with a cleaning rod, clean any unburned powder grains from the bore, chamber, and mechanism before resuming shooting. If the bullet cannot be dislodged by tapping it with a cleaning rod, take the firearm to a gunsmith.

Dirt, corrosion, or other foreign matter on a cartridge can impede complete chambering and may cause the cartridge case to burst upon firing. The same is true of cartridges which are damaged or deformed.

Do not oil cartridges, and be sure to wipe the chamber clean of any oil or preservative before commencing to shoot. Oil interferes with the friction between cartridge case and chamber

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wall that is necessary for safe functioning, and subjects the firearm to stress similar to that imposed by excessive pressure.

Use lubricants sparingly on the moving parts of your firearm. Avoid excessive spraying of any aerosol gun care product, especially where it may get on ammunition. All lubricants and aerosol spray lubricants in particular can penetrate cartridge primers and cause misfires. Some highly penetrative lubricants can also migrate inside cartridge cases and cause deterioration of the propellant powder; on firing, the powder may not ignite. If only the primer ignites, there is danger that the bullet may become lodged in the barrel.

WARNING - AMMUNITION

Death, serious injury, and damage can result from the use of wrong ammunition, bore obstructions, powder overloads, or incorrect cartridge components. Always wear shooting glasses and hearing protectors

WARNING - LEAD EXPOSURE

Discharging firearms in poorly ventilated areas, cleaning firearms, or handling ammunition may result in exposure to lead and other substances known to the state of California to cause birth defects, reproductive harm, and other serious physical injury. Maintain adequate ventilation at all times. Wash hands thoroughly after exposure.

SHOOTING OR CLEANING GUNS MAY EXPOSE YOU TO LEAD

TO LOAD AND FIRE (WITH MAGAZINE)

- Before manipulating the weapon, ensure the safety lever is in the "S" (SAFE) position and the trigger guard is in the closed position.
- Use only factory-new ammunition which corresponds to the caliber of the weapon.
- During all manipulations of the weapon, point the weapon in a safe direction.
- Do not place your finger on the trigger until the target has been verified and you intend to shoot.
- Do not load the weapon until immediately before use.
- Unload weapon immediately after shooting is finished.
- Remove the bolt carrier assembly and magazine from the weapon prior to transportation.

WARNING - HANDLING:

Never carry the firearm loaded with the safety lever in the FIRE position (red dot). If dropped or struck with the safety off, the firearm may fire. Such a discharge can occur with or without the trigger being directly struck or touched.

Never rest a loaded firearm against any object (wall, tree, fence, vehicle, etc.) because there is always the possibility that the firearm will be jarred or slide from its position and fall with sufficient force to discharge. Keep the safety lever on SAFE (white dot) unless actually firing.

ANY GUN MAY FIRE IF DROPPED

WARNING:DO NOT LOAD A FIREARM WITH A HOT CHAMBER BECAUSE A ROUND MAY "COOK" OFF (i.e., a round may detonate (fire) unexpectedly just because it is exposed to the heat of the weapon's chamber).

DO NOT TOUCH THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU ARE ACTUALLY READY TO FIRE THE FIREARM.

Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction and your finger away from the trigger when cocking any firearm.

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Never carry or leave unattended any firearm which is cocked and ready to fire! When cocked, it could fire from slight pressure on the trigger. An accidental discharge could easily result if you fall or drop the firearm, or if the firearm is struck or disturbed by someone or something.

Never fire any firearm with your finger, hand, face, or other part of your body over or adjacent to the ejection port, or in any position where you may be struck by reciprocating movement of the breech or the charging handle. Both the ejection of empty cartridge cases and the movement of the breech and the charging handle are part of the normal operating cycle of firearms, and pose no safety hazard to the shooter if the firearm is held in a normal grip and fired at arm's length.

Never allow other persons to stand beside you where they might be struck by an ejected cartridge case. The case is hot, and may be ejected with sufficient force to cause a burn, cut or injury to an unprotected eye. Make certain there is a clear, unobstructed path for safe ejection of the fired case. Remember, the case may bounce off a hard object nearby and strike you or someone else.

If, while shooting, your firearm develops a mechanical malfunction or binding, or "spits" powder/gas, or if a cartridge primer is punctured or a cartridge case is bulged or ruptured, or if the report on firing does not sound quite right, STOP SHOOTING IMMEDIATELY! It may be dangerous to continue. UNLOAD THE FIREARM — do NOT try "one more shot". Take the firearm and the ammunition to a gunsmith for examination.

While shooting any firearm, an unfired cartridge or fired cartridge case may occasionally become jammed between the bolt and the barrel. Clear the jam as follows, WHILE KEEPING THE MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION: Remove the magazine, then pull back the bolt by way of the charging handle and lock it to the rear by pushing up the bolt catch. The jammed cartridge or case now can be removed by shaking it out or picking it out.

WARNING - FIRING

The bolt automatically opens and shuts quickly while firing. Keep face and hands away from it. Hot brass and powder gas is ejected quickly and can burn you. The weapon should be fired from the right shoulder.

Always wear shooting glasses and hearing protectors.

BOLT OPENS FAST – HOT BRASS EJECTED

WARNING - HANDLING

If dropped or struck with the safety "OFF" (red dot), the weapon may fire. Keep chamber empty unless actually firing! Keep safety in the SAFE (white dot) position unless actually firing!

ANY GUN MAY FIRE IF DROPPED

Never assume that any gun is unloaded until you have personally checked it, visually and physically!

After every shooting practice, make a final check to be certain the firearm is unloaded before leaving the range.

WARNING

Removing cartridges from the magazine does not prevent the weapon from being fired! When there is a cartridge in the chamber and the safety lever is in the FIRE position (red

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dot), the cartridge will discharge if the trigger is pulled. It is absolutely essential for the user to know how to completely unload the weapon.

“Completely” means emptying the magazine and removing a chambered cartridge. The safety lever should always be in the SAFE (white dot) position when the weapon is being unloaded.

THE WEAPON WILL FIRE EVEN IF THE MAGAZINE IS EMPTY OR REMOVED

TO EXTRACT AND EJECT A CHAMBERED CARTRIDGE

When the firearm is fired, the same gas pressure which drives the bullet forward also acts through the cartridge case to push the bolt to the rear. That action causes extraction and ejection of the fired case. But, when the bolt is operated by hand, there can be a failure to extract the cartridge from the chamber, or a failure to eject the cartridge clear of the firearm. These failures usually are the result of the bolt not being pulled rearward vigorously, coupled with an accumulation of firing residue in the chamber. From the foregoing it is clear that the gun user must:

1. Always visually check the chamber after opening the bolt to eject a chambered cartridge. If the bolt is not vigorously retracted when being operated by hand, the extracted cartridge can be “ejected” into the magazine area instead of outside the weapon. (Remember that the magazine should be removed prior to unloading the chamber.)
2. Thoroughly clean the chamber and the extractor as often as necessary to prevent accumulation of grease and dirt.
3. If an empty magazine is in the weapon when the bolt is being hand retracted to extract a cartridge, the cartridge may drop on top of the magazine. Then, when the bolt goes forward, the cartridge will be chambered again!

Always remove the magazine before clearing the chamber, and visually ensure that no cartridges remain in the firearm.

TO CLEAR A MALFUNCTION (“JAM”)

Should the weapon fail to fire, perform the following actions:

- Cycle the bolt; and continue firing.

If the firearm does not fire after cycling the bolt:

- Insert a fresh magazine;
- Cycle the bolt; and
- Continue firing.

If the firearm still does not fire:

- Put safety lever in the SAFE (white dot) position;
- Remove magazine;
- Lock the bolt to the rear;
- Ensure the chamber is clear of all ammunition and foreign matter (visual & physical check);
- Insert fresh magazine;
- Release bolt; and
- Place safety lever in the FIRE (red dot) position, continue firing.

If the firearm still will not fire:

- Put safety lever in the SAFE (white dot) position;
- Unload as described
- Clean weapon as described

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- Load; and
- Place safety lever on position FIRE (white dot), and continue firing.

If the weapon malfunction cannot be corrected, the weapon should be returned to B&T USA, LLC. for evaluation by a factory trained technician.

In the case of a malfunction, the following steps must be followed:

- If the weapon cannot be unloaded immediately and there is any danger of self-ignition due to a hot barrel, wait at least 15 minutes before manipulating the weapon.
- The weapon must remain pointed in a safe direction as long as it is loaded.

WARNING: If your firearm stops firing with a live round in the chamber of a hot barrel (a misfire or jam), remove the round immediately. If you cannot remove the round within 10 seconds, remove the magazine and wait at least 15 minutes with the firearm pointing in a safe direction. This way, neither the user nor any other person would be injured by the possibility of a round “cooking-off” (a round detonating due to the heat of the barrel). Keep your face away from the ejection port while clearing a hot chamber.

WARNING: A cartridge fires when the firing pin impacts the primer, and also can be “discharged” before it is chambered if its primer receives a sharp blow. If a cartridge hangs up, jams, or binds when being chambered or when fed from the magazine into the chamber, do not attempt force it into the chamber by pushing or striking the charging handle. Any jam or feeding problem is a signal to immediately stop using the firearm until the issue can be determined.

Most failures of a cartridge to feed or to chamber are caused by a damaged magazine, improper handling, or defective ammunition. Cartridge jams can result in the potentially dangerous situation of a cartridge discharging before it is chambered. If this occurs, the cartridge case will rupture and its fragments will fly out of the weapon with sufficient force to cause injury. Always wear shooting glasses and hearing protectors, and keep your face away from the chamber!

DAMAGED, NON-STANDARD, OR IMPROPERLY ASSEMBLED MAGAZINES SHOULD NOT BE USED. THEY CAN CAUSE THE FIREARM TO MALFUNCTION

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CARE AND CLEANING

1. Your weapon is delivered factory packaged and preserved with a light coating of protective grease and oils. Before loading make certain that all packing grease and oil has been cleaned from the bore and exposed mechanism.
2. Before you begin to disassemble your firearm for cleaning, always double-check to make sure it is unloaded!
3. After cleaning always check to be sure that no cleaning patch or other obstruction remains in the bore or chamber!

Transportation and Storage

When transporting your firearm to and from shooting activities, keep it unloaded for your safety and for the safety of others. When storing your firearm, keep it separated from ammunition, under lock and key if possible, and out of the reach of children and other inexperienced or unauthorized persons.

WARNING - STORAGE:

Never place or store any firearm in such a manner that it may be dislodged. Firearms should always be stored securely and unloaded, away from children and other unauthorized users. The use of a locking device or safety lock is only one aspect of responsible firearms storage. For increased safety, firearms should be stored unloaded and locked in a location that is both separate from their ammunition and inaccessible to children and any other unauthorized person.

STORE SECURELY & UNLOADED

MAINTENANCE

All firearms require periodic maintenance and inspection which may reveal a need for adjustment or repair. Have your firearm checked by a competent gunsmith annually even if it seems to be working well, since breakage, improper functioning or corrosion of some components may not be apparent from external examination. If you notice any mechanical malfunction, DO NOT continue to use the firearm. UNLOAD the firearm and take it to a competent gunsmith immediately for a thorough examination. Similarly, if water, sand, or other foreign matter enters the internal mechanism, immediately dismantle the firearm for a complete and thorough cleaning. Failure to keep your firearm clean and in proper working order can lead to a potentially dangerous condition and an accident causing serious bodily injury or property damage may result.

SERVICE AND PARTS POLICY

Parts Policy

Our Service Department maintains a full complement of replacement parts. Even though most gunsmiths have the knowledge, training, and the ability to make necessary repairs to your firearm, the skill and workmanship of any particular gunsmith is totally beyond our control.

Should your firearm ever require service, we strongly recommend that you return it to B&T USA, LLC. A firearm is a precision instrument and some replacement parts will require individual fitting to ensure correct operation. A wrong part, improper fitting, or incorrect mechanical adjustment may result in an unsafe condition or dangerous malfunction, damage to the firearm, or cause possible serious injury or death to the shooter or others.

IF ANY PART IS ORDERED WITHOUT RETURNING THE FIREARM TO B&T USA, LLC., the customer bears full responsibility for ensuring that the part supplied is correct for their particular firearm and is properly installed and fitted by a qualified gunsmith.

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B&T AG and B&T USA, LLC. CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF ANY FIREARM IN WHICH REPLACEMENT PARTS ARE INSTALLED BY OTHERS.

WARNING - PARTS PURCHASE:

It is the purchaser's responsibility to be absolutely certain that any parts ordered from the factory are correctly fitted and installed. Firearms are complicated mechanisms and **IMPROPER FITTING OF PARTS MAY RESULT IN A DANGEROUS MALFUNCTION, DAMAGE TO THE FIREARM, AND SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO THE SHOOTER AND OTHER PERSONS.** The purchaser and installer of parts must accept full responsibility for the correct adjustment and functioning of the firearm after such installation.

PARTS MUST FIT CORRECTLY

This instruction manual should always accompany this weapon and be transferred with it upon change of ownership.

WARNING: BEFORE SHIPPING ANY FIREARM, BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT THE FIREARM AND ITS MAGAZINE ARE UNLOADED. DO NOT SHIP AMMUNITION WITH A FIREARM.

IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING YOUR WEAPON, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT B&T USA, LLC BEFORE USING YOUR FIREARM.

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Abbreviations:

POA: Point of Aim

POI: Point of Impact

MPI: Mean Point of Impact

Left/right side: Defined looking in firing direction.

1 General rules

READ MANUAL BEFORE USE!

1.1 Safety rules

1. Consider every weapon loaded until checked personally by the individual operator.
2. Always keep fingers off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until the iron sights are on target.
3. Always point the weapon in a safe direction.
4. Verify your target and the backstop.
5. Before firing always verify the serviceability and condition of both the weapon and ammunition.
6. Hearing and eye protection are mandatory.
7. Be sure to use NATO, SAAMI or CIP certified cartridges of correct caliber only.
8. If a cartridge fails to ignite, keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction and open the chamber only after a minimum of 30 seconds.
9. Live fire training should be carried out in open or well-ventilated areas to prevent excessive exposure to toxic gases.
10. Operate your weapon consciously and do not use excessive force.

1.2 Maintenance rules

1. The weapon is to be cleaned after each deployment or firing.
2. Any malfunctions are to be reported to the unit armourer or manufacturer.
3. The weapon is to be presented to the unit armourer for inspection after each mission or a minimum of once a year.

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2 Technical Specifications

2.1 General description

The APC9 Pro Pistol is a semi-automatic gun. The working principle is recoil operation: The recoil of a fired projectile is driving the bolt rearward. When traveling back, the bolt extracts and ejects the shell of the fired cartridge, compresses the mainspring and cocks the internal hammer of the single action trigger group. At the very end of the bolt's travel, a hydraulic recoil buffer is stopping it gently and the compressed mainspring drives the bolt back against the barrel. While traveling forward, the bolt feeds a new cartridge out of the double stack magazine into the chamber of the barrel. After completion of such a cycle, the weapon is loaded and armed. The next shot is released by pulling the trigger .

The weapon features an iron sights.

All manual operating elements such as bolt catch, magazine retainer, charging handle and fire selector are ambidextrous.

2.2 Technical data

Designation:	APC9 Pro Pistol
Manufacturer:	B&T AG, Switzerland
Product ID:	BT-36039
Caliber:	9x19 mm
Magazine capacity:	30 rounds
System:	Recoil operated automatic weapon, closed bolt blowback action
Barrel length :	175mm / 6.89 in
Rifling:	6 grooves, right hand
Overall length:	397 mm / 15.63 in
Overall width [mm]:	62 mm / 2.44 in
Overall height* [mm]:	212 mm / 8.35 in
Weight [kg]:	2.4 kg / 5.2 lbs
Sights:	Flip-up iron sight with two aperture holes
Bore height [mm]	80
Interfaces	4 NATO accessory rails, M-LOK(front left and right side)

*without magazine, flip-up sights folded

Technical data are provided for information only and shall not serve as acceptance criteria.



2.3 Nomenclature

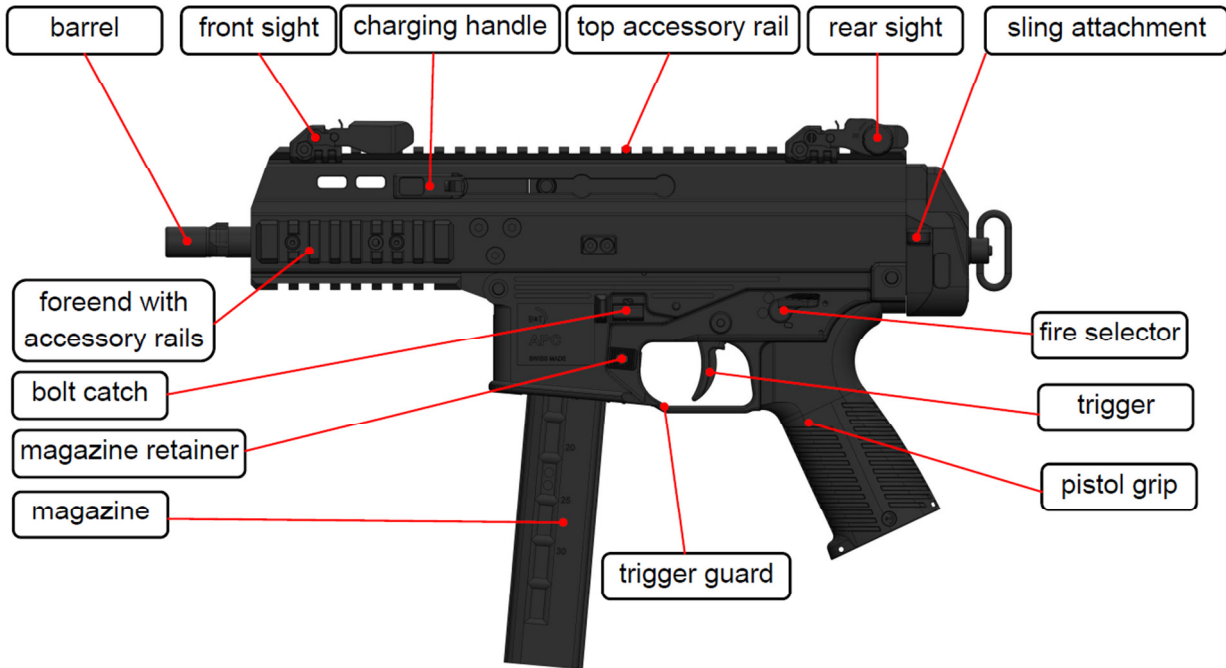


Fig. 2.1

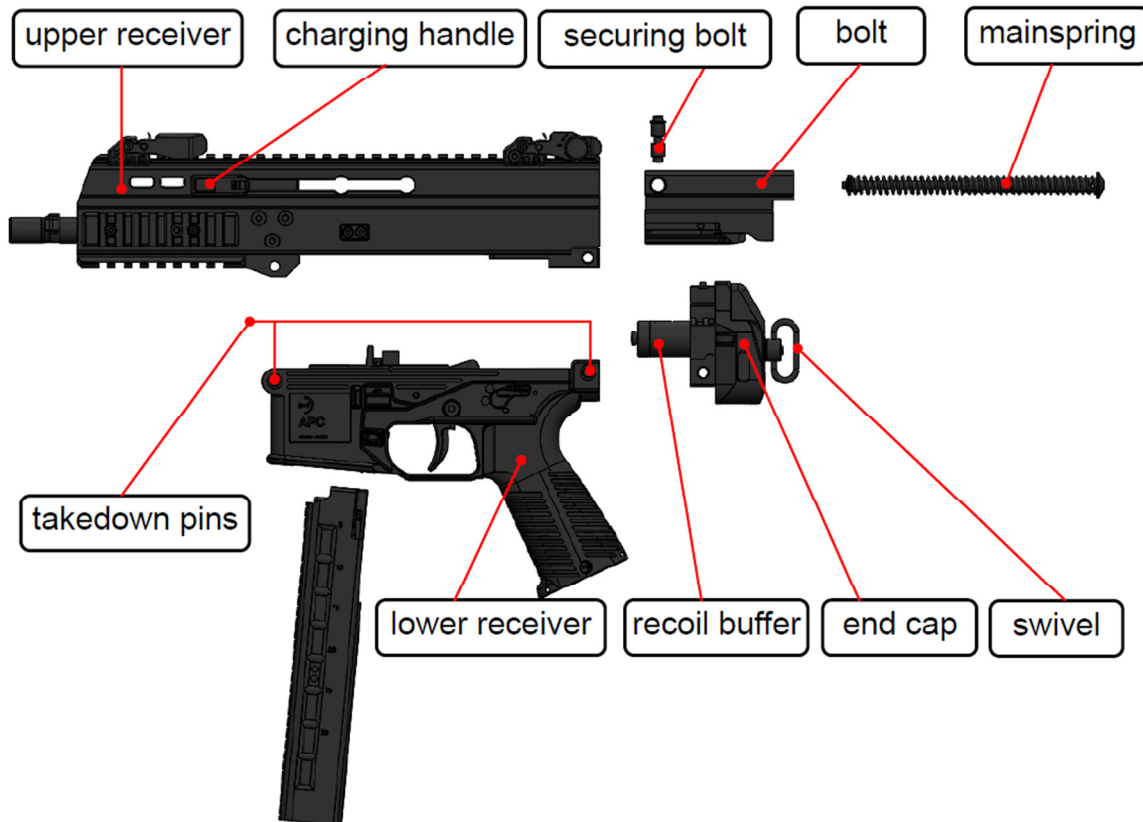


Fig. 2.2

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3 Handling and operating procedures

3.1 Clearing weapon

- a. Rotate the fire selector to “safe” position (Fig. 3.3).
- b. Press the magazine retainer (Fig. 3.2) and pull the magazine downward out.
- c. Pull the charging handle completely to the rear and inspect the chamber visually to be clear (Fig. 3.1).
- d. Lock the bolt in open position (section 3.4).



Fig. 3.1



Fig. 3.2

3.2 Operating fire selector

- a. Identify the selector's 2 positions on the APC9 Pro Pistol with reference to (Fig. 3.3 and Fig. 3.4).



Fig. 3.3



Fig. 3.4



Fig. 3.5

- b. Rotate the fire selector in order to engage the desired mode (Fig. 3.5).

3.3 Operating magazine retainer

- a. Push the magazine retainer knob (Fig. 3.2), available on left and right weapon side).
- b. Remove magazine downward.

3.4 Operating bolt catch

3.4.1 Holding bolt in open position

- a. Remove magazine (as in section 3.3).
- b. Grab the charging handle and pull the bolt to rearmost position.
- c. Push the bolt catch upwards (Fig. 3.6), available on left and right weapon side).
- d. Allow the bolt to travel forward until stopped and held by the bolt stop while the charging handle rides to its foremost position.



Fig. 3.6

3.4.2 Closing bolt

- a. Push the external bolt catch (, available on left and right weapons side) until the bolt snaps into closed position(Fig. 3.7).



Fig. 3.7



Fig. 3.8

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3.5 Loading and unloading weapon

3.5.1 Loading weapon

- a. Fill the cartridges one by into the magazine.
- b. Grab the weapon and engage safety (section 3.2).
- c. Insert magazine as shown in Fig. 3.8.
- d. Pull the magazine slightly downward to verify it is locked in place.
- e. If the bolt is open, push the external bolt catch downwards (Fig. 3.7).
- f. If the bolt is closed, vigorously pull back the charging handle to its rearmost position and allow the bolt to snap forward under its own power.
- g. Slightly pull the bolt rearward until you can spot the brass of the chambered cartridge (Fig. 3.9) in order to verify the weapon is loaded.



Fig. 3.9

3.5.2 Unloading weapon during firing sessions

- a. Engage safety (section 3.2).
- b. Remove the magazine (section 3.3).
- c. Pull the charging handle rearward and observe the chambered cartridge being ejected.
- d. Hold the bolt in open position using the bolt catch (section 3.4.1).
- e. Recover the loose cartridge.

3.5.3 Unloading weapon for storage

- a. Apply procedures 3.5.2.
- b. Close bolt (section 3.4.2).
- c. Disengage safety (section 3.2).
- d. Point the weapon into a safe direction and pull the trigger – the hammer strikes audibly.
- e. Engage safety (section 3.2).

3.6 Operating iron sights

3.6.1 Engaging iron sights

- Push front sight up until it snaps in upright position (Fig. 3.10).
- Push rear sight up until it snaps in upright position (Fig. 3.11).
- Select large or small aperture as shown in Fig. 3.12.
- Push sights down until they snap in storage position when not used.



Fig. 3.10

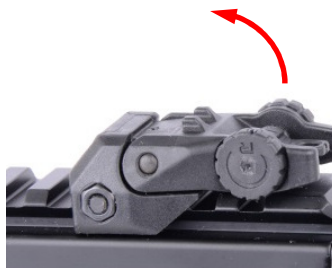


Fig. 3.11

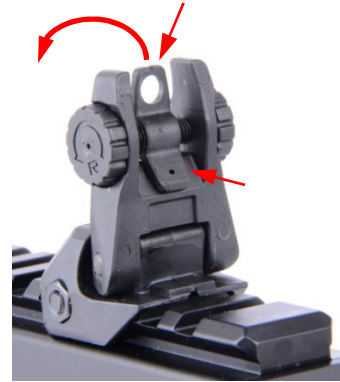


Fig. 3.12

3.6.2 Adjustments

- Lift the MPI by rotating the front sight's wheel (Fig. 3.13) counter clockwise.
- Shift the MPI to the right side by rotating the rear sight's wheel (Fig. 3.14) clockwise.

NOTE: VERIFY PROPER ZERO BY FIRING!



Fig. 3.13



Fig. 3.14

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3.7 Firing the APC9 Pro Pistol

SAFETY NOTE: APPLY SAFETY RULES SECTION 1.1!

- a. Engage sights according to section 3.6.1.
- b. Load weapon according to section 3.5.1.
- c. Apply a proper firing position e.g. as shown Fig. 3.15 .
- d. Select proper firing mode according to section 3.2.
- e. Aim on target and pull the trigger until the shot is released.

NOTE: REFER TO SECTION 4.5 IN CASE OF MALFUNCTIONS!



Fig. 3.15

3.8 Pistol grip storage compartment

- a. Slide the point of your finger in the gap at the front of the compartment cover.
- b. Push the cover backward and lift it up (Fig. 3.16).
- c. In order to close the cover, push it back until it audibly snaps into closed position.



Fig. 3.16

4 Maintenance procedures

NOTE: DO NOT OPERATE THE TRIGGER WHEN THE WEAPON IS DISASSEMBLED!

4.1 Disassembly

- a. Clear weapon according to section 3.1.
- b. Close the bolt according to section 3.4.2.
- c. Press rear takedown pin from left side to right side (Fig. 4.1) and pull it out from right side (Fig. 4.2) until the lower receiver comes loose (Fig. 4.3).



Fig. 4.1



Fig. 4.2



Fig. 4.3

- d. Grab end cap (Fig. 4.4) and push it downward out of the upper receiver (Fig. 4.5).



Fig. 4.4



Fig. 4.5

- e. Move the charging handle rearward until you can grab the mainspring and remove it rearward.
- f. Pull securing bolt sideways out (Fig. 4.6).



Fig. 4.6



Fig. 4.7

- g. Slide bolt rearward out of the receiver.
The weapon is now disassembled as in Fig. 4.7 and ready for cleaning and inspections.

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4.2 Cleaning and inspections

- a. Use a cleaning rod of suitable length with a copper brush to clean the barrel from the rear side (Fig. 4.8).



Fig. 4.8

- b. Use a small brush to remove particles captured in the cavities of lower and upper receiver.
- c. Use an oiled rag to wipe clean all accessible surfaces.
- d. Inspect all components and accessible parts for cracks, deformations or other signs of deterioration.
- e. Apply a slight film of oil to all accessible surfaces of steel parts.

SAFETY NOTE: ADDRESS TO AN ARMOURER IF THE SERVICEABILITY OF THE WEAPON SEEMS DOUBTFUL.

4.3 Reassembly

- a. Connect the lower receiver to the upper receiver by installing the front takedown pin
- b. Slide the bolt into the receiver until the securing bolt bore matches the fitting aperture. Install the securing bolt either from the left or right side (Fig. 4.9, Fig. 4.10).
- c. Insert the mainspring with the waved end ahead (directed as shown in Fig. 4.7).



Fig. 4.9



Fig. 4.10

- e. Install the end cap in reverse of Fig. 4.5.
- f. Lock the lower receiver to the upper receiver in reverse of Fig. 4.3.
- g. Execute functional check (section 4.4).

4.4 Functional check

- a. Clear weapon according to section 3.1.
- b. Push on right side bolt catch ⇒ bolt shall snap into closed position.
- c. Pull charging handle to its rearmost position and push bolt catch upward ⇒ bolt shall stay in open position.
- d. Push on left side bolt catch ⇒ bolt shall snap into closed position.
- e. Engage safety and pull trigger ⇒ hammer shall not strike.
- f. Rotate right side fire selector to single fire position and back to safe position ⇒ shall snap audibly in both positions.
- g. Rotate left side fire selector to single fire position, pull trigger and hold ⇒ hammer shall strike audibly.
- h. Pull charging handle to the rearmost position and slide it to forward position. Release trigger and pull it again ⇒ hammer shall strike audibly.
- i. Rotate left side fire selector to burst fire position and back to single fire ⇒ shall snap audibly in both positions.
- j. Rotate left side fire selector to burst fire. Pull charging handle to rearmost position and slide it back to foremost position. Pull trigger and hold ⇒ hammer shall strike audibly.
- k. Pull charging handle to the rearmost position and slide it to forward position. Release trigger, pull it and hold ⇒ hammer shall not strike. Repeat once, then release trigger.
- l. Engage safety, insert an empty magazine and pull downward ⇒ magazine retainer must hold securely.
- m. Pull charging handle to rearmost position and release ⇒ bolt shall stay open.
- n. Push left magazine retainer and pull magazine downward => magazine shall come loose.
- o. Reinsert empty magazine, push right magazine retainer and pull magazine downward => magazine shall come loose.
- p. Pull charging handle to the rearmost position and release => Bolt shall run to closed position. Repeat steps m to q with all available magazines.
- q. Engage sights ⇒ both shall audibly snap in open position and point straight upward.
- r. Close sights ⇒ both shall audibly snap in closed position.
- s. Push on stock release knob ⇒ stock shall unlock with ease.
- t. Inspect installed accessories for function and tight mounting.

If any function fails, refer to armourer.

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4.5 Troubleshooting table

#	Observation	Immediate action	Reference
1	Inconsistent impacts	Control correct position and tight sit of the iron sights. Present weapon at first opportunity to armourer for inspection.	3.6
2	Failure to feed	Pull charging handle to rearmost position and release. Inspect visually if a cartridge is chambered. In case of jam, remove magazine, clear and switch to other magazine.	3.5
3	Failure to eject	Pull charging handle to rearmost position and observe for ejected shell or cartridge. Inspect barrel to be clear. Load a fresh cartridge. Present weapon for inspection of extractor and ejector to an armourer at the first opportunity.	3.5
4	Failure to strike	Pull charging handle to rearmost position and remove eventual obstructions captured in the upper receiver. Load a fresh cartridge. If failure repeats, clean weapon or present it to an armourer.	3.5 4
5	Failure to ignite	Wait 30 seconds with the muzzle pointing to a safe direction. Then pull charging handle to rearmost position and observe for ejected cartridge. Collect cartridge for later analyse. Load a fresh cartridge. Present weapon and ejected cartridge to an armourer at the first opportunity.	3.5

NOTE: FAILURE REPORTS TO THE MANUFACTURER MUST INCLUDE THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE WEAPON, THE TYPE OF AMMUNITION, THE HISTORY OF THE FAILURE AND THE HISTORY OF THE ATTEMPTED CORRECTIVE ACTIONS. THE REPORT CAN BE SENT BY E-MAIL (SECTION 0) ALONG WITH PICTURES.



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