Safety Guidelines & User Manual

Type B

Type A

ARCHON FIREARMS

⚠ WARNING

It is essential to follow all the instructions and safety precautions provided in this manual, irrespective of the model type. The manufacturer will not be liable for any damage or injuries caused due to non-adherence to instructions or misuse of the product.

INFORMATION

This manual contains information and instructions for the **Type B** model. However, they correspondingly apply in full to the **Type A** model. Any reference to the **Type B** model in this manual applies to the **Type A** model as well.

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WARNING MESSAGE LEGEND

NOTICE

This manual contains several safety warnings and instructions preceded by the symbols below. The general meaning of these symbols is explained below.

INFORMATION

⚠ WARNING

This symbol indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury.

NOTICE

This symbol addresses safety practices not related to personal injury.

INFORMATION

This symbol indicates general information not related to safety concerns.

INFORMATION

All the explanations and user tips in this manual proceed from the right-hand use. Corresponding adjustments should be made for left-handed users. Orientation markers such as front, back, right, and left are applied to the firearm viewed in the line of fire.

This firearm had been put through a series of tests and undergone due technical inspection and quality control at the factory, whereafter it was packaged and labeled. Archon Firearms cannot ensure control over handling the firearm after it leaves the production facility. Please perform a proper inspection of the product when purchasing to make sure it is unloaded and undamaged. The dealer will give you all possible assistance in this examination and answer any questions you might have about the firearm.

⚠ WARNING

Do not use this firearm before you have read the manual and understand all the prescribed safety rules.

INFORMATION

Please, keep the manual at hand. These safety guidelines and user instructions are a mandatory supplement to the firearm and should be passed along with the pistol when it is loaned or sold.

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I. FIREARM SAFETY RULES

⚠ WARNING

Never point a firearm at something that is not safe to shoot.
Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. A safe direction is one in which no one can possibly be injured in the event of an unintentional discharge. Watch the muzzle at all times: never point a firearm, accidentally or intentionally, at any person or anything you do not intend to shoot. This is especially important when loading or unloading the firearm.
Some bullets can travel over a mile. If you miss your target or if the bullet penetrates the target, it is your responsibility to ensure that the shot does not cause unintended injury or damage.

⚠ WARNING

Always treat a firearm as if it is loaded.
Keep your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard while operating the action and at all other times until you are ready to shoot. Never assume that a firearm is unloaded. The only certain way to ensure that a firearm is unloaded is to open the chamber and visually and physically examine the inside to see if a round is present.
Removing or unloading the magazine will not guarantee that a firearm is unloaded and cannot fire.

⚠ WARNING

Know the safety features of the firearm you are using, but do not rely on them.
Safety devices are not a substitute for safe firearm handling practices. Never rely solely on your pistol's safety devices. The safety on any firearm is a mechanical device and is not intended as a substitute for common sense or safe gun handling. It is imperative that you know and use the safety features of the particular firearm you are handling, but accidents can best be prevented by following the safe handling procedures described in these safety rules and elsewhere in the product manual. To further familiarize yourself with the proper use of this or other firearms, take a firearms safety course taught by an expert in firearms use and safety procedures.

⚠ WARNING

Store your firearm where children and other unauthorized persons cannot gain access to it.
It is your responsibility to ensure that children or other unauthorized persons do not gain access to your firearm. To reduce the risk of accidents involving children, unload your firearm, lock it and store the ammunition in a separate locked location. Please note that devices intended to prevent accidents - for example, cable locks, chamber plugs, etc. - may not prevent use or misuse of your firearm by a determined person. Firearm storage in a steel gun safe may be more appropriate to reduce the likelihood of intentional misuse of a firearm by an unauthorized child or person.

⚠ WARNING

Properly maintain your firearm.
Store and carry your firearm so that dirt or lint does not accumulate in the working parts. Clean and oil your pistol, following the instructions provided in this manual, after each use to prevent corrosion, damage to the barrel or accumulation of impurities which can prevent use of the firearm in an emergency. Before loading your pistol, always check the barrel, internal parts and the chamber to ensure that they are clean and free from obstructions. Firing with an obstruction in the barrel or chamber can rupture the barrel and injure you or others nearby. In the event you hear an unusual noise when shooting, stop firing immediately, and unload the firearm. Make sure the chamber and barrel are free from any obstructions.

⚠ WARNING

Use proper ammunition.
Use only ammunition of the correct caliber and specifications conforming to your pistol. The caliber of your pistol is clearly engraved on the chamber.

Never use ammunition of any other caliber. Only use factory-loaded, new ammunition manufactured to SAAMI, CIP, or NATO specifications. Be certain that each round you use is the proper caliber and type for your firearm. The use of reloaded or remanufactured ammunition can increase the likelihood of excessive cartridge pressures, case-head ruptures or other defects in the ammunition that can cause damage to your firearm and injury to yourself.

⚠ WARNING

Never climb a tree or go over an obstruction with a loaded firearm.
Always open and empty the chamber of your pistol before climbing or descending a tree, climbing a fence, or jumping over a ditch or other obstruction.

⚠ WARNING

Do not use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
Never drink alcoholic beverages or take drugs before ore while shooting. Always seek a doctor's advice if you are taking medication to be sure that you are able to shoot and handle a firearm safely. Your vision, balance, coordination and judgment could be seriously impaired, making your firearm handling unsafe.

⚠ WARNING

Never shoot at water or hard surfaces.
Shooting at water or hard surfaces increases the chance of ricochets or fragmentation of the bullet or shot, which can result in the projectile striking an unintended target.

⚠ WARNING

Never transport a loaded firearm.
Never transport a loaded firearm. Do not place a loaded firearm into a vehicle. The firearm should be unloaded and placed into a case when not in use.

⚠ WARNING

Lead warning.
Discharging firearms in poorly ventilated areas, cleaning firearms, or handling ammunition may result in exposure to lead and other substances known to cause birth defects, reproductive harm, and other serious physical injury. Have adequate ventilation at all times. Wash hands thoroughly after exposure.
This product can expose you to chemicals, including lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

2. YOUTH HANDGUN SAFETY ACT NOTICE

- **The misuse of handguns is a leading contributor to juvenile violence and fatalities.**
- **Safely storing and securing firearms away from children will help prevent the unlawful possession of handguns by juveniles, stop accidents, and save lives.**
- **Federal law prohibits, except in certain limited circumstances, anyone under 18 years of age from knowingly possessing a handgun, or any person from selling, delivering, or otherwise transferring a handgun to a person under 18.**
- **A knowing violation of the prohibition against selling, delivering, or otherwise transferring a handgun to a person under the age of 18 is, under certain circumstances, punishable by up to 10 years in prison.**

2.1 FEDERAL LAW

The Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44, provides in pertinent part as follows:

18 U.S.C. § 922(x)

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, deliver, or otherwise transfer to a person who the transferor knows or has reasonable cause to believe is a juvenile –

(A) a handgun; or

(B) ammunition that is suitable for use only in a handgun.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person who is a juvenile to knowingly possess –

(A) a handgun; or

(B) ammunition that is suitable for use only in a handgun.

(3) This subsection does not apply to –

(A) a temporary transfer of a handgun or ammunition to a juvenile or to the possession or use of a handgun or ammunition by a juvenile if the handgun and ammunition are possessed and used by the juvenile –

(i) in the course of employment, in the course of ranching or farming related to activities at the residence of the juvenile (or on property used for ranching or farming at which the juvenile, with the permission of the property owner or lessee, is performing activities related to the operation of the farm or ranch), target practice, hunting, or a course of instruction in the safe and lawful use of a handgun;

(ii) with the prior written consent of the juvenile's parent or guardian who is not prohibited by Federal, State, or local law from possessing a firearm, except –

(I) during transportation by the juvenile of an unloaded handgun in a locked container directly from the place of transfer to a place at which an activity described in clause (i) is to take place and transportation by the juvenile of that handgun, unloaded and in a locked container, directly from the place at which such an activity took place to the transferor; or

(II) with respect to ranching or farming activities as described in clause (i), a juvenile may possess and use a handgun or ammunition with the prior written approval of the juvenile's parent or legal guardian and at the direction of an adult who is not prohibited by Federal, State or local law from possessing a firearm;

(iii) the juvenile has the prior written consent in the juvenile's possession at all times when a handgun is in the possession of the juvenile; and
(iv) in accordance with State and local law;

(B) a juvenile who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard who possesses or is armed with a handgun in the line of duty;
(C) a transfer by inheritance of title (but not possession) of a handgun or ammunition to a juvenile; or
(D) the possession of a handgun or ammunition by a juvenile taken in defense of the juvenile or other persons against an intruder into the residence of the juvenile or a residence in which the juvenile is an invited guest.

(4) A handgun or ammunition, the possession of which is transferred to a juvenile in circumstances in which the transferor is not in violation of this subsection shall not be subject to permanent confiscation by the Government if its possession by the juvenile subsequently becomes unlawful because of the conduct of the juvenile, but shall be returned to the lawful owner when such handgun or ammunition is no longer required by the Government for the purposes of investigation or prosecution.

(5) For purposes of this subsection, the term "juvenile" means a person who is less than 18 years of age.

(6) (A) In a prosecution of a violation of this subsection, the court shall require the presence of a juvenile defendant's parent or legal guardian at all proceedings.

(B) The court may use the contempt power to enforce subparagraph (A).

(C) The court may excuse attendance of a parent or legal guardian of a juvenile defendant at a proceeding in a prosecution of a violation of this subsection for good cause shown.

18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(6)

(A) (i) A juvenile who violates section 922(x) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than
1 year, or both, except that a juvenile described in clause (ii) shall be sentenced to probation on appropriate conditions and shall not be incarcerated unless the juvenile fails to comply with a condition of probation.
(ii) A juvenile is described in this clause if –
(I) the offense of which the juvenile is charged is possession of a handgun or ammunition
in violation of section 922(x)(2); and
(II) the juvenile has not been convicted in any court of an offense (including an offense under section 922(x) or a similar State law, but not including any other offense consisting of conduct that if engaged in by an adult would not constitute an offense) or adjudicated as a juvenile delinquent for conduct that if engaged in by an adult would constitute an offense.

(B) A person other than a juvenile who knowingly violates section 922(x) –
(i)shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both; and
(ii) if the person sold, delivered, or otherwise transferred a handgun or ammunition to a juvenile knowing or having reasonable cause to know that the juvenile intended to carry or otherwise possess or discharge or otherwise use the handgun or ammunition in the commission of a crime of violence, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.

3. STATE REQUIRED WARNINGS

INFORMATION

Certain states have laws requiring that specific warnings be provided with firearms sold in those states. The following is included to comply with those laws.

CALIFORNIA:

⚠ WARNING

"Firearms must be handled responsibly and securely stored to prevent access by children and other unauthorized users. California has strict laws pertaining to firearms, and you may be fined or imprisoned if you fail to comply with them. Visit the Web site of the California Attorney General at https:// oag.ca.gov/firearms for information on firearm laws applicable to you and how you can comply.

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.

If you or someone you know is contemplating suicide, please call the national suicide prevention lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255)."

⚠ ADVERTENCIA

"Las armas de fuego deben manipularse de manera responsable y segura para evitar el acceso de niños y otros usuarios no autorizados. California tiene leyes estrictas relacionadas con armas de fuego, y usted puede ser multado o encarcelado si no las cumple. Visite la pagina web del Procura- dor General de California en https://oag.ca.gov/firearms para obtener información sobre las leyes de armas de fuego que le son aplicables y cómo puede cumplirlas.

Evite el acceso de niños manteniendo siempre las armas bloqueadas y descargadas cuando no estén en uso. Si mantiene un arma de fuego cargada donde un niño obtiene y la usa indebidamente, se le puede multar o enviar a prisión.

Si usted o alguien que conoce está pensando en suicidarse, llame a la línea nacional de prevención del suicidio al 1-800-273-TALK (8255)."

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 AMMUNI- TION 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 preventive 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-RESISTANT SAFETY DEVICE OR IS STORED OR KEPT IN A SECURELY LOCKED CONTAINER."

NEW JERSEY:
"IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE AND IMPRISONMENT, FOR AN ADULT 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 WEAPON STORAGE. ALL WEAPONS SHOULD BE STORED UNLOADED AND LOCKED IN A LOCATION THAT IS BOTH SEPARATE FROM THEIR AMMUNITION AND INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND ANY OTHER UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. NEW YORK CITY LAW PROHIBITS, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, ANY PERSON FROM ACQUIRING MORE THAN ONE FIREARM, OR MORE THAN ONE RIFLE OR SHOT- GUN, WITHIN A 90-DAY PERIOD."

NORTH CAROLINA:
"IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM THAT CAN BE DISCHARGED IN A MANNER THAT A REASONABLE PERSON SHOULD KNOW IS ACCESSIBLE TO A MINOR."

"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:
"ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD IS A CRIME. IF YOU LEAVE A FIREARM AND AMMUNI- TION 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."

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."

INFORMATION

State laws and regulations concerning firearms change constantly. Please check with your State Attorney General's Office or State Police for additional laws and regulations regarding the storage and use of firearms in your state.

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE FIREARM

The Archon Type B is a premium striker-fired, recoil-operated, semi-automatic pistol featuring innovative and ergonomic design elements. The pistol was built around our patented AF-Speedlock™ locking mechanism, resulting in the Type B having the lowest bore-axis of any striker-fired handgun. This solution improves the inherent accuracy, reduces muzzle flip/perceived recoil, and is the foundation for the Type B's fast and reliable operation.

The optic-ready slide (RMR, RMSc, or ACRO footprint) is compatible with iron sights designed to fit GLOCK® and is finished with a durable QPQ Nitride finish. The one-piece steel frame is nestled within a user-configurable, high-strength polymer grip module that incorporates a Picatinny rail section for the secure mounting of lights, lasers, etc. With its quality materials and refined construction, the Type B is an ideal duty, conceal-carry, or competition platform.



4.1. Main Parts, Functional Elements

AF-SPEEDLOCK™
The Type B stands out in today's pistol market due to its extremely low bore axis (12mm). Due to the low muzzle and reduced recoil it is possible to fire consecutive shots much faster and with greater accuracy.

SLIDE SERRATIONS
The front and rear slide sections feature serrations that provide for a better grip while operating the slide and facilitate the weapon clearance.

FRAME
The frame is the foundation of the Type B's modularity. Replacing the polymer grip requires take just one tool and a few steps. Consequently, the grip is legally categorized as a non-essential firearm component. It may be customized in many different ways providing for easy caliber conversions



SHORT-RESET TRIGGER
The straight trigger with a reset of 2,5 mm enables shooters to perform consecutive shots faster and be more accurate.

MAGAZINE RELEASE BUTTON
The reversible magazine release button may be configured within seconds to suit individual shooter preferences, providing optimal ergonomics for both right- and left-handed users.

GRIP TAPE
The grip is compatible with Type B custom-specific grip tapes made for Archon Firearms, providing various textures and colors.

MODULAR GRIP
The Type B's modular grip system allows the user to configure the pistol according to personal preferences in terms of the grip length (supporting magazines of various capacities) and the backstrap thickness for an optimum fit in hand.

4.2. Magazine Release

The magazine release is positioned on the left side of the grip for right-handed operation, but can be reversed for left-hand use. Hold the pistol with fingers away from the trigger and outside the trigger guard.
Press the magazine release button with your thumb and remove the magazine from the firearm with your other hand or by letting it drop freely (**See 4.2. Fig.1**).



4.2. Fig.1

4.3. Slide Stop

To lock the slide in the open position, remove the magazine while holding the pistol grip tightly. With your fingers away from the trigger and outside the trigger guard, push the slide stop upwards with your thumb **(See 4.3. Fig. 1)**. With your other hand, grasp the slide serrations on both the front and rear of the slide and pull the slide all the way back. This will extract and eject any cartridge from the chamber while locking the slide in the rear position.



4.3. Fig.1

4.4. Magazine

Before you start loading the magazine, make sure its type and caliber are consistent with the pistol. The caliber of the pistol is clearly engraved on the chamber **(See 5.1. Fig. 1 in Section 5.1)**. Having confirmed the match, use the cartridge case rim to depress the magazine follower so that you can load the magazine **(See 4.4. Fig. 1)**. With the bullet facing the magazine front, push the cartridge rearward under the lips of the magazine **(See 4.4. Fig. 2)**. Repeat the steps until the number of rounds in the magazine meets your needs, or the magazine is fully loaded. Do not try to exceed the magazine's capacity. To unload the magazine, carefully push the rounds out one by one using your thumb **(See 4.4. Fig. 3)**.



4.4. Fig. 1



4.4. Fig. 2



4.4. Fig. 3

4.5. Safety

The Type B pistol does not have an external, manually operated safety mechanism. The Type B pistol includes a built-in firing pin safety and a trigger safety.

⚠ WARNING

Do not attempt disassembling or reassembling the trigger unit. Replacement of a trigger should only be done by qualified gunsmiths. Self-replacement of any parts or assemblies, as well as the use of aftermarket spare parts, come at the user's own risk and void the Archon Firearms warranty.

Do not rely solely on mechanical performance of your pistol's safety mechanisms. Your own safety and the safety of others depends largely on the proper handling of firearms.

5. AMMUNITION

⚠ WARNING

Use only ammunition of the correct caliber and specifications conforming to your Type B pistol. Under no circumstance can ammunition of any other caliber be used. Failure to use the correct ammunition may cause the firearm to jam, fail to fire, or work up excessive gas pressure capable of damaging or destroying the pistol, causing material loss, injuries, or death.

• Only use high-quality factory-manufactured original ammunition that fully conforms to the industry standards set by The Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturer's Institute of the United States (SAAMI), or La Commission Internationale Permanente pour l'Épreuve des Armes à Feu Portatives (C.I.P.).

• Archon Firearms assumes no responsibility regarding any damage or injury resulting from or in connection with the use of non-standard, remanufactured, or faulty ammunition in any Archon Firearms' pistol.
The Archon Firearms warranty will become void if non-standard ammunition is used, regardless of whether the ammunition is reloaded, manually loaded or reconditioned in any way.

• The use of ammunition loaded to +P pressures is permissible. However, constant use +P rounds may result in premature wear to certain parts. Archon Firearms cannot guarantee the pistol's reliability and safety if +P+ rounds are used. Warranty coverage for the pistols using +P+ rounds may be refused by Archon Firearms at its discretion if it is proved that damage has resulted from overpressure by a +P+ round.

• Cartridges must not be used if they are dirty, damaged, bent, corroded, or wet. Do not oil the cartridges. Make sure you prevent ammunition cartridges from contacting aerosol-type lubricants, cleaners, or preservatives. Foreign matters on the cartridges may result in dangerous ammunition and firearm malfunctions.

⚠ WARNING

During firing, excessive pressure in the chamber or the barrel may develop. This can occur due to improperly assembled cartridges, the use of improper, dirty, corroded, damaged, or modified cartridges, obstructions in the barrel, or powder overloading. The overpressure may result in a cartridge burst, damage to the firearm, and/ or injuries or death.

⚠ WARNING

Mechanical issues can occur due to poor ammunition quality. If you experience mechanical issues, make sure that the chamber is clean. If you continue to experience mechanical issues, change the brand of ammunition. If you continue to experience mechanical issues, have your pistol serviced by Archon Firearms or a qualified gunsmith before continuing to use your pistol.

5.1. Cartridge Designation

Find the cartridge designation engraved on the pistol chamber. This identifies the ammunition that is suitable for this firearm (See **5.1. Fig.1**).



5.1. Fig.1

5.2. Barrel Obstructions

⚠ WARNING

If you experience or notice any of the occurrences listed below, stop shooting, unload and clear the pistol chamber, and check the firearm for barrel obstruction. If a bullet or other obstruction is lodged in the barrel, firing the next bullet into the obstruction can destroy the firearm and/or cause serious injury or death to the shooter, bystanders, and property.

- The recoil feels unusual and uncomfortable
- You feel an atypical resistance when chambering a cartridge
- A cartridge misfires
- A fired cartridge case fails to extract from the chamber
- You can see unburnt grains of gunpowder in the firearm
- A shot sounds strange or weak

5.3. Lodged Bullet Removal

⚠ WARNING

It may be difficult to see a bullet that has lodged itself in the barrel. You can try to remove it with a cleaning rod. Upon removal, make sure you clean unburned grains of gunpowder from the chamber, mechanism, and bore before you start shooting again. If you are unable to dislodge the bullet with the help of a cleaning rod, please send the firearm to Archon Firearms for servicing.

⚠ WARNING

With a bullet stuck in the barrel, never try to remove it with another shot, even with a blank cartridge or one with the bullet removed. Excessive pressure will develop which can destroy the firearm and/or cause serious injury or death to the shooter, bystanders, and property.

6. PISTOL HANDLING

6.1. Safety Check

Inspect the firearm before loading. The first step is to make sure the pistol is unloaded.
Hold the grip with your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard, aim the muzzle in a safe direction, depress the magazine catch button, and remove the magazine (**6.1. Fig.1**).



6.1. Fig.1

With the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, grip on the serrated sides of the slide at the back as shown in **6.1. Fig.2**, and sharply pull the slide all the way back so that any cartridge in the chamber is extracted and ejected from the chamber and cleared from the pistol. Make sure the ejection port is not obstructed. Otherwise, a cartridge will not be ejected properly.



6.1. Fig.2

To lock the slide open, push upward on the slide stop with your thumb while sharply pulling the slide fully to the rear. While keeping upward pressure on the slide stop, release the slide forward until it catches on the slide stop. **(6.1. Fig.3)**.



6.1. Fig.3

Make sure the chamber is unloaded, and the barrel is dry and clean, with no obstructions whatsoever **(6.1. Fig.4)**

Carefully inspect the breech to ensure that the striker is not protruding. If it is, do not attempt loading the pistol. Contact Archon Firearms or take the firearm to a qualified gunsmith before using.

⚠ WARNING

Never rely solely your pistol's mechanical safety features. To ensure your safety and the safety of those around you, remember to handle firearms properly. Its safety is your personal responsibility.

NOTICE

Always follow the following procedure before putting the firearm aside, cleaning it, giving it to or taking it back from another person, or having it transported or stored.



6.1. Fig.4

6.2. Loading the Pistol

⚠ WARNING

- Do not attempt loading the pistol before carefully reading and fully understanding this manual.

⚠ WARNING

- Never load the pistol if you are not ready to use it. Keep the finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.

⚠ WARNING

- Before loading the pistol, make sure you know the target and what is beyond it.

⚠ WARNING

- Inspect the pistol following the guidelines given in **Section 6.1. Safety Check**.

⚠ WARNING

- Make sure the magazine is loaded. **(See 6.2. Fig.1)** Refer to the instructions in **Section 4.4** to load the magazine.



6.2. Fig.1



6.2.2. Fig.1

6.2.1. Point the Muzzle in a Safe Direction

⚠ WARNING

Ensure that the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction at all times. Make sure your finger or any other object is kept off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are fully prepared to fire.

6.2.2. Insert a Loaded Magazine

⚠ WARNING

Never use excessive upward force to insert a loaded magazine into the pistol. Excessive force may result in the slide moving forward, chambering a round, and readying the pistol to fire. To avoid an accidental discharge, keep your fingers outside the trigger guard.

Insert the magazine into the pistol, pushing it in the upward direction until it is engaged by the magazine catch (**6.2.2. Fig.1**).

6.2.3. Load a cartridge into the chamber.

Load a cartridge into the chamber by pulling the slide back all the way and releasing it, letting it return unassisted.

⚠ WARNING

- With the chamber and magazine fully loaded, the pistol is now ready to fire.

⚠ WARNING

- The Type B pistol does not have a magazine disconnect feature. If there is a cartridge in the chamber, the Type B pistol can still fire even if the magazine has been removed.

⚠ WARNING

- If a cartridge fails to feed properly from the magazine into the chamber, stop loading the pistol immediately. Refer to **Section 7.1.** for a safety check.

⚠ WARNING

- You should only load a round in the chamber by feeding it from the magazine using the method described in this Section. Do not insert a cartridge into the chamber through an open ejection port.

⚠ WARNING

- Whenever you release the slide of a pistol with a magazine containing cartridges, you place a new round into the firearm's chamber. The pistol will fire if the trigger is pulled.

6.3. Firing the Pistol

⚠ WARNING

Beware that after you fire the pistol or release the slide from the slide stop, the slide moves back and forth with great speed and force. To avoid getting injured, ensure that no part of the body stands in the way of the slide's movement.

⚠ WARNING

The firearm's muzzle should be pointed in a safe direction while your finger or any other object should be kept away from the trigger and outside the trigger guard unless you are ready to fire the pistol.

⚠ WARNING

Eye and ear protection designed specifically for firearm use is strongly recommended when you discharge the pistol. Be aware that other people present at the shooting place should also be wearing ear and eye protection.

⚠ WARNING

When the pistol is fired, the slide opens and shuts very fast. Make sure you keep your face and hands away from it. Powder gas and hot brass eject very quickly and may cause injuries to you or the people standing close to you. Remember to wear safety goggles and specific ear protection.

⚠ WARNING

If you drop the pistol, do not attempt to catch it. The gun has been designed with features to prevent it from firing if dropped. By reaching for a pistol that has fallen, you risk accidentally pulling the trigger and negligently discharging the firearm.

⚠ WARNING

Should any evidence of the firearm's malfunction occur, or you notice changes in the way the pistol performs, stop firing. Point the firearm in a safe direction, unload it, and take it to a qualified gunsmith for inspection and test-firing

⚠ WARNING

Should any mechanical malfunction occur while firing the pistol, stop shooting immediately and inspect the pistol for proper function following the safety procedures in this manual.

⚠ WARNING

The act of pulling the trigger backward and stopping short of the point at which the pistol fires is called staging the trigger. By staging the trigger, unless you are ready to fire, you breach a fundamental rule of firearm safety which tells you to keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to fire.

1. Hold the pistol firmly in your hand and ensure its proper alignment.
2. Aim the firearm at a target that is safe, with a safe backstop.
3. Place the finger on the trigger and pull backward.
4. Having fired, you must allow the trigger to reset in the forward direction before you can fire again.
5. When finished shooting, remove the magazine and unload the pistol.
6. When the last cartridge in the magazine is fired, upward pressure exerted by the magazine follower will engage the slide stop, which will keeps the slide in the open position.

6.4. Clearing a Jam

When you shoot a firearm, you can encounter an occasional problem of a fired cartridge casing or an unfired cartridge becoming jammed between the slide and the barrel. If this happens, take the following steps to clear the jam.

1. Point the muzzle in a safe direction.
2. Remove the magazine.
3. Pull the slide all the way back and lock it in the open position by pressing the slide stop upwards.
4. Pick or shake the jammed cartridge out to remove it.

6.5. Clearing Misfires

⚠ WARNING

Should any cartridge fail to fire, keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction for at least thirty (30) seconds in case of a "hangfire" (delayed firing of the cartridge after being struck by the firing pin). If a hangfire has occurred, the cartridge should fire within approximately 30 seconds. If the cartridge has not fired, after waiting at least thirty seconds, follow the steps below.

- Keep your finger away from the trigger and outside of the trigger guard.
- Keep the ejection port away from your face and body.
- Remove the magazine.
- Keep the ejection port away from your face and body.
- Pull the slide all the way back to extract any cartridge from the chamber. Make sure to remove the extracted round from the pistol.
- To lock the slide in the open position, let the slide move a bit forward from its rearmost position while pressing the slide stop upward.

⚠ WARNING

- Make both visual and manual checks of the chamber to be sure the pistol is free of ammunition. You need to be absolutely certain that there are no rounds in the chamber and no obstructions in the barrel. Physically inspect the extracted round. If the firing pin indentation is light, off-center, or non-existent, stop using your pistol and have it inspected by a competent gunsmith. If the firing pin indentation on the primer appears normal (compared to similar previously fired cartridges) the cartridge may be defective. Separate the misfired cartridge from other ammunition. (Note: Dispose of misfired cartridge in accordance with the ammunition manufacturer's instructions). Do not attempt to refire a misfired cartridge.

6.6. Unloading the pistol

⚠ WARNING

Even with the cartridges removed from the magazine, the pistol can still be fired. If there is a cartridge in the chamber, it will discharge if the trigger is pulled. To fully unload the pistol, the magazine has to be removed and a cartridge must be cleared from the chamber.

1. Point the muzzle in a safe direction and keep your fingers outside the trigger guard.

2. Depress the magazine catch to remove the magazine from the pistol (**6.6. Fig.1**).

3. With the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, use your thumb and fingers to take a tight hold of the serrated sides of the slide from the rear, as shown in **6.6. Fig.2**, and sharply pull the slide all the way back to extract a cartridge from the chamber. Make sure that the ejection port is not obstructed to allow the cartridge to be ejected.



6.6. Fig.1



6.6. Fig.2

4 Lock the slide in the open position, letting it go slightly forward from its rearmost while pushing the slide stop upward (**6.6. Fig.3**).

5 Make thorough manual and visual checks of the chamber to be sure that the pistol is free of ammunition (**6.6. Fig.4**).

⚠ WARNING

6 With the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, depress the slide catch to close the slide and dry-fire the pistol by pulling the trigger.



6.6. Fig.3



6.6. Fig.4

7. FIELD-STRIPPING

⚠ WARNING

Always make sure your pistol is unloaded before disassembling it and that there is no live ammunition in the area to minimize the risk of a negligent discharge. Do not attempt to disassemble your firearm other than as described in this manual.

⚠ WARNING

Strictly observe the guidelines for field-stripping. Never attempt to do anything beyond the instructions given in this manual. Do not modify or change any part or assembly in your pistol. If the replacement of parts is necessary, it should be done by a qualified gunsmith only.

⚠ WARNING

Always wear safety goggles while field stripping. Do not take off safety goggles until you finish the field-stripping procedure



7.1. Fig.1

7.1. Field-Stripping Disassembly

1. Point the muzzle in a safe direction and keep your fingers outside the trigger guard.
2. Remove the magazine (**7.1. Fig.1**) and make sure the pistol is unloaded.
3. With the unloaded pistol pointed in a safe direction, depress the trigger to drop the striker into the fired position.
4. Use your hand to release the recoil spring force between the slide and the frame, and simultaneously use the thumb of the other hand to depress the take-down operating pin (**8.1. Fig. 2**) you can see in the center of the sheltered area on the left side of the frame (**7.1. Fig. 3**).



7.1. Fig. 2

5 While maintaining the separating pressure between the slide and the frame, extract the take-down operating pin to its utmost (**7.1. Fig. 4**).

6 Push the slide forward (**7.1. Fig.5**).

7 Remove the slide off the grip (**7.1. Fig. 6**).



7.1. Fig. 3



7.1. Fig. 4



7.1. Fig. 5



7.1. Fig. 6

8 Compress the spring and detach the recoil mechanism (**7.1. Fig. 7, 7.1. Fig. 8**).

⚠ WARNING

During removal, maintain firm control of all elements of the recoil mechanism to prevent uncontrolled ejection and possible injury or damage.

9 Take the locking block off the slide **(7.1. Fig.9**).

10 Take the barrel out of the slide **(7.1. Fig. 10**).



7.1. Fig. 7



7.1. Fig. 8



7.1. Fig. 9



7.1. Fig. 10

(11) The field-stripping of your firearm is complete **(7.1. Fig. 11)**.



7.1. Fig. 11

7.2. Field-Stripping Reassembly

⚠ WARNING

1. While holding the slide upside down, place the barrel in it with the muzzle going first **(7.2. Fig. 1**).
2. Mount the locking block so that the opening faces the inside of the slide **(7.2. Fig 2**). The locking block must slide freely into its position. Resistance is an indication that the locking block is not being installed correctly.



7.2. Fig. 1



7.2. Fig. 2

3. Install the recoil mechanism in two steps: first, place the end with the largest spring (beware, the large spring is not captive!) into the mounting at the front of the slide **(7.2. Fig.3)**; second, compress the springs and embed the opposite end onto the locking block all the way into the corresponding barrel recess **(7.2. Fig.3, 7.2. Fig. 4**).
4. Move the slide along the slide rail of the pistol frame **(See 7.2. Fig.5**) and hold it slightly back in order to keep the spring tension off the slide. Make sure that the opening for the main pin is aligned with the locking block cut.
5. Push the main pin into position **(7.2. Fig.6**).



7.2. Fig. 3



7.2. Fig. 4



7.2. Fig. 5



7.2. Fig. 6

6 Make sure the main pin comes out on the other side of the grip **(7.2. Fig. 7**).



7.2. Fig. 7

⚠ WARNING

Reassembly is considered completed when you pull the trigger. Before doing so, point the firearm in a safe direction and thoroughly check the chamber and the magazine for any cartridges. If there is a live round left in the chamber due to improper unloading, the pistol will discharge when the trigger is pulled, which may result not only in serious damage to property but in human injury or even death.

7.3. Magazine Release Removal and Reversal

⚠ WARNING

Do not attempt disassembling of the magazine. The magazine spring can discharge out of the magazine body and cause damage to property or personal injuries.

⚠ WARNING

Do not use a faulty, nonstandard, or improperly assembled magazine. Doing so may cause pistol malfunction, damage to the pistol, or personal injuries.

1. Remove the magazine from the pistol and ensure that it is unloaded.
2. Unscrew the magazine release button plate using the provided T-10 wrench (**7.3 Fig.1**).
3. Using an unloaded Type B magazine of the length corresponding to the grip configuration, reverse it with its back side to the front, i.e. facing towards the trigger guard, then slide the magazine in reverse all the way up the magazine well, which will depress and disengage the magazine catch **(7.3. Fig 2)**.
4. With the magazine catch kept depressed by the inserted magazine, remove the magazine catch button from the pistol (**7.3. Fig. 3**).
5. With the reversed magazine still inserted and keeping the magazine catch depressed, re-insert the magazine catch button on the opposite side of the grip.



7.3. Fig. 1



7.3. Fig. 2

6 Clear the reversed magazine from the magazine well, releasing the catch in the magazine socket, as soon as the magazine catch button is put through the magazine socket **(7.3. Fig. 4)**.

7 Reattach the magazine release button plate, securing it with the screw using a T-10 wrench.

8 Reassemble the pistol following the instructions in Section **7.2**.



7.3. Fig. 3



7.3. Fig. 4

INFORMATION

Should you still have any questions regarding the safety guidelines and user instructions, contact the Archon customer service before you start operating your firearm.

7.4. Grip Configuration

1. Remove the magazine from the pistol and ensure that it is unloaded.
2. Point the muzzle of the pistol in a safe direction while placing it on its right side on a flat surface.
3. Using a 3mm (3/32") steel punch and a hammer, repeatedly tap on the backstrap pin and, if applicable to this pistol configuration, the grip extender pin (**7.4. Fig. 1**) until they fall out. They can be pulled out by hand or with pliers (do not use excessive force to avoid deforming the pins). Make sure there is space underneath the pins so that they can clear the bottom edge of the grip when being tapped out.
4. Store the pins carefully for reuse.
5. Lift the pistol up and, while pointing the muzzle in a safe direction with one hand, firmly grasp the bottom of the backstrap with the other and pull downwards until the backstrap with the installed extender(s), if any, comes away from the grip (**7.4. Fig 2**).
6. To separate the extenders from the backstrap, pull them off by sliding them upwards from the backstrap (**7.4. Fig 3**). If the extenders prove difficult to remove, you may set the extenders on a hard surface with the backstrap hanging off the edge. Holding the extender in place, gently tap downwards on the backstrap using a soft mallet until it has loosened from the extender(s).



7.4. Fig. 1



7.4. Fig. 2

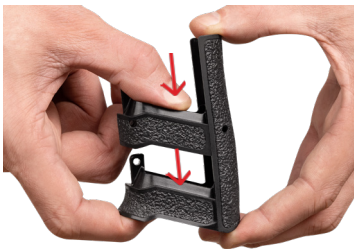
7. Do not remove grip tape from the pieces unless you intend to replace it. Do not reuse peeled-off grip tape on other pieces.

8. Select a new backstrap and install the desired configuration of extender(s), if any, by inserting into the groove of the backstrap. Ensure you start with the extender you wish to be the first (**7.4. fig. 4**).

9. Repeat for the second extender if necessary.



7.4. Fig. 3



7.4. Fig. 4

10. With the firearm in hand and its muzzle pointing in a safe direction attach the extender and make sure it is properly seated against the bottom of the main grip. (**7.4. fig. 5**)

11. Put the pistol on one of its sides on a flat surface, and using a 3mm steel punch and a hammer, gently tap in the supplied extender (if applicable) and the backstrap securing pin(s). Make sure the pin is set to the same depth on both sides. (**7.4. fig. 6**)

12. If necessary, apply grip tape to the backstrap and extenders. Follow the grip tape manufacturer's instructions.

13. Check that the firearm is working properly.



7.4. Fig. 5



7.4. Fig. 6

INFORMATION

Should you still have any questions regarding the safety guidelines and user instructions, contact the Archon Firearms customer service department before you start operating your firearm.

7.5. Optic-Ready Cut and Cover Plate

INFORMATION

This Section applies only to the pistol configurations with the optic-ready cut slide. The optic-ready cut cover plate is usually removed only if an optic device, such as a red dot, is to be mounted on the pistol slide. The optic-ready cut is designed for the optic device footprint specified for your pistol configuration. It will not work with other optical devices.

NOTICE

If the optical device requires mounting screws that protrude more than 0.5 mm from the bottom of the optical device, compensate for this with shims if necessary.

WARNING

1. Before removing the optic cut cover plate, make sure the magazine is removed and the pistol is unloaded.
2. Using the supplied T-10 wrench, loosen the mounting screw on the optic-ready cover plate (**7.5. Fig. 1**)
3. Store the optic-ready cover plate and screw for later re-installation if necessary



7.5. Fig. 1

7.6. Optical Device installation

NOTICE

The Archon Firearms pistol uses specific screw sizes and lengths which may differ from those supplied by the manufacturer of the optical device. Use the screws provided with the firearm by Archon Firearms.

⚠ WARNING

A loose optical device causes significant kinetic force on the optical device mounting screws during the pistol slide cycle, which may damage the slide and/or the optical device, loosen the optical device, or result in the shearing of the screws which could cause injury if the optical device is disconnected from the slide during recoil.

⚠ WARNING

When in doubt, always consult this manual or contact Archon Firearms for consultation prior to attaching the optical device.

NOTICE

Use the appropriate torque spec when installing the optical device. Improper torque may damage the pistol slide and/or result in an unsecured optical device. Damage caused by improper installation of the optical device is not covered by the Archon Firearms warranty.

INFORMATION

Use the screws provided by Archon Firearms, torqued to the specification provided by the optical device manufacturer for your specific optic model. Do not exceed the optic manufacturer's maximum torque rating.

⚠ WARNING

Carefully follow the following instructions when mounting an optical device on your pistol:

1. Apply a dab of blue thread locking compound to the screws and allow the proper curing prior to firing the firearm. Make sure thread locking compound does not get into the inner workings of the slide during installation of the optical device, and remove any excess after installation.
2. For optical devices utilizing the rmr and rms-footprint cut, ensure that the battery is covered and is not in contact with the slide when installing the optical device or changing the battery.
3. Install and adjust the optical device following the manufacturer's instructions. Make sure you adhere to a maximum torque for the relevant screw size.
4. Check that the firearm is working properly.

INFORMATION

Should you still have any questions regarding the safety guidelines and user instructions, contact our customer service before beginning to operate your firearm.

8. CLEANING THE PISTOL

⚠ WARNING

Always make sure that no ammunition is located in the area where you clean your pistol. Lubricant or solvent can affect the primer and powder in ammunition and cause it to malfunction. This could result in failure to fire, or in a bullet being pushed into the barrel of your pistol and getting stuck, which could cause the barrel to burst and result in death or serious personal injury, and/or damage to the pistol.

⚠ WARNING

Always wear eye protection while cleaning the pistol to protect your eyes from cleaning materials, and from injury caused by springs and other parts that are under pressure.

⚠ WARNING

Do not attempt cleaning the barrel from the muzzle end and never use a steel wire brush. Choose a proper cleaning rod and a bronze brush of matching caliber. Solvents can also be destructive for the pistol surface finish. Read carefully and heed all the manufacturer's warnings before applying any solvents and cleaners.

⚠ WARNING

Do not modify or adjust any part or assembly of your firearm unless instructed to do so in this manual. Any maintenance not specified in this manual should only be carried out by a qualified gunsmith.

⚠ WARNING

Avoid over-lubrication of your pistol's parts and assemblies. Excessive lubrication can adversely affect the function and safe operation of your pistol.

⚠ WARNING

Never lubricate the striker, and make sure the lubricant does not get into the striker channel of the slide.

NOTICE

Strictly follow the instructions accompanying gun cleaners and gun lubricants. Beware that some solvents can be harmful to the firearm. Make sure you choose cleaners specifically formulated for firearms maintenance.

INFORMATION

Some oils congeal in low temperatures. Make sure you choose a suitable lubricant if the pistol is used or stored in a cold climate.

INFORMATION

The pistol should be cleaned and lubricated after each use and after long periods of storage or exposure to extreme weather conditions. The first use of the gun must be preceded by a thorough inspection and cleaning.

1. Field-strip the firearm according to Section **7.1**.

2. Dip a cleaning brush into gun cleaning solvent or cleaner-lubricant preservative and run it through the barrel from the chamber end using a cleaning rod several times

3. Wet a clean patch with gun cleaning solvent or cleaner-lubricant-preservative (CLP) and run it through the barrel from the chamber end using a cleaning rod and examine it. If it is not clean, repeat steps 2 and 3.

4. Run a clean dry patch through the barrel from the chamber end using a cleaning rod

5. Wet a clean patch with gun oil or CLP and run it through the barrel from the chamber end using a cleaning run.

6. Run a clean dry patch through the barrel from the chamber end using a cleaning rod to remove excess oil.

7. Take a brush dipped in gun oil and clean the exterior surfaces of the barrel with it.

8. Use a clean cloth to remove excess oil from the exterior of the barrel.

9. Wet a brush, cotton swabs, or a cleaning patch with gun cleaning solvent or CLP to remove dirt from the frame rails, inside and outside the slide, from the recoil spring and recoil spring guide.

10 Using a cloth with gun oil, gently lubricate the same surfaces mentioned in step 9.

11 Lubricate the components, carefully controlling the amount of oil to avoid over-lubrication of the components.

- Three drops are enough to lubricate this area **(8. Fig. 1)**.
- One drop of lubricant is sufficient to be spread all over the barrel **(8. Fig. 2)**.
- One drop is enough for this area **(8. Fig. 3)**.



8. Fig. 1



8. Fig. 2



8. Fig. 3

12 When cleaning and lubrication is completed, cover all the external metal surfaces with a thin coating of quality gun lubricant and wipe them clean using a clean cloth.

13 Before it can be used, the pistol should be cleaned of excess oil. Use a clean cloth to clean it from the bore, chamber, and all the exposed areas.

14 Reassemble the firearm following the instruction in **Section 7.2.**

15 After reassembling your pistol, before using it, clean the pistol of excess oil.
Use a clean cloth to clean it from the bore, chamber, and all the exposed areas.

9. GUIDELINES FOR STORING THE FIREARM

Follow all laws and regulations regarding the lawful and safe storage of firearms. Carefully review all federal, state, and local laws governing the private possession of firearms and strictly obey the rules governing their possession, handling, and use.

⚠ WARNING

A firearm and its ammunition should be stored separately. You are fully responsible for ensuring that children or any unauthorized persons do not gain access to the firearm and ammunition.

NOTICE

The firearm should not be encased in anything capable of attracting and retaining moisture.
Ensure the firearm is made safe and clean your firearm before using it again after storage.

10. SIGHTS

⚠ WARNING

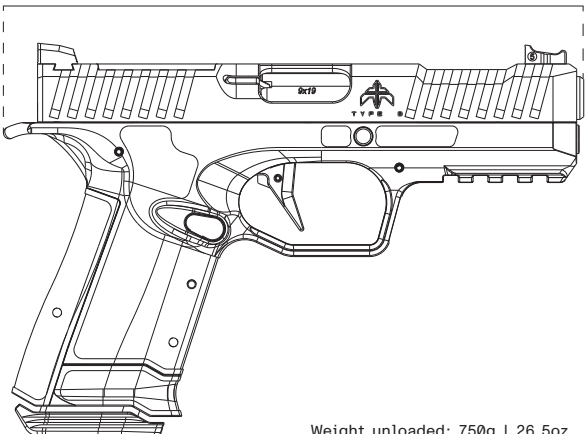
The front and rear sights are replaceable. The replacement should be carried out by a qualified gunsmith. The slide is compatible with iron sights designed to fit GLOCK® pistols.

The firearm must always be unloaded before and during any sight replacement. Failure to do so could cause serious harm to people's health, lives, and property. Before you take up the replacement, make a thorough visual and manual check to ensure that the pistol is unloaded.

II. TYPE B: TECHNICAL DATA

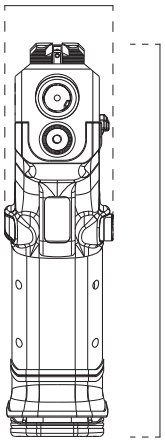
Model:	Type B
Weapon type:	Semi-automatic pistol, striker-fired
Caliber:	9 mm Luger
Locking System:	Recoil operated, with vertical locking block – AF-Speedlock™
Barrel:	109 mm (4,3"), 6 grooves, right-hand twist 1:10 (for the short/standard barrel) 127 mm (5"), 6 grooves, right hand twist 1:10, ½-28" or 13,5×1 LH thread (for long/threaded barrel)
Barrel crown:	45DEG
Magazine capacity:	12 cartriges, double stack (subcompact magazine body) 15 cartridges, double stack (compact magazine body) 18 cartridges, double stack (long magazine body)
Trigger:	Single action, pre-cocked
Trigger pull:	5 LBS
Safety:	Trigger safety, firing pin safety
Sights:	Fixed, replaceable, compatible with GLOCK® pistols
Sight Radius:	165 mm
Accessory Rail:	Picatinny
Materials:	Steel (slide, barrel, frame), polymer (pistol grip modules)
Distance Hand-Barrel Axis:	12 mm

196 mm | 7,7″



Weight unloaded: 750g | 26.5oz

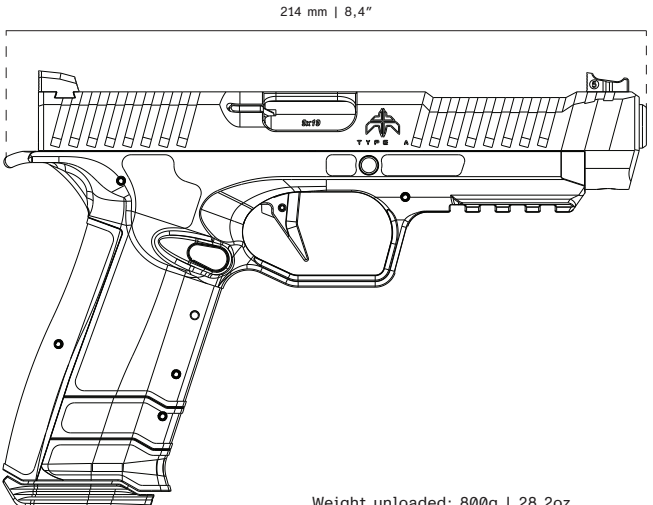
36.1 mm | 1.4″

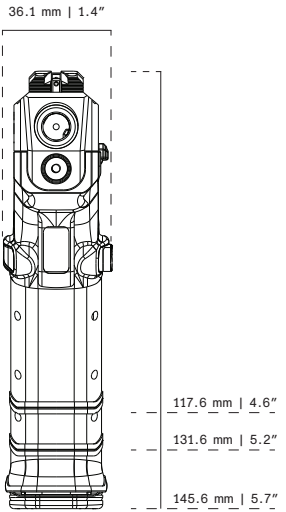


131.6 mm | 5.2″

12. TYPE A: TECHNICAL DATA

Model:	Type A
Weapon type:	Semi-automatic pistol, striker-fired
Caliber:	9 mm Luger
Locking System:	Recoil operated, with vertical locking block – AF-Speedlock™
Barrel:	127 mm (5"), 6 grooves, right-hand twist 1:10
Barrel crown:	45DEG
Magazine capacity:	12 cartriges, double stack (subcompact magazine body) 15 cartridges, double stack (compact magazine body) 18 cartridges, double stack (long magazine body)
Trigger:	Single action, pre-cocked
Trigger pull:	5 LBS
Safety:	Trigger safety, firing pin safety
Sights:	Fixed, replaceable, compatible with GLOCK® pistols
Sight Radius:	183 mm
Accessory Rail:	Picatinny
Materials:	Steel (slide, barrel, frame), polymer (pistol grip modules)
Distance Hand-Barrel Axis:	12 mm





Weight unloaded: 800g | 28.2oz

13. CONNECT WITH US

Archon Firearms distinguishes itself in the premium pistol market by seamlessly blending exceptional quality with unmatched customization options. We believe every shooter deserves a firearm tailored to their unique preferences, which is essential for achieving the ultimate shooting experience. With a strong focus on performance and reliability, Archon Firearms is dedicated to meeting individual needs. Our firearms deliver unparalleled accuracy, superior control, and remarkable efficiency while being fully equipped for optics and suppressors. Each pistol exemplifies Archon Firearms' unwavering commitment to excellence in every detail.

Stay connected with Archon Firearms! Scan the QR code below to access our contact details and follow our social media channels. Alternatively, visit our website at www.archonfirearms.com to subscribe to our newsletter and receive the latest updates.

⚠ WARNING

If you are not sure that you fully understand the recommendations in this manual regarding the handling and operation of your firearm, it is your responsibility to contact the Archon Firearms customer service department before using your pistol.

ⓘ INFORMATION

A copy of this manual should always accompany the firearm. Should the pistol change its owner, the manual should be transferred with it.

14. WARRANTY EXCLUSION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

This limited warranty is valid for the original customer only and covers two years from the date of the first purchase. Archon Firearms will not accept claims in relation to this firearm should they be made by the second or subsequent owner, i.e., someone other than the first buyer. Any other warranty is expressly disclaimed by Archon Firearms to the fullest extent allowable by law, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular use.

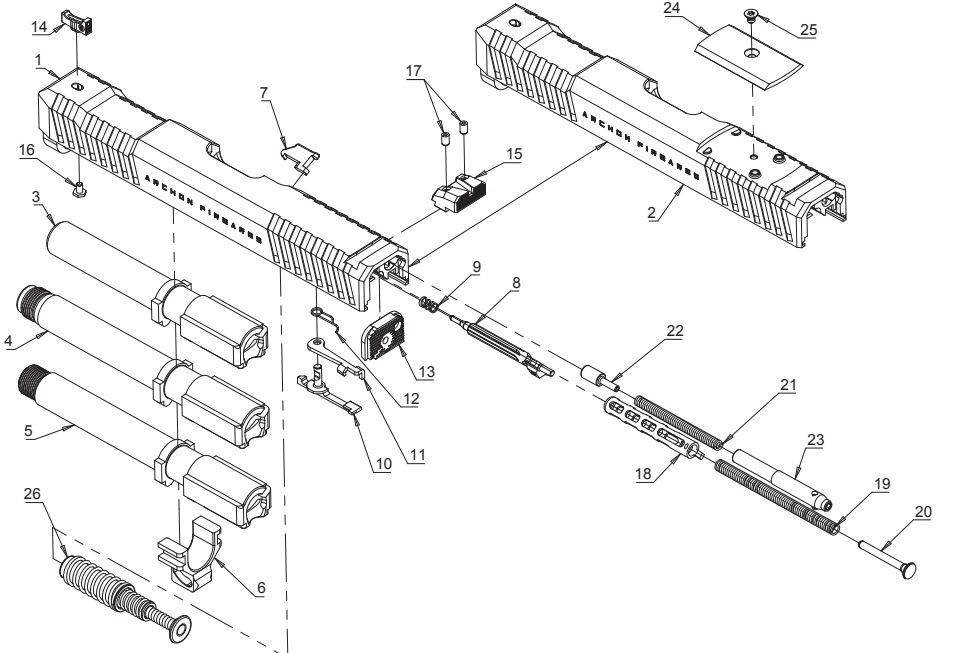
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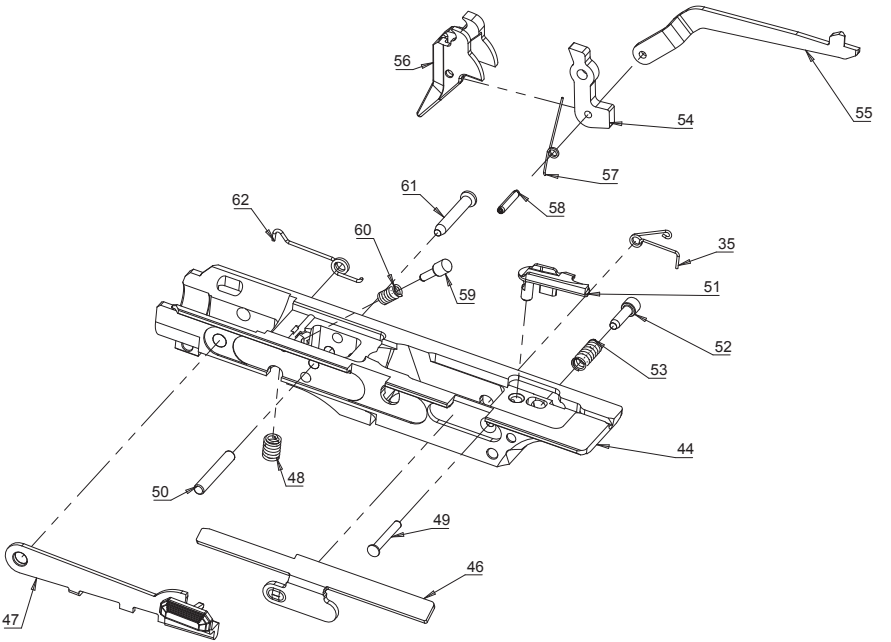
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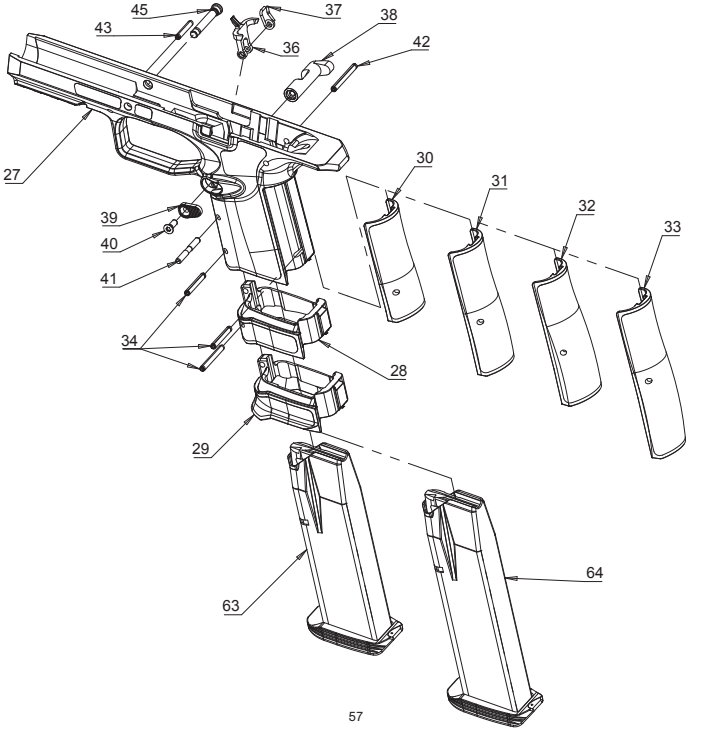
Archon Firearms shall not consider or be liable for claims regarding this firearm when such claims arise or result from reckless or inadequate handling, unauthorized replacement of parts, unauthorized modifications or other adjustments, corrosion caused by improper maintenance, or the use of inappropriate ammunition, including but not limited to ammunition of the wrong caliber, ammunition that is in poor condition, or ammunition made by an unauthorized manufacturer.

15. EXPLODED VIEW AND PARTS INDEX

Pos.	Part number	Name	Pos.	Part number	Name
1	AF-B - 02.00.00.01	Slide	33	AF-C - 01.01.00.07-02	Backstrap A1
2	AF-B - 02.00.00.01-01	Slide Optic Ready (Shield)	34	ISO 8750-3x20-St	Spiral spring pin (3x)
3	AF-B - 02.00.00.02-01	Barrel	35	AF-B - 01.02.00.04	Trigger bar spring
4	AF-B - 02.00.00.02-02	Barrel 13.5x1L	36	AF-B - 01.01.00.02	Magazine catch
5	AF-B - 02.00.00.02-03	Barrel 1/2x28tpi	37	AF-B - 01.01.00.03	Magazine catch spring
6	AF-B - 02.00.00.03	Locking block	38	AF-B - 01.01.00.08	Magazine catch button
7	AF-B - 02.00.00.04	Extractor	39	AF-B - 01.01.00.09	Magazine button plate
8	AF-B - 02.00.00.05-02	Firing pin	40	ISO 14581-M3x8	Screw
9	AF-B - 02.00.00.06	Firing pin rebound spring	41	AF-B - 01.01.00.05	Magazine catch pin
10	AF-B - 02.00.00.07	Pin of safety firing pin	42	ISO 8750-3x26-St	Spiral spring pin
11	AF-B - 02.00.00.08	Safety firing pin	43	ISO 8750-3x16-St	Spiral spring pin
12	AF-B - 02.00.00.09	Safety firing pin spring	44	AF-B - 01.02.00.01	Frame
13	AF-B - 02.00.00.10-01	Slide cover plate	45	AF-B - 01.00.00.04	Main pin
14	AF-B - 02.00.00.11	Frong sight	46	AF-B - 01.00.00.01	Ejector
15	AF-B - 02.00.00.12	Rear sight	47	AF-B - 01.00.00.02	Slide stop
16	AF-B - 02.00.00.13	Front sight screw	48	AF-B - 01.00.00.03	Slide stop spring
17	ISO 4026 M3x5	Screw (2x)	49	AF-B - 01.02.00.03	Sear pin holder
18	AF-B - 02.01.00.01	Firing pin guiding sleeve	50	AF-B - 01.02.00.06	Trigger safety pin stop
19	AF-B - 02.01.00.02	Firing pin spring	51	AF-B - 01.02.00.02-01	Sear
20	AF-B - 02.01.00.03	Firing pin spring guide	52	AF-B - 01.02.02.01	Sear spring pin
21	AF-B - 02.02.00.01	Extractor spring	53	AF-B - 01.02.02.02	Sear spring
22	AF-B - 02.02.00.02	Extractor plunger	54	AF-B - 01.02.01.01	Trigger safety
23	AF-B - 02.02.00.03	Extractor spring guide	55	AF-B - 01.02.01.02	Trigger bar
24	AF-B - 02.00.00.14	Shield cover plate	56	AF-B - 01.02.01.03	Trigger
25	ISO 14581-M3x4	Screw	57	AF-B - 01.02.01.014	Trigger spring
26	AF-B - 02.02.03.00	Recoil mechanism	58	ISO 8750-2x10-St	Spiral spring pin
27	AF-C - 01.01.00.01-02	Grip	59	AF-B - 01.02.03.01	Trigger spring rod
28	AF-C - 01.01.00.02-02	Grip extension	60	AF-B - 01.02.03.02	Trigger safety spring
29	AF-C - 01.01.00.03-02	Grip extension magwel	61	AF-B - 01.02.00.05	Trigger safety pin
30	AF-C - 01.01.00.04-02	Backstrap C1	62	AF-B - 01.02.00.07	Main pin spring holder
31	AF-C - 01.01.00.05-02	Backstrap B1	63	AF-B - 03.00.00.00	Magazine 16 RD
32	AF-C - 01.01.00.06-02	Backstrap B3	64	AF-A - 03.00.00.00	Magazine 19 RD


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