

OPERATOR'S MANUAL

USP SERIES



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▲ WARNING Read this manual carefully before handling, loading, or using your HK USP pistol.

▲ WARNING Like most modern handguns, the HK USP pistol may be equipped in a configuration that does not have a conventional manual safety. Therefore, you must consider it to be loaded and ready to fire until you have removed the magazine and visually and physically (with your finger) confirmed that the chamber is empty.

Covering USP, USP Compact, and USP Specialized Models

SAFETY RULES: Read this entire operator's manual carefully and thoroughly before using, handling, or loading your firearm. The warnings and instructions in this operator's manual are important. Firearm safety is YOUR responsibility. DO NOT use this firearm if you DO NOT fully understand the warnings and instructions in this operator's manual. Firearms can be dangerous if not handled properly and safely. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions in this operator's manual, or the improper use of this firearm, may result in serious injury or death, damage to the firearm, or other damage to property. This manual should always accompany your HK USP pistol if it is sold, given, or loaned to another person.

Whether you are an experienced shooter or have never handled a firearm before, you must read this entire manual carefully before handling, loading, or firing your HK USP pistol. Your safety and the safety of others depends upon you following the instructions and warnings in this manual and constant use of safe firearms practices. If you are unfamiliar with firearms, take a course in the safe handling of firearms conducted by a qualified firearms instructor, your local gun club, or a similar qualified organization.

This manual contains safety warnings and instructions preceded with, **▲ WARNING** , **▲ CAUTION** or **NOTICE** symbols. These signal words are designed to draw your attention to important safety information.

▲ WARNING Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury.

▲ CAUTION Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in moderate or minor personal injury.

NOTICE Indicates safety practices not related to personal injury.

These Warnings, Cautions and Notices will apply at all times.

▲ WARNING Failure to follow the safety information and instructions in this manual could result in death, serious personal injury and/or property damage.

▲ WARNING Treat all firearms as if they are ALWAYS loaded. If any firearm is handled carelessly or improperly, you could cause a negligent discharge, which could result in death, serious personal injury, and/or property damage.

▲ WARNING Keep your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard until your sights are aligned on the target and you are ready to fire.

▲ WARNING Keep your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard while loading or unloading the firearm.

▲ WARNING Keep your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard while pulling the firearm out of the holster or while returning it to the holster.

▲ WARNING Be sure of your target, backstop, and what is beyond.

▲ WARNING NEVER give a firearm to or take a firearm from anyone unless the action is open, and the magazine and chamber are free of any ammunition or brass.

▲ WARNING NEVER take anyone's word that a firearm is unloaded. ALWAYS check for yourself, with the firearm pointed in a safe direction and your finger off of the trigger and outside the trigger guard.

▲ WARNING Be sure that the ammunition you are using is factory loaded, is of the correct caliber for the firearm in which it is to be used, and that it is not damaged in any way. Do not use reloaded, remanufactured, or handloaded ammunition as it may not meet applicable NATO, SAAMI or CIP standards.

- ▲ WARNING** Before firing, remove the magazine from the firearm, lock the action open, make sure the chamber is CLEAR of any ammunition or brass, and check the barrel of the unloaded firearm for any possible obstructions.
- ▲ WARNING** Before firing any firearm that is unfamiliar to you, make sure that you understand exactly how it functions. A lack of familiarity with the firearm can result in serious injury or death, damage to the firearm or other damage to property. Attend a certified training course on any firearm which you intend to use or with which you are not sufficiently familiar.
- ▲ WARNING** ALWAYS wear adequate ear protection and eye protection when using your firearm. Ear protection should be commercially manufactured, at a minimum, provide a noise reduction rating (NRR) of 24 decibels. Eye protection should, at a minimum, provide impact protection with side panels and meet ANSI standard Z87.1.
- ▲ WARNING** Firearms should be locked and stored unloaded, secured, and separately from ammunition in a suitable container out of the sight and reach of children and/or any unauthorized individuals.
- ▲ WARNING** Never store or transport ammunition in the same container as your pistol.
- ▲ WARNING** Alcohol or drugs should NEVER be used before or during use or handling of a firearm. Your vision, balance, coordination, and judgment could be seriously impaired, making your firearm handling unsafe.
- ▲ WARNING** If or when you are taking medication, ALWAYS seek a doctor's advice to be sure you are able to use and handle your firearm properly and safely.
- ▲ WARNING** NEVER alter or modify your firearm because alterations or modifications may impair the use of the firearm, including causing malfunctions or dangerous conditions.
- ▲ WARNING** Discharging firearms in poorly ventilated areas, cleaning firearms, or handling ammunition may result in exposure to lead; a substance known to be associated with birth defects, reproductive harm and other serious injury or death. Always have adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling ammunition, firing your pistol, and/or performing preventative maintenance on your pistol to minimize your lead exposure.
- ▲ CAUTION** Keep all body parts, including the hands and fingers, away from the muzzle to avoid injury or burns.
- ▲ CAUTION** Be sure that no part of either hand touches or interferes with the slide. The slide is moved backward by the recoil force of the pistol during firing and may cause serious injury.

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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

The HK USP (Universal Self-loading Pistol) is the first HK pistol designed especially for American shooters. Features favored by the U.S. military, law enforcement agencies, and civilian users provided the design criteria for the USP. Its controls are uniquely American, influenced by such famous designs as the Government Model 1911 pistol.

The USP control lever, featured on many variants of the USP, USP Compact, and USP Specialized models, is a combination safety and/or decocking lever. The control lever is frame mounted and quickly accessible, unlike the slide mounted safeties common on many semi-automatic pistols. The USP control lever has a positive stop and returns to the “fire” position after decocking. A key advantage of the USP control lever is that it allows many USP models to be safely carried “cocked and locked”.

Using a modified Browning-type action, both full-size and compact models of the USP use patented recoil reduction systems, enabling all USP series pistols to take the punishment of powerful +P loads. The USP recoil reduction systems lessen recoil felt by the shooter. These recoil reduction systems are insensitive to ammunition types and require no special adjustment or maintenance. They function effectively in all USP models.

By using a modular approach to the internal components, the control lever function of the USP Series pistols can be switched from the left to the right side of the pistol for left-handed shooters. The USP and USP Compact can also be converted from one type of trigger firing mode to another. This includes combination double-action and single-action (DA/SA) modes, Single-Action Only (SA-Only), and Double-Action Only (DA-Only) modes, including the HK proprietary LEM (Law Enforcement Modification) enhanced trigger system. Optional “dual” ambidextrous control levers are also available.

The USP is available in both full-size frame, compact models, as well as specialized models, with ten trigger/firing mode configurations and three calibers—.45 ACP, .40 S&W, 9mm (special order on some models).

Due to the USP’s innovative design approach, it is possible to convert a USP Series Pistol into one of many variants. Changing the trigger/firing mode of the pistol is accomplished by installing a different set of components that are available separately.

USP and USP Compact	FIRE MODES & CONTROL FUNCTIONS (conversion by HK certified armorer only)							Caliber Availability
	Bobbed Hammer*	Double Action & Single Action	Double Action Only	Control Lever (Left Side)	Control Lever (Right Side)	Control Lever (Manual Safety)	Control Lever (Decocking)	
Variant 1	●	●		●	●	●		.45, .40, 9mm, 357 SIG
Variant 2	●	●			●	●		.45, .40, 9mm, 357 SIG
Variant 3	●	●		●		●		.45, .40, 9mm, 357 SIG
Variant 4	●	●			●	●		.45, .40, 9mm, 357 SIG
Variant 5	●		●	●		●	●	.45, .40, 9mm, 357 SIG
Variant 6	●		●		●	●	●	.45, .40, 9mm, 357 SIG
Variant 7	●		●					.45, .40, 9mm, 357 SIG
LEM*	●	●						.45, .40, 9mm, 357 SIG
Variant 9		●		●		●	●	.45, .40, 9mm, 357 SIG
Variant 10		●		●	●	●	●	.45, .40, 9mm, 357 SIG

*Bobbed hammer on USP Compacts and DAO models and LEM Law Enforcement Modification of all USP models.

⚠ CAUTION USP models, except special models with a magazine disconnect feature installed, will fire if the magazine is removed, a cartridge is in the chamber, and the trigger is pressed (with the control lever in the FIRE position if applicable).

To reduce barrel wear, most USP Pistols have polygonal cold hammer-forged barrels. This feature not only ensures longer barrel life and easier bore cleaning but produces a better gas seal behind the bullet for increased muzzle velocity.

NOTICE Beginning in 1999, all USP pistols, with the exception of some special order production runs are fitted with HK's patented internal Lock-Out Device. The use of this internal safety lock is described in Section 10 of this manual.

A set of mounting grooves for installing accessories is molded in the polymer frame of all USP models. These grooves allow a variety of accessories and targeting devices to be mounted on the HK USP without modification to the pistol.

NOTICE Improperly designed or installed accessories may result in damage to the mounting grooves and/or the pistol. Such damage is not covered under the limited lifetime warranty. Be certain to use only HK Authorized Accessories and follow installation and precautions carefully.

USP Series Pistols are extremely safe firearms, with no less than four safety features, some passive and some active in nature. Simple to field strip and maintain, a USP series pistol is a reliable and trouble-free handgun, providing a wide range of flexibility for all users.

SECTION 2 NOMENCLATURE



Fig. 1
USP right side view



Fig. 2
USP Compact
left side view

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF HK THREAD PROTECTORS



For HK handguns with threaded barrels and thread protectors: ***Most HK thread protectors are designed with reverse thread (to install & tighten, turn counter clockwise / to remove & loosen, turn clockwise).*** Be sure to verify the correct thread direction on your HK handgun's threaded barrel before attempting to

remove or install, **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN THREAD PROTECTORS.**

Thread protectors must be removed from the handgun's barrel prior to disassembly and assembly of the handgun. Use of "lock tight" thread adhesives is not recommended.



VP9 Tactical
VP40 Tactical
HK45 Tactical
HK45 Compact Tactical
USP45 Tactical
USP45 Compact Tactical
USP40 Tactical
USP9 SD & USP9 Tactical
any 9mm or .40 caliber P30, with
a threaded barrel

ONLY the .45 ACP HK Mark 23 has
conventional, clockwise thread!

SECTION 3 SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Caliber	Magazine Capacity	Sights	Width	Height
USP9	9mm x 19	10 & 15	3-dot	1.26 in / 38 mm	5.35 in / 136 mm
USP40	.40 S&W	10 & 13	3-dot	1.26 in / 38 mm	5.35 in / 136 mm
USP45	.45 ACP	10 & 12	3-dot	1.26 in / 38 mm	5.55 in / 141 mm
USP9 COMPACT	9mm x 19	10 & 13	3-dot	1.14 in / 34 mm	5.00 in / 127.5 mm
USP40 COMPACT	.40 S&W	10 & 12	3-dot	1.14 in / 34 mm	5.00 in / 127.5 mm
USP45 COMPACT	.45 ACP	8	3-dot	1.14 in / 34 mm	5.06 in / 128.5 mm
USP9 TACTICAL	9mm x 19	10 & 15	3-dot	1.26 in / 38 mm	5.50 in / 145 mm
USP45 TACTICAL	.45 ACP	10 & 12	Target	1.26 in / 38 mm	5.90 in / 154 mm
USP9 EXPERT	9mm x 19	10, 15, 18	Target	1.73 in / 44 mm	5.86 in / 149 mm
USP45 EXPERT	.45 ACP	10 & 12	Target	1.73 in / 44 mm	5.86 in / 149 mm
USP45 ELITE	.45 ACP	10 & 12	Target	1.73 in / 44 mm	5.86 in / 149 mm

Weight with Magazine	Sight Radius	Barrel Length	Rate of Twist	Overall Length	Model
1.69 lb / 770 g	6.22 in / 158 mm	4.25 in / 108 mm	9.84 in 250 mm	7.64 in / 194 mm	USP9
1.82 lb / 830 g	6.22 in / 158 mm	4.25 in / 108 mm	14.96 in 380 mm	7.64 in / 194 mm	USP40
1.96 lb / 890 g	6.34 in / 162 mm	4.41 in / 112 mm	15.98 in 406 mm	7.87 in / 200 mm	USP45
1.60 lb / 727 g	5.35 in / 135 mm	3.58 in / 91 mm	9.84 in 250 mm	6.81 in / 173 mm	USP9 COMPACT
1.71 lb / 777 g	5.35 in / 135 mm	3.58 in / 91 mm	14.96 in 380 mm	6.81 in / 173 mm	USP40 COMPACT
1.76 lb / 802 g	5.83 in / 142 mm	3.80 in / 95 mm	15.98 in 406 mm	7.09 in / 179 mm	USP45 COMPACT
1.76 lb / 800 g	6.57 in / 167 mm	4.86 in / 123.5 mm	9.84 in 250 mm	8.40 in / 218 mm	USP9 TACTICAL
2.03 lb / 923 g	6.73 in / 171 mm	5.09 in / 129 mm	15.98 in 406 mm	8.64 in / 218 mm	USP45 TACTICAL
2.10 lb / 955 g	7.48 in / 190 mm	5.19 in / 132 mm	9.84 in 250 mm	8.70 in / 221 mm	USP9 EXPERT
2.10 lb / 955 g	7.48 in / 190 mm	5.19 in / 132 mm	15.98 in 406 mm	8.70 in / 221 mm	USP45 EXPERT
2.08 lb / 923 g	7.48 in / 190 mm	6.00 in / 152 mm	15.98 in 406 mm	9.50 in / 241 mm	USP45 ELITE

SECTION 4 FUNCTION AND OPERATION

CYCLE OF OPERATION

The cycle of operation is a recurring sequence of events which takes place in the operation of a self-loading firearm. The sequence for the USP pistol begins with a loaded magazine inserted into the magazine well with the slide locked back to the rear.

1. Feeding: Removal of a round from the magazine

Depressing the slide release or pulling slightly back on the slide and releasing allows the recoil spring to expand, driving the slide forward. The feed strip is a boss located on the bottom of the slide that passes between the feed lips of the magazine housing, contacting the top cartridge, and pushing it towards the chamber. The bullet then contacts the barrel feed ramp, guiding the nose of the bullet towards the chamber.

2. Chambering: Placing and seating the round into the chamber of the barrel

The recoil spring continues to expand, driving the slide forward and the slide positions the cartridge into the chamber. The base of the cartridge continues to pivot upwards as the slide mounted extractor engages the cartridge extractor rim. Chambering is complete by the time the barrel starts to move when the slide comes in contact with the back of the hood of the barrel and starts to pivot the barrel upwards and forward. As the round is being chambered, the hammer is allowed to rotate slightly forward and becomes restrained by the sear.

3. Locking: Closing and locking of the breech mechanism prior to the shot

As the slide is moving forward, the slide breech face contacts the back of the barrel hood and thus pivots the barrel upward until the locking surface of the barrel engages the forward edge of the ejection port. The locking phase is complete when the barrel stops its upward movement against the slide. The barrel and slide will continue to move forward together approximately 4 mm.

4. Firing: Ignition of the cartridge

As the operator pulls back on the trigger, the trigger bar is pulled forward and causes the catch and sear actuator latch to move the spring-loaded firing pin safety upwards prior to engaging and rotating the sear. Rotating the sear releases the hammer, allows the hammer spring to expand and forces the hammer to rotate and strikes the rear of the firing pin. The firing pin is forced forward by the hammer and strikes the primer of the loaded cartridge, firing the cartridge.

5. Unlocking: Removal of blocking mechanism to allow opening of the breech.

The resultant force of the cartridge firing pushes the locked slide and barrel rearward together. After approximately 4 mm of rearward travel, the barrel will begin to be pivoted downward as the barrel lug contacts the angular unlock block of the recoil spring guide rod.

6. Extracting: Removal of the fired cartridge case or live round from the firearm

With the barrel now retained by the recoil spring guide rod and frame, the slide continues to move towards the rear. The extractor pulls the cartridge case from the chamber.

7. Ejecting: Expulsion of the fired cartridge case or live round from the firearm

The extractor is engaged with the cartridge case rim as the slide travels to the rear. The extractor creates a pivot and the extractor integrated in the frame pushes the cartridge case out through the ejection port of the slide.

8. Cocking: Accomplished when the slide is forced rearward

As the slide is forced rearward, whether by manually pulling the slide to the rear or by the force of a fired cartridge, the feed strip of the slide forces the hammer to rotate rearward then downward. This compresses the hammer spring and allows the sear to re-engage the hammer in the cocked position once the slide moves back forward.

OPERATING CONTROLS & COMPONENTS

▲WARNING USP series pistols incorporates single-action and/or double-action modes of operation. Anytime the trigger is pulled with the control lever in the fire (horizontal) position and a cartridge in the chamber, the pistol will fire from either the hammer down or cocked positions.

Trigger (in Double/Single-Action modes)

In the double-action mode, pulling the trigger will cock the hammer and immediately release it firing the first chambered cartridge. All subsequent cartridges will be fired in the single-action mode because the slide automatically recocks the hammer after each shot is fired. To fire the first chambered cartridge in the single-action mode, the hammer must be manually cocked before pulling the trigger. All shots after the first shot will be fired single-action because the slide automatically recocks the hammer after each shot is fired.

In the double-action only mode, the hammer always returns to the uncocked (forward) position after each shot. All shots are fired in the double-action mode. The HK LEM (Law Enforcement Modification) mode functions similar to double-action only mode.

USP Trigger Pull (pounds)						
	Standard	Compact	Tactical	Expert	Elite	Match
Single Action	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.8
Double Action	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
LEM Light	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
LEM Heavy	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.5

CONTROL LEVER

This manually operated lever is located on the side of the frame below the rear sight. This lever is operated with the firing thumb and can perform both functions of a safety lever and a decocking lever, depending on the parts installed.

NOTICE Some variants do not have a control lever. On some USPs, including some of the specialized USP models (USP Elite and USP Expert) a control lever is present on both sides of the frame.

Control lever as a safety lever

On HK USPs with the "SAFE" position (Variants 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, & 10), the front of this lever is fully raised above horizontal so that the "S" on the lever itself aligns with the reference line on the frame (see Figure 3). With this control lever engaged, the release of the hammer is blocked in the single-action mode of fire. In the double-action mode, the hammer will partially cock but will not release to fire the pistol.

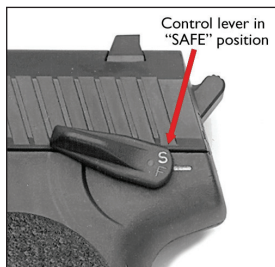


Fig. 3
Control Lever "SAFE"

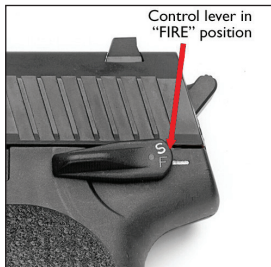


Fig. 4
Control Lever "FIRE"

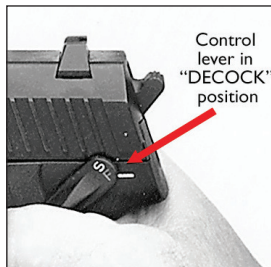


Fig. 5
Control Lever "DECOCK"

▲ WARNING The USP Series Pistol fitted with LEM parts incorporates double-action only mode of operation.

In the double-action only mode, the hammer always returns to the uncocked (forward) position after each shot. All shots are fired in the double-action mode.

SAFETY FEATURES

The USP Series incorporates the following safety features:

▲ WARNING Some USP pistols do not have a conventional manual safety and will fire if the trigger is pulled when there is a round in the chamber.

▲ WARNING Although HK pistols have several design features and mechanical safeties designed to prevent an unintentional discharge if the pistol is dropped or hit, proper and safe function of your USP pistol depends upon it only being used for its intended purpose and not being altered or modified. As with any mechanical device, parts failures can occur if your USP pistol is subjected to unusual and extreme forces. Therefore, to minimize the risk of negligent discharge, serious injury, or death, safe firearm handling practices and the warnings and instructions in this manual must always be followed.

NOTICE The USP is tested and rated to AC225/TOP/SAAMI drop standards. Firearms are dropped from a specified height, designed to simulate a handgun slipping from a user's hand in multiple orientations.

1. Control Lever - Safety

When activated, the safety lever blocks the upward movement of the working parts and prevents the weapon from firing. When set on "safe" (Figure 3), safety lever axle blocks the upward movement of the control lever. With the movement of the control lever blocked, the hammer catch is unable to pivot upwards and push off the roll pin mounted on the bottom of the sear. The sear is then unable to disengage from the hammer and the hammer is therefore unable to strike the firing pin. When set on "fire" (Figure 4), an angled portion of the hammer axle pivots and allows the hook on the back of the control lever to pivot downwards while simultaneously moving the hammer catch. The hammer catch disengages the roll pin at the bottom of the sear and the sear separates from the hammer, allowing the hammer strut spring to propel the hammer upwards to strike the firing pin.

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2. Control Lever - Decocker (DA/SA V1, V2, V3, V4 Variants)

The decocking function of the control lever allows the operator to safely reposition the hammer from the single action mode to the double action mode. The control lever, which is located on the frame below the rear sight, disengages the sear from the hammer when pushed down (See Figure 5). The hammer, upon being released from the sear, swings upward until it is blocked by the back of the hammer catch.

3. Disconnecter (All Variants)

The disconnecter ensures the weapon will fire only when the slide is completely in battery. When the slide is out of battery, the solid portion of the bottom of the slide presses down on the disconnecter, overcoming the force of the trigger bar detent and spring. The lug on the back of the trigger bar is then taken out of engagement with the control lever and hammer, precluding the weapon from firing. When the slide is completely in battery, the trigger bar detent and spring press upward on the trigger bar allowing the lug on the back of the trigger bar to engage the control lever and hammer. A relief cut, located on the bottom of the slide, allows the top of the disconnecter to pivot upwards. This action allows the trigger bar to engage and move the control lever upwards when the trigger is pulled and initiates the firing sequence.

4. Firing Pin Safety (All Variants)

The firing pin safety ensures that the firing pin is held stationary unless the trigger is pulled. It helps prevent accidental discharge if the firearm is dropped or mishandled. When the trigger is pulled, the trigger bar moves forward. A lug on the back of the trigger bar pivots the control lever upwards. The tip of the lever engages the bottom of the firing pin safety, located on the bottom of the slide, and overcomes the force of the firing pin safety spring. The firing pin safety is pushed upwards into the slide, allowing the firing pin to be pushed forward when struck by the hammer. If the trigger is not pulled, the firing pin safety spring pushes down on the firing pin safety, which in turn, prevents the forward movement of the firing pin.

5. Firing Pin Spring (All Variants)

The spring constantly presses upon the firing pin to help eliminate the possibility of the firing pin striking the primer when the slide goes into battery, either by chambering the first round or by subsequently shooting the firearm. Pulling the trigger releases the hammer, which swings forward with enough energy to overcome the force of the firing pin spring when striking the back of the firing pin.

6. Drop Safety (All Variants)

The drop safety tang on the back of the hammer catch blocks the forward movement of the hammer unless the trigger is pulled. When the trigger is pulled, the trigger bar moves forward and pivots the control lever and the hammer catch. As the hammer catch pivots, the sear releases the hammer (DA/SA variants) or the cocking piece (LEM variants), allowing the hammer to swing forward and strike the back of the firing pin. As the hammer catch pivots, the tang pivots downward into a relief cut on the right-hand side of the hammer. When the trigger is not pulled or the decocking lever is pushed forward, the tang on the hammer catch rides above the relief cut on the hammer, thus blocking the hammer from striking the firing pin.

7. Lock-Out Device (All Variants)

When activated, the Lock-Out Device blocks the downward movement of the hammer strut which then precludes the forward movement of the hammer. The Lock-Out Device is mounted in the grip insert. The Lock-Out Device feature is engaged by inserting the two-pronged key into the insert and rotating the gun lock clockwise. This action pivots the gun lock and blocks the downward movement of the hammer strut. With hammer strut frozen by the Lock-Out Device, the hammer is unable to cock, and the trigger bar is unable to move forward. When the Lock-Out Device feature is disengaged, a channel in the gun lock allows the hammer strut to pivot downward when the slide passes over the hammer or when the trigger is pulled. USP variants with a jet funnel do not have a Lock-Out Device.

SECTION 5 INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

AMMUNITION

▲WARNING USP pistols are designed to fire quality, brass-cased, factory-loaded ammunition loaded to NATO, SAAMI (Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute), or CIP (Permanent International Commission for the Proof of Small Arms) specifications for use, specifically in handguns. **DO NOT USE "+P+",** reloaded, remanufactured, steel cased, aluminum cased, or hand-loaded ammunition because it may not meet applicable NATO, SAAMI or CIP standards and could cause death, serious personal injury, and/or damage to your pistol and may void your warranty.

NOTICE HK specifically disclaims any responsibility for any damage or injury that may occur because of, or as a result of, the use of faulty, remanufactured, or reloaded (hand-loaded) ammunition, or of cartridges other than those for which the pistol was originally chambered.

Consider the following guidelines when selecting the correct ammunition which meets applicable NATO, SAAMI or CIP standards for your pistol:

1. Be sure the ammunition you have chosen is compatible with your pistol: proper caliber, cartridge, bullet weight, etc. Caliber markings on USP pistols appear on the left side of the slide and on the barrel locking block, visible through the ejection port on the right side of the slide.
2. Prior to loading the magazine and chamber, carefully inspect all cartridges for any abnormalities, including, but not limited to:
 - Cracked, split, dirty, or corroded cases
 - Improperly seated projectiles and/or primers
 - Damaged projectiles
3. Do not attempt to fire a cartridge in which the projectile has been forced back into the case. Upon firing, this condition may result in increased chamber pressure above safe limits.
4. Do not fire ammunition that:
 - Is military surplus
 - Is assembled with corrosive primer and/or propellant
 - Steel or aluminum cased ammunition
 - Cast lead projectiles
 - Is exposed to oil, grease, water or direct sunlight. If possible, remove contaminants before use and cool down ammunition exposed to direct sunlight or heat. (Exposure to sources of heat could raise the chamber pressure of the cartridge above safe limits).
 - Is loaded specifically for use in submachine guns
 - Is rated as +P+

FILLING AND EMPTYING THE MAGAZINE

▲WARNING Like most modern handguns, the HK USP pistol may be equipped in a configuration that does not have a conventional manual safety. Therefore, you must consider it to be loaded and ready to fire until you have removed the magazine and visually and physically (with your finger) confirmed that the chamber is empty.

▲WARNING NEVER forcefully insert a loaded magazine into a pistol. This may cause the pistol slide to close, chambering a cartridge and making the pistol ready to fire. When inserting a magazine, always be sure the pistol is 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) with your fingers off the trigger and outside the trigger guard. Failure to do so could cause you to unintentionally fire the pistol, resulting in serious injury, death, or other damage to property.

NOTICE Do not attempt to load more than the prescribed number of cartridges into the magazine. Do not alter the shape of the magazine housing, follower or spring. To do so may cause stoppages or the magazine may not seat properly in the pistol.

Filling the Magazine



Fig. 6 – Loading magazine

1. Hold the magazine in the non-firing hand with the back side of the magazine resting against the palm.
2. Using the firing hand, hold a cartridge between the index finger and thumb with the projectile facing the palm.
3. Press the rim of the cartridge down against the forward edge of the magazine follower or on the top cartridge already in the magazine.
4. Slide the cartridge back into the magazine under the feed lips.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 until the magazine is full. The viewing holes in the back of the magazine allow the operator to confirm the number of cartridges present within the magazine.

Emptying the Magazine

Exert pressure with a finger on the base of the cartridge and push each cartridge forward out of the magazine one at a time until the magazine is empty.

LOADING

▲WARNING USP pistols are designed to fire quality, brass-cased, factory-loaded ammunition loaded to NATO, SAAMI (Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute), or CIP (Permanent International Commission for the Proof of Small Arms) specifications for use, specifically in handguns. **DO NOT USE "+P+",** reloaded, remanufactured, steel cased, aluminum cased, or hand-loaded ammunition because it may not meet applicable NATO, SAAMI or CIP standards and could cause death, serious personal injury, and/or damage to your pistol and may void your warranty.

NOTICE HK specifically disclaims any responsibility for any damage or injury that may occur because of, or as a result of, the use of faulty, remanufactured, or reloaded (hand-loaded) ammunition, or of cartridges other than those for which the pistol was originally chambered.

Administrative Loading - Used to initially load the pistol before it is to be fired. Slide rearward or forward, chamber EMPTY.

1. Make sure fingers are outside of the trigger guard and the pistol is always 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).
2. Insert magazine - Insert the magazine firmly into the frame assembly until the magazine catch engages. Tug on the magazine floorplate to ensure that it is fully seated and engaged.
3. Chamber a cartridge - Chamber a cartridge by depressing the slide release or by pulling the slide fully to the rear and releasing it. Do not ride the slide forward. Let it go forward from the force of the recoil spring.

▲WARNING Any attempt to lower the hammer manually (with a round in the chamber), will allow the hammer to be lowered past the half-cock notch and bypasses the passive safeties which are built into the USP and could result in an accidental discharge and subsequent property damage, injury or loss of life.

On DA/SA models without the decocking function in the control lever, it is unsafe to lower the hammer while there is a round in the chamber.

On Variant 9 and 10 pistols, to lower the hammer on an empty chamber, the following steps must be followed with extreme care. Remember: lowering the hammer manually on the USP pistol requires pulling the trigger. The action of pulling the trigger bypasses the passive safeties which are built into the USP. If there is a round in the chamber when the hammer is being lowered manually, and if the hammer slips, the gun could discharge causing possible subsequent property damage, injury or loss of life.

1. Point the pistol in a safe direction and put the manual safety in the "on" or "safe" position by moving the control lever fully upward.
2. Remove the magazine.
3. While keeping your finger off of the trigger and outside of the trigger guard draw the slide to the rear and push the slide stop up to lock the slide in the open position. Inspect the chamber visually and manually to ensure that there is no round in the chamber.

4. Release the slide by pressing down on the slide stop.
5. Disengage the manual safety by moving the control lever downward to the "fire" position.
6. Hold the pistol firmly in one hand as if you were going to discharge the firearm. Using the thumb of the hand, which is not holding the pistol, draw the hammer slightly to the rear. Using the index finger of the hand, which is holding the pistol, pull the trigger to the rear.

Lower the hammer SLOWLY, while at the same time releasing the trigger, removing your finger from the trigger and placing it outside of the trigger guard. Continue to lower the hammer SLOWLY until it has come to a complete rest against the back of the slide.

Draw the hammer back slightly until it comes to rest at the half-cock notch position.

SIGHTS AND AIMING

The USP is equipped with a traditional sighting system. The sights are adjustable for windage by drifting. Sights are installed and aligned by HK technicians at the factory. Figure 7 shows correct sight alignment, the USP series utilizes a center hold. Figure 8 shows common sight alignment errors.

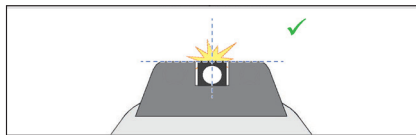


Fig. 7 – Correct sight alignment

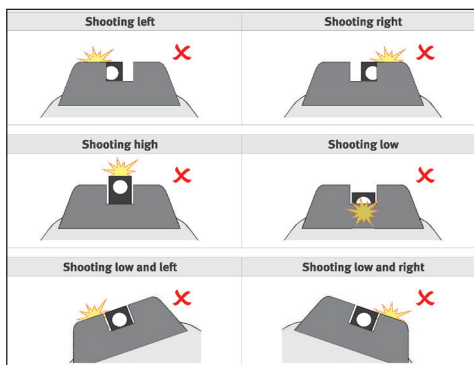


Fig. 8 – Common sight alignment errors

FIRING

▲WARNING ALWAYS be sure of your target and what is behind it! A bullet from a pistol can travel as far as 2 miles. It can easily penetrate wood, plasterboard walls, or even a car door. ALWAYS be sure that your backstop is adequate to stop and contain bullets before firing so that you do not hit anything outside of the shooting range area.

▲WARNING NEVER shoot at a hard surface, such as a rock, or a liquid surface, such as water, because a bullet may ricochet and travel in any direction, striking you or someone else. If in doubt, do not shoot.

▲WARNING ALWAYS be sure that the barrel of your pistol is clear of obstructions before firing. If any obstruction is found, remove it – including any excess lubricants – before firing so that your pistol will function safely and correctly. Any obstruction in the barrel could prevent the pistol from firing properly and result in death or serious personal injury, and/or damage to the pistol.

▲WARNING NEVER use your USP pistol if it fails to function properly, and never force the slide closed on a jammed cartridge because it could cause the cartridge to explode.

▲WARNING ALWAYS wear adequate eye protection when firing the pistol. Eye protection should, at a minimum, provide impact protection with side panels and meet ANSI standard Z87.1. Unprotected eyes can be injured by fragments expelled from the pistol, ejected cartridge cases, ruptured cartridge cases, splash back from targets, target frames, or backstops.

▲WARNING ALWAYS wear adequate commercially manufactured ear protection when firing the pistol. Ear protection should be commercially manufactured, at a minimum, provide a noise reduction rating (NRR) of 24 decibels. Unprotected exposure to gunshot noise can cause tinnitus and/or permanent hearing loss.

▲WARNING If your USP pistol does not have a conventional manual safety, it will fire if the trigger is pulled when there is a round in the chamber, even if the magazine is removed.

▲WARNING Hot gases and powder are forcefully expelled from your pistol when it is fired. ALWAYS be sure that your hands and all parts of your body are kept away from the muzzle of your pistol.

▲WARNING ALWAYS ensure that a responsible and competent person is placed in charge to maintain safety, discipline, and control when a group is firing at a range, to reduce the likelihood of a negligent discharge.

▲WARNING ALWAYS carry your pistol unloaded with the slide locked open in the rearward position while on a range until preparing to fire. Always keep the pistol pointed towards the backstop when loading, firing, and unloading.

▲CAUTION When ready to fire, be sure that the area behind the slide is clear, including your thumb, and do not hold the pistol near your body, because the slide will move forcefully rearward when the pistol is fired. When firing with a two-handed grip, the thumb of the weak hand should be on the weak hand side of the pistol, never behind the slide.

▲CAUTION ALWAYS keep yourself and others clear of the ejection port because spent cartridges are hot and are ejected with enough force to cause injury. NEVER touch the slide or barrel immediately after firing, because they may be hot and could cause burns.

▲CAUTION NEVER place your fingers in the ejection port, other than when the slide is locked in the fully rearward position and you are checking to ensure that the chamber is empty. Your fingers could be injured by the movement of the slide.

▲CAUTION NEVER fire your pistol near an animal unless it is trained to accept that noise. An animal's startled reaction could injure it or cause it to injure you or someone else.

Double-action only mode - (Hammer uncocked)

1. Aim - aim at the target.
2. Fire - fire the pistol by pressing the trigger straight to the rear with gradually increasing pressure.

NOTICE Variant 7 and LEMs, the double-action only models of the HK USP Series do not have control levers. The hammer of these variants will automatically return to the uncocked position each time the slide returns to its forward position.

The Law Enforcement Modification

The Law Enforcement Modification (LEM) is a series of unique trigger mechanism parts created specifically to improve the quality and reduce the weight of the Double-Action Only (DAO) trigger pull in the USP Pistol. With these parts installed the USP pistol can be fired like the standard DAO USP pistol where every round is fired by simply pulling the trigger fully rearward with the hammer starting at the forward rest position. There are no external decocking or safety levers present or required.

Due to the design of the proprietary HK LEM system the weight of the DAO trigger pull has been reduced to 7.5-8.5 pounds when new and is easier to use due to the smoothness of the trigger pull.

NOTICE Optional 4.5-5.5 pound LEM trigger pull is also available for the USP series pistol.

Parts Unique to the Law Enforcement Modification

The unique LEM parts of the USP pistol are listed below. Additional information can be found in the exploded diagram and parts list of this manual.

- Hammer
- Spring, trigger rebound
- Sear, complete
- Cocking piece
- Spring, cocking piece
- Spring, hammer

Law Enforcement Modification Operation

USP Pistols fitted with Law Enforcement Modification parts operate like standard variants of the USP Pistol. However, the way in which the hammer is cocked is unique. The hammer in the LEM is a two-piece hammer comprised of a cocking piece (not visible with the pistol assembled) and an external (visible) hammer.

In the LEM system the quality of the trigger pull is improved while at the same time a stronger hammer spring can be employed to improve reliability by increasing the firing pin indent on the primer. The stronger hammer spring also helps to reduce the slide velocity when firing "hot" ammunition. The HK LEM uses the rearward movement of the slide during loading or firing to fully compress the hammer spring.

The cocking piece and hammer are rotated rearward on the hammer axle when the slide moves fully rearward. When fully to the rear the cocking piece is held in the cocked position by the sear and the hammer spring has been fully compressed by the hammer strut. As the slide travels forward, the hammer is rotated back to and held in the forward position by the hammer rebound spring.

When the trigger is pulled rearward against the combined force (7.5 – 8.5 pounds) of the trigger, hammer rebound, firing pin block, and sear springs the internal passive safeties are disengaged and the sear releases the cocking piece. The cocking piece is then free to rotate the hammer forward on its axle under pressure of the compressed hammer spring imparted through the hammer strut to strike the firing pin and fire the chambered round. The weight of the trigger pull is adjusted by an armorer replacing or exchanging the firing pin block spring, firing pin spring, and trigger springs.

Special LEM Considerations

HK Lock-Out Device - With the exception of some special order production runs, all new USP Series pistols assembled at the factory after October 1999 are fitted with HK's Lock-Out Device, an internal safety lock located within the lanyard loop insert found in the heel of frame and described in detail in Section 10.

On USP pistols that have LEM parts installed, the HK Lock-Out Device cannot be engaged (locked) if the LEM cocking piece is cocked and the hammer spring is compressed.

To engage the HK Lock-Out Device on pistols fitted with LEM parts the pressure stored in the hammer spring must first be released. You must **CLEAR** the pistol by performing the CLEARING AND SAFETY CHECK PROCEDURE, located in this section, to ensure that it is unloaded and safe. Dry fire the pistol once to release the cocking piece and the tension on the hammer spring before you can engage the HK Lock-Out Device.

Long Term Pistol Storage - Anytime the slide is moved fully rearward on the USP Pistol fitted with LEM parts the hammer spring is compressed and held in that position until the cocking piece is released by pulling the trigger on the pistol. Therefore, for long-term storage (more than 1 year) it is suggested that the pistol first be CLEARED and made safe then pointed in a safe direction and dry fired to release pressure on the hammer spring to maintain its life span.

Firing - When pulling the trigger rearward you will first feel a relatively long length of free travel (slack) and then a second stage of heavier but consistent pull that actually releases the hammer and fires the pistol.

In addition to providing an improved DAO trigger pull, the LEM also provides a very short trigger reset distance to enhance the speed of multiple or follow-up shots.

UNLOADING AND SAFETY CHECK

▲WARNING The firearm is not **EMPTY** or unloaded until the magazine is removed and the chamber is **CLEAR**. It is possible that a cartridge may be in the chamber when a magazine is being removed from or inserted into your pistol. A cartridge in the chamber will discharge when the trigger is pulled, whether or not a magazine is in your pistol. **NEVER** leave your pistol unattended, even when the magazine is removed. You must **ALWAYS** verify that the chamber is empty before disassembling your pistol for cleaning or any other purpose.

▲WARNING If an unfired cartridge hangs up, jams, or binds while being chambered, do not attempt to force it into the chamber by pushing or striking the slide to attempt to close it because this could cause the cartridge to burst, which can result in fragments of the cartridge flying out of the ejection port with sufficient force to cause death, serious personal injury, and/or property damage.

▲WARNING **ALWAYS** wear safety glasses when clearing your pistol to protect your eyes and turn the pistol's ejection port away from you. Eye protection should, at a minimum, provide impact protection with side panels and meet ANSI standard Z87.1. Do not use a metal tool to attempt to remove an unfired cartridge because it could ignite the primer and cause the cartridge to rupture resulting in fragments of the cartridge flying out of the ejection port with sufficient force to cause death, serious injury, and/or property damage.

▲WARNING **NEVER** rely solely on a mechanical device or your memory to determine whether your pistol is loaded. **ALWAYS** remove the magazine, retract and lock the slide by pulling it fully to the rear and locking it open, and then visually and physically check with your finger to ensure there is not a cartridge in the chamber.

The slide on the USP pistol is locked back after the last round is ejected from the pistol. The magazine follower engages a tab located on the inside of the left-hand slide release. As the slide release is pivoted upwards, the back of the release engages a cut-out on the bottom of the slide and locks the slide to the rear.

The magazine can then be removed by depressing either side of the ambidextrous magazine release. Both a visual and a physical (with your finger) inspection should be performed on the chamber/ feed ramp area to ensure the pistol is unloaded.

If the operator wishes to cease firing and unload the firearm before the last round in the magazine is fired, the standard clearing procedure for the USP, detailed below, should be completed.

CLEARING AND SAFETY CHECK PROCEDURE

To unload and clear your pistol, you MUST proceed in this order.

1. Point the muzzle of the USP pistol in a safe direction.

Ensure the muzzle of the USP is 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) and that the operator's finger is off the trigger and outside the trigger guard.

2. Remove the magazine.

1. Hold your hand under the magazine.
2. Press paddle magazine catch (Fig. 9-A)
3. Remove magazine (Fig. 10-B).



Fig. 9 – Press paddle magazine catch

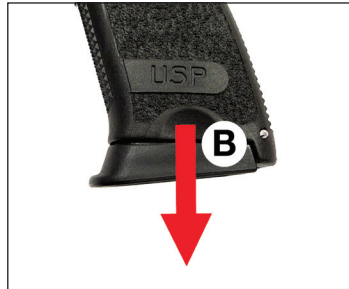


Fig. 10 – Magazine removal

3. Open and lock the slide to the rear.

Grasping the rear serrations, rack the slide to the rear while keeping the muzzle pointed in a safe direction (A). Push and hold upwards on the slide release (B) and lock the slide to the rear by allowing the slide to move forward until it engages the slide release. Watch for a cartridge or empty case to be ejected out through the ejection port.



Fig. 11 – Locking the slide to the rear

4. Inspect the chamber.

Inspect the chamber for the presence of a cartridge or empty case by:

1. Visually inspecting the chamber through the open ejection port.
2. Physically inserting a finger through the ejection port and sweeping the chamber and feed ramp area.
3. Removing any cartridges or empty cases from the chamber or from within the USP.
4. If the cartridge remains in the chamber, repeat the Clearing Procedure. If the cartridge will not extract, contact a gunsmith.



Fig. 12 – Clearing the USP Pistol

SECTION 6 DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

▲WARNING The firearm is not empty or unloaded until the magazine is removed and the chamber is clear. It is possible that a cartridge may be in the chamber when a magazine is being removed from or inserted into your pistol. A cartridge in the chamber will discharge when the trigger is pulled, whether or not a magazine is in your pistol. Never leave your pistol unattended, even when the magazine is removed. You must always verify that the chamber is empty before disassembling your pistol for cleaning or any other purpose.

▲WARNING Unload all magazines and remove all live ammunition from the area before disassembling your pistol to reduce the chance of a negligent discharge.

▲WARNING Never rely solely on a mechanical device or your memory to determine whether your pistol is loaded. Always remove the magazine, retract and lock the slide by pulling it fully to the rear and locking it open, and then visually and physically check with your finger to ensure there is not a cartridge in the chamber.

▲WARNING Never alter or modify your USP pistol because this could cause it to malfunction and create a dangerous condition.

▲WARNING Always wear safety glasses when disassembling your pistol to protect your eyes. Eye protection should, at a minimum, provide impact protection with side panels and meet ANSI standard Z87.1. Components, such as springs, are under pressure and could cause serious injury.

DISASSEMBLY

1. Conduct the CLEARING AND SAFETY CHECK PROCEDURE located in Section 5.
2. Depress the slide release and allow the slide to move forward.
3. Hold the pistol so that your thumb covers the rear of the frame and your fingers rest on the top of the slide.
4. Using the firing hand, pull the slide back to the rear so that the retention tab of the slide release is visible through the recess on the left side of the slide (see Fig. 13).
5. With the non-firing hand, press on the axle of the slide release from the right side of the frame, and completely remove the slide release from the left side of the frame.

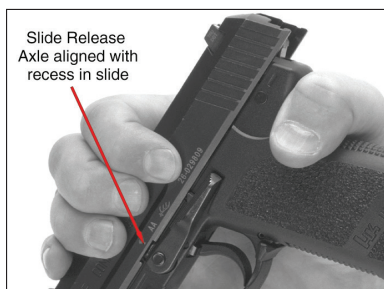


Fig. 13 – Slide release axle

⚠ CAUTION Hold the recoil assembly in place while removing the slide from the frame. If not, this assembly could be released under spring tension and could possibly cause injury to personnel, or become damaged or lost.

6. Remove the slide with barrel and recoil spring assembly by sliding it forward off of the frame (see Figure 14).



Fig. 14 – Remove the slide

7. Turn the slide upside down and carefully push the recoil spring forward, up, and out to either the left or right side, separating the recoil spring from the barrel and slide (see Figure 15). The USP series pistols use a “captive” recoil spring assembly, disassembly is not recommended.
8. Pivot the barrel slightly forward and press upward on the barrel through the ejection port, separating the barrel from the slide.



Fig. 15 – Separating barrel from slide

NOTICE Disassembly of the pistol is now complete. Only an HK certified armorer should disassemble the pistol further.

ASSEMBLY

1. Position the barrel in the slide so that:
 - The muzzle of the barrel fits in the hole in the front of the slide.
 - The locking block portion of the barrel fits within the ejection port and the angled locking surfaces of the locking block are visible along the bottom of the slide.
2. Install the recoil spring assembly into the slide so the front of the recoil spring guide rod engages in the small hole provided in the front of the slide.
3. Align the opposing angled locking surfaces on the rear end of the recoil spring guide rod with those located on the bottom of the barrel locking block (see Figures 16 & 17).
4. Push the rear of the recoil spring assembly forward enough so that the recoil spring retainer can be engaged on the shelf provided on the front of the barrel locking block (see Figures 16, 17, & 18).

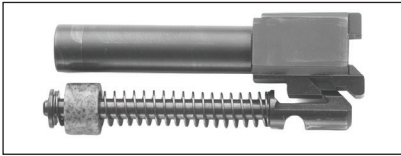


Fig. 16A

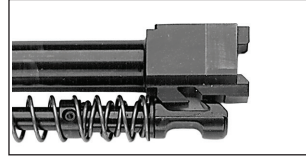


Fig. 16B

Relationship of recoil spring assembly to barrel locking block inside of slide,
USP COMPACT left, USP right



Fig. 17A



Fig. 17B

Recoil spring assembly and barrel properly positioned in the slide,
USP COMPACT left, USP right

5. Hold the slide in the non-firing hand with the thumb holding the rear end of the recoil spring assembly in place on the slide.



Fig. 18 – Recoil spring assembly in place

6. Check the position of the sear axle on the frame. Ensure that it does not protrude from either side of the frame (see Figure 19).



Fig. 19

7. Hold the frame in the firing hand. Position the rear of the slide above the front edge of the frame.
8. Slowly draw the slide back onto the frame and press down on the disconnector with the rear of the slide so that the metal inserts in the frame fit into the grooves on the inside of the slide (see Figure 20).



Fig. 20 – Slide back onto frame

9. Retract the slide to the point where the recess on the left side of the slide is positioned over the hole where the axle of the slide release will go and hold it there.
10. Insert the slide release from left to right into the frame until it is flush with the side of the frame.

NOTICE Assembly of the pistol is now complete. CLEAR the pistol and check it for correct assembly and operation. Be sure the slide moves freely on the frame and with the pistol cleared and pointed in a safe direction, ensure all controls operate correctly. As applicable, check single-action only mode, double-action only mode, slide release, and the magazine release.

NOTICE The recoil springs of the USP9 Compact and USP40 Compact are different. To prevent confusion during reassembly, the USP9 Compact recoil spring is colored red to differentiate it from that of the USP40 Compact.

CAUTION A Function Check should be performed every time the pistol has been disassembled.

FUNCTION CHECK (Variants 1 and 2)

1. Perform CLEARING AND SAFETY CHECK PROCEDURE located in Section 5 and ensure Control Lever is set on "S".
2. Place muzzle in a safe direction and rack the slide to rear three or four times in quick succession. The Slide should not bind when traveling back and forth on the frame.
3. "SAFE": Let the slide go forward and completely go into battery; the hammer should now be cocked. With an unloaded pistol and the muzzle in a safe direction, ensure the Control Lever is set on "S" and attempt to pull the trigger. The hammer must not fall.
4. "SINGLE-ACTION": Rotate the Control Lever to "F" (Fire) and with an unloaded USP and the muzzle in a safe direction, attempt to pull the trigger and hold to the rear. Hammer should fall.
5. With the trigger still held towards the rear, rack the slide and release. The hammer should be caught by the sear as signified by a metallic click.
6. Release the trigger completely and re-engage trigger. Hammer should fall.
7. "DOUBLE-ACTION": With the hammer now in the uncocked (up) position, pull the trigger to the rear and hold. Hammer should fall.
8. With the trigger still held towards the rear, rack the slide and release. The hammer should be caught by the sear as signified by a metallic click.
9. "DECOCK": Pull down on the control lever, allowing the hammer to decock.
10. Place the Control Lever back on "S" (Safe).

FUNCTION CHECK (Variants 3 and 4)

1. Perform CLEARING AND SAFETY CHECK PROCEDURE located in Section 5 and ensure Control Lever is set on "S".
2. Place muzzle in a safe direction and rack the slide to rear three or four times in quick succession. The slide should not bind when traveling back and forth on the frame.
3. Let the slide go forward and completely go into battery; the hammer should now be cocked.
4. "SINGLE-ACTION": With the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, attempt to pull the trigger and hold to the rear. Hammer should fall.
5. With the trigger still held towards the rear, rack the slide and release. The hammer should be caught by the sear as signified by a metallic click.
6. Release the trigger completely and re-engage trigger. Hammer should fall.
7. "DOUBLE-ACTION": With an unloaded pistol and the hammer now in the uncocked (up) position, pull the trigger to the rear and hold. Hammer should fall.
8. With the trigger still held towards the rear, rack the slide and release. The hammer should be caught by the sear as signified by a metallic click.
9. "DECOCK": Pull down on the control lever, allowing the hammer to decock.

FUNCTION CHECK (Variants 5 and 6)

1. Perform CLEARING AND SAFETY CHECK PROCEDURE located in Section 5 and ensure Control Lever is set on "S".
2. Place muzzle in a safe direction and rack the slide to rear three or four times in quick succession. The Slide should not bind when traveling back and forth on the frame.
3. "SAFE": Let the slide go forward and completely go into battery; the hammer should now be in the up (half-cocked) position. With an unloaded USP and the muzzle in a safe direction, ensure the Control Lever is set on "S" and attempt to pull the trigger. The hammer must not fall.
4. "DOUBLE-ACTION": Rotate the Control Lever to "F" (Fire) and with an unloaded USP and the muzzle in a safe direction, attempt to pull the trigger and hold to the rear. Hammer should fall.
5. With the trigger still held towards the rear, rack the slide and release. The hammer should return to the up (half-cocked) position.
6. Pull the trigger to the rear and release. The hammer should return to the up (uncocked) position.
7. Place the Control Lever back on "S" (Safe).

FUNCTION CHECK (Variant 7):

1. Perform CLEARING AND SAFETY CHECK PROCEDURE located in Section 5 and ensure Control Lever is set on "S".
2. Place muzzle in a safe direction and rack the slide to rear three or four times in quick succession. The Slide should not bind when traveling back and forth on the frame.
3. "DOUBLE-ACTION": With an unloaded pistol and the muzzle in a safe direction, attempt to pull the trigger and hold to the rear. Hammer should fall.
4. With the trigger still held towards the rear, rack the slide and release. The hammer should return to the up (half-cocked) position.
5. Pull the trigger to the rear and release. The hammer should return to the up (uncocked) position.

FUNCTION CHECK (LEM Variant)

1. Perform CLEARING AND SAFETY CHECK PROCEDURE located in Section 5.
2. Place muzzle in a safe direction and rack the slide to rear three or four times in quick succession. The slide should not bind when traveling back and forth on the frame.
3. Allow the slide to go forward and completely go into battery; the hammer should now be in the half-cocked position.
4. "LEM": With an unloaded USP and the muzzle in a safe direction, attempt to pull the trigger and hold to the rear. Hammer should fall.
5. With the trigger still held towards the rear, rack the slide and release. The internal hammer cocking piece should be caught by the sear as signified by a metallic click.
6. Release the trigger completely and re-engage trigger. Hammer should fall.
7. "Double-Action": With the hammer now in the uncocked (up) position, pull the trigger to the rear and hold. Hammer should fall.
8. With the trigger still held towards the rear, rack the slide and release. The hammer should be caught by the sear as signified by a metallic click.

MAGAZINE DISASSEMBLY

▲WARNING Unload the magazines and remove all live ammunition from the area before disassembling your magazine.

▲WARNING Be aware of the force exerted by the magazine spring while removing and installing the magazine floorplate. Always keep the base of the magazine pointed away from the face and eyes of yourself and others. Always wear safety glasses when disassembling your pistol to protect your eyes. Eye protection should, at a minimum, provide impact protection with side panels and meet ANSI standard Z87.1. Components, such as springs, are under pressure and could cause serious injury.

Disassembly of high-capacity magazines

1. Using a blunt pointed instrument depress the locking detent located in the floorplate and hold it there (see Figure 21).
2. Place a portion of either hand over the base of the magazine to control the release of the magazine spring and locking plate.
3. Slowly slide the floorplate forward off of the magazine housing.



Fig. 21A – Depress locking detent 10-round magazine



Fig. 21B – Removing floorplate 10-round magazine



Fig. 22A – Depress locking detent 15-round magazine



Fig. 22B – Removing floorplate 15-round magazine

4. Gradually allow the locking plate and magazine spring to expand out of the magazine housing.
5. Remove the locking plate, magazine spring and magazine follower from the magazine housing.

Disassembly of 10-round magazines

1. Using a blunt pointed instrument depress the locking insert detent located in the floorplate and hold it there (see Figure 21).
2. Place a portion of either hand over the base of the magazine to control the release of the magazine spring and locking insert.
3. With the locking insert detent still depressed, squeeze the floorplate locking tabs located on the right and left sides of the magazine.
4. Gradually allow the locking insert and magazine spring to expand out of the magazine housing (see Figure 22).
5. Remove the locking insert, magazine spring and magazine follower from the magazine housing.

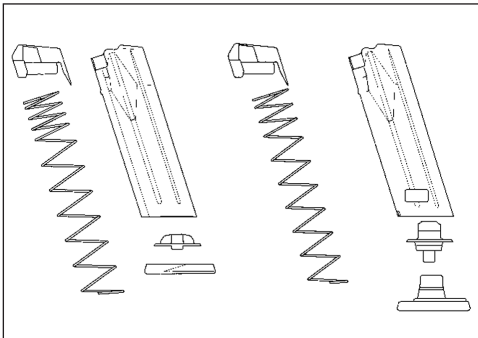


Fig. 23 – High-capacity magazine (left)
10-round magazine (right)

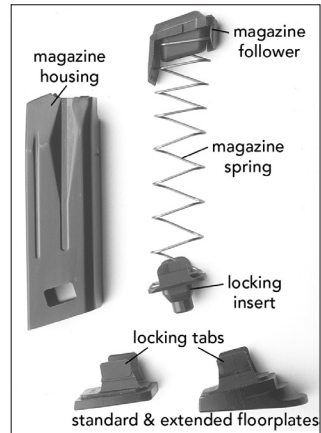


Fig. 24 – 10-rd. magazine
components

MAGAZINE ASSEMBLY

To assemble the magazine reverse the disassembly directions listed previously.



13, 15, and 18-round magazine

SECTION 7 USP SPECIALIZED MODELS



Fig. 25 – USP Specialized Models (not all models shown)

USP Specialized Models have the same core features found on standard USPs with the addition of special use features (see below). Assembly and disassembly of the USP Specialized Models are essentially the same as other full-frame USP pistols. Contact HK Customer Service for additional information related to specialized pistols (including part numbers and components).

- Adjustable trigger stop (USP Tactical, USP Expert, USP Elite)
- Rear sight with micro-meter adjustment for windage and elevation (USP Tactical, USP Expert, USP Elite)
- High profile front sight (USP Tactical, USP Expert, USP Elite)
- Extended threaded barrel (USP Tactical, USP Compact Tactical)
- Barrel with O-ring (USP Tactical, USP Expert, USP Elite)
- Extended floorplate on magazine
- Loaded chamber indicator
- Match trigger parts (USP Expert, USP Elite)

NOTICE Not all USP Specialized Models are available in all regions.

Adjustable trigger stop

The trigger stop for the USP Specialized Models is located on the trigger and limits the trigger travel immediately after the hammer has been released. It is adjusted by using the 1.5 mm Allen wrench included with the pistol. By turning the 1.5 mm set screw clockwise, the over-travel of the trigger can be reduced. Care must be exercised in making this adjustment as the screw can be adjusted far enough to prevent the proper operation of the double-action and single-action trigger (see Figure 26).



Fig. 26
Trigger stop adjustment with
1.5 mm Allen (hex) wrench

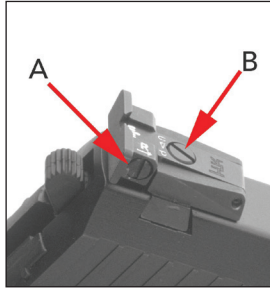


Fig. 27 Rear sight
(A) windage screw and
(B) elevation screw

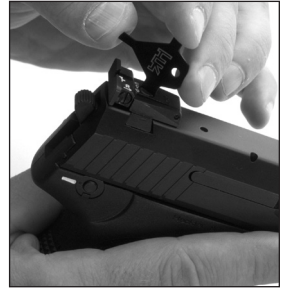


Fig. 28
Adjusting elevation
screw

Rear sight

USP Specialized Models use micrometer rear target sights which are adjustable for windage and elevation. Using an appropriate screwdriver, the rear sight can be precisely adjusted to align with the point of impact (see Figures 27 & 28).

Adjusting the elevation

Rotate the elevation adjusting screw on the top of the rear sight in the desired direction with the screwdriver supplied with the pistol.

Depending on the model, rotating it clockwise lowers the point of impact approximately 1cm (0.39 inch) per click at a range of 25 meters (27.3 yards), rotating counterclockwise raises it the same amount per click.

Adjusting the windage

Rotate the windage adjusting screw located on the right side of the rear sight in the desired direction with the screwdriver supplied with the pistol. Rotating clockwise moves the shot to the right. Rotating counterclockwise moves the shot to the left.

Depending on the model, each click shifts the point of impact approximately .5cm (0.2 inch) to the left or the right at a range of 25 meters (27.3 yards).

High-profile front (target) sight

The high-profile front sight is mounted on the slide in a dovetail and does not require adjustment. On USP models with threaded barrels, it also allows the operator to obtain a normal sight picture when an optional sound suppressor is mounted (see Figure 29).

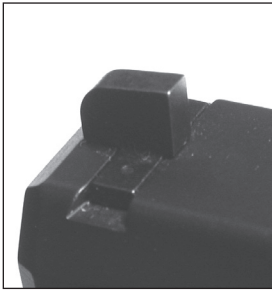


Fig. 29
High-profile front sight



Fig. 30
O-ring shown on barrel

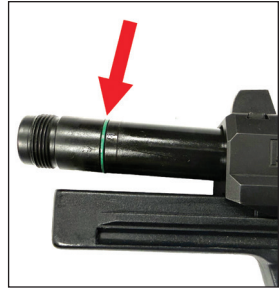


Fig. 31
Replacing O-ring

Extended barrel with O-ring (and muzzle threads on USP TACTICAL)

The 128.5 mm (5.06 inches) hammer forged polygonal barrel is engineered for a high level of accuracy. The high temperature rubber O-ring located towards the muzzle holds the barrel tightly in the slide during firing and enhances accuracy. The left-hand threads used on the barrel of the USP Tactical pistol will accept only those accessories designed for the pistol. **The MK23 sound suppressor cannot be attached to the USP45 Tactical pistol!**

Place a drop of lubricant on the barrel O-ring during cleaning and replace it by hand if/when necessary. Spare O-rings are provided with each USP Specialized pistol (Fig. 30 & 31).

Elongated target slide & extended barrel

The additional length of an elongated slide on several USP Specialized models aids in balance during shooting. Together with the hammer forged polygonal barrel, these components contribute to the high level of accuracy these pistols achieve.

Extended floorplate magazine

The USP Specialized Models can use magazines with extended floorplates, providing a larger, and for many shooters, a more comfortable gripping area. It also protects the magazine if dropped and assists in the manual removal of the magazine in the event a stoppage occurs. This floorplate is removed and installed like the standard floorplate. The use of an extended floorplate does not affect the magazine capacity. Some variants of the Expert and Elite have a special jet funnel feature on the grip for use with extended capacity magazines.

Jet Funnel (present on some USP ELITE & EXPERT models)

An extension of the standard magazine well, the HK jet funnel system fits onto full size USP9 and USP40 pistols, enhancing grip ergonomics, and speeding magazine reloads with its internal bevel. The jet funnel feature is commonly found on the USP Elite and USP Expert models. The jet funnel is installed by an Allen screw (see Figure 32) that fastens into the bottom of the frame by replacing the lanyard insert with a special hammer spring/hammer strut retaining piece held in place by the lanyard loop insert pin. The HK Lock-Out Device and standard lanyard loop insert cannot be used with the jet funnel. Once jet funnel is installed the pistol can only use 16 and 18 round magazines.



Fig. 32
HK Jet Funnel Allen wrench screw

SECTION 8 CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

CLEANING

▲WARNING ALWAYS be sure that the barrel of your pistol is clear of obstructions before firing. If any obstruction is found, remove it – including any excess lubricants – before firing so that your pistol will function safely and correctly. Any obstruction in the barrel could prevent the pistol from firing properly and result in death or serious personal injury, and/or damage to the pistol.

▲WARNING The firearm is not EMPTY or unloaded until the magazine is removed and the chamber is CLEAR. It is possible that a cartridge may be in the chamber when a magazine is being removed from or inserted into your pistol. A cartridge in the chamber will discharge when the trigger is pulled, whether or not a magazine is in your pistol. NEVER leave your pistol unattended, even when the magazine is removed. You must ALWAYS verify that the chamber is empty before disassembling your pistol for cleaning or any other purpose.

▲WARNING ALWAYS wear safety glasses when cleaning your pistol to protect your eyes from cleaning solutions and components, such as springs, which are under pressure and could cause injury. Eye protection should, at a minimum, provide impact protection with side panels and meet ANSI standard Z87.1. Exercise caution if using compressed air.

▲WARNING ALWAYS ensure that no ammunition is in the area where you clean your pistol. Lubricants 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 becoming stuck, which could cause the barrel to burst and result in death or serious injury, in addition to damaging the pistol.

▲WARNING Do not alter any of the parts or components of the pistol or magazine, e.g., do not attempt to “improve” or make the pistol “better” by altering parts or components. Altering any parts or components of the pistol or magazine may cause serious injury or death, damage to the pistol, or other damage to property, and voids its warranty.

▲WARNING As with any semi-automatic pistol, your USP should be disassembled into its major components every time it is cleaned. Failing to do so, by merely locking the slide to the rear and inserting the cleaning rod from the muzzle, can cause dirt, oil, and lubricant to build up inside the pistol causing malfunctions.

▲WARNING Do not use a steel bore brush which can scratch the polygonal bore and reduce accuracy.

▲WARNING Use of ultrasonic cleaning machines can result in the unwanted removal of colored reference markings of the frame assembly, extractor and control lever (where applicable). Use of ultrasonic cleaning is normally not necessary or recommended when using standard ammunition in HK pistols. All components should be thoroughly dried after being coated in cleaning solutions of any kind before reassembly and all the firearm critical components should be lubricated in accordance with the applicable operator/maintenance instructions after being thoroughly dried.

Materials Required - At a minimum, HK recommends the following materials to properly clean a USP Series pistol:

- Cleaning rod with handle and patch holder
- Nylon toothbrush
- Bronze bristle bore brush (9 mm)
- Cleaning patches
- Lint-free wiping rag
- Cleaning solution/lubricant
- Cotton swabs

Handgun cleaning kits are available from HK for thorough cleaning of pistols and other firearms. Visit the HK-USA web shop or contact HK Customer Service at 706-701-5554 or by email at cs@heckler-koch-us.com.

Cleaning Intervals - Normal and Major are the two types of operator cleaning for the USP pistol.

Normal Cleaning - Performed after each firing or every twelve (12) months, whichever comes first.

Major Cleaning - Often referred to as "detailed cleaning." Performed after the firing of 600 cartridges or when the pistol is exposed to, or contaminated with:

- Sand
- Dust
- Water (especially saltwater)
- Other visible contaminants or foreign matter.

Normal Cleaning

Slide

- Gently scrub all internal surfaces of the slide using the nylon toothbrush moistened with cleaning solution.
- Remove all loose fouling from all surfaces of the slide using a rag and cotton swabs.

Recoil spring assembly

- Remove all visible fouling using cleaning solution, a nylon toothbrush or a rag and cotton swabs.

Barrel

- Moisten a bronze bore brush with cleaning solution and scrub the bore from the chamber to the muzzle with at least six (6) passes, back and forth.
- Remove the loose fouling from the bore using cleaning patches.
- Gently scrub the exterior of the barrel and locking block with the nylon toothbrush moistened with cleaning solution.
- Remove all loose fouling from the exterior of the barrel using a rag and cotton swabs.

Frame Assembly

- Gently scrub surfaces where carbon fouling is present using the nylon toothbrush moistened with cleaning solution. Concentrate on the area normally covered by the slide and the unlock block area that interfaces with the barrel.
- Remove all loose fouling from all areas of the frame assembly using a rag and cotton swabs.

Magazine

- Gently scrub the top of the magazine, concentrating on the follower and feed lips, using the nylon toothbrush moistened with cleaning solution.
- Remove all loose fouling from all surfaces of the magazine using a rag and cotton swabs.

Major Cleaning - Major Cleaning is the same as normal cleaning except that:

- The magazine is disassembled for cleaning, following the instructions in Section 6.
- All parts should be rinsed with or immersed in cleaning solution and thoroughly scrubbed with a nylon brush. The parts can be dried using compressed air or with a rag and cotton swabs.

INSPECTION

During and after cleaning, visually inspect the pistol and its components for any irregularities that may cause problems or stoppages during operation. Generally, you should keep a watchful eye out for the discrepancies listed below. (See Function Check in Section 6)

Always CLEAR the pistol before conducting your inspection!

Check for:

- Damaged or missing parts
- Improper assembly or function
- Absence of free movement, where applicable
- Absence of spring force, where applicable
- Unaccustomed looseness
- Parts exhibiting signs of cracks, burrs, dents, or obvious signs of damage or stress
- Presence of stops or tactile clicks, where applicable
- Presence of corrosion or degradation of surface finish
- General overall cleanliness
- Presence of sufficient lubrication

LUBRICATION

The surfaces of the USP pistol are treated with corrosion and wear-resistant finishes. These surface treatments do not completely reduce the friction between moving parts, and it is recommended that a lubricant be applied to the pistol to ensure proper functioning.

Any type of high-quality, medium-weight lubricant (oil) specifically designed for use on firearms will work well on a USP pistol. Do not use lubricants that boast of their ability to penetrate metal because those substances may deactivate primers.

Where and How Much -

No Lube - Surface is dry and not slippery to the touch.

- All plastic and rubber components
- Ammunition
- Electronics

Light Lube - A finger run across the surface yields little or no lube.

- Exterior of barrel
- All metal parts
- All internal parts in slide and frame assembly
- Magazine spring
- Recoil spring assembly
- Trigger spring
- Magazine tubes

Medium Lube - A finger run across the surface yields some lube, but lube does not run down the surface when it is held in a vertical position.

- Barrel locking block
- Slide rails and grooves
- All interior operating controls
- Extractor
- Sear

Re-apply lubricant periodically during firing as it burns off from the heat. Apply lubricant using a cleaning brush, cotton swabs, patches, or a rag. A spray bottle of lubricant also works well when using compressed air to circulate the lubricant into all parts and to remove the excess from the pistol.

If you encounter any problems in attempting to disassemble, assemble, and/or conduct a Function Check on the USP pistol, contact the Heckler & Koch Customer Service Department at 706-701-5554 or by email at cs@heckler-koch-us.com

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

▲WARNING The firearm is not **EMPTY** or unloaded until the magazine is removed and the chamber is **CLEAR**. It is possible that a cartridge may be in the chamber when a magazine is being removed from or inserted into your pistol. A cartridge in the chamber will discharge when the trigger is pulled, whether or not a magazine is in your pistol. **NEVER** leave your pistol unattended, even when the magazine is removed. You must **ALWAYS** verify that the chamber is empty before disassembling your pistol for cleaning or any other purpose.

▲WARNING Firearms should be locked and stored unloaded, secured, and separately from ammunition in a suitable container out of the sight and reach of children and/or any unauthorized individuals.

▲WARNING **NEVER** store or transport ammunition in the same container as your pistol.

▲WARNING **NEVER** rely solely on a mechanical device or your memory to determine whether your pistol is loaded. **ALWAYS** remove the magazine, retract and lock the slide by pulling it fully to the rear and locking it open, and then visually and physically check with your finger to ensure there is not a cartridge in the chamber.

1. Store or transport the pistol and its components clean and lubricated.
2. Store and transport the pistol without cartridges in the chamber, magazine, or in the storage container with the magazine removed.
3. Store and transport the pistol with the slide in the forward (closed) position.
4. Clean and lubricate the pistol and its components at least every twelve (12) months during storage.
5. HK recommends storage in a climate controlled, room temperature environment.
6. Store the pistol and ammunition separately under lock and key.

TROUBLESHOOTING PROBLEMS AND REPAIR

Common causes of problems that are often overlooked include:

- Fouled or improperly lubricated pistol
- Bad ammunition
- Damaged magazines
- Operator error

⚠ CAUTION In the USP Pistol fitted with LEM parts, **CLEAR** the pistol and release pressure on the cocking piece and hammer spring by dry firing the pistol one time. Only then can the HK Lock-Out Device be placed in the locked position on pistols fitted with the Lock-Out Device.

SECTION 9 HAMMER AND CATCH NOTIFICATION

It is highly recommended that all maintenance work be completed by a certified HK armorer. In 2005, the USP catch was modified to fit the revised USP hammer. Both of the units pictured below function in the same manner if installed properly. However, a safety issue is created if the parts are mismatched. Please verify that the part numbers and the correct assembly are completed before installation. Improper installation or mismatched parts can result in a severe malfunction.



Fig. 33
New version (left), old version (right)

SECTION 10 LOCK-OUT DEVICE

All USP Pistols produced and delivered in the U.S. after October 1999 are equipped with a patented HK Lock-Out™ Device. This component replaces the lanyard loop insert in the frame and when engaged locks the handgun's action by blocking any movement of the trigger, the hammer, and the slide. The handgun is locked and cannot fire until unlocked. The Lock-Out control plate is accessible through the pistol's magazine well (see Figure 34).

▲WARNING Always point the pistol in a safe direction when locking or unlocking the Lock-Out Device. The pistol should be unloaded and "CLEARED" before locking the Lock-Out Device.



Fig. 34
Unlocked/FIRE position



Fig. 35
Turn the key clockwise
to lock the action



Fig. 36
Locked/SAFE position

Use the two-pronged key supplied with the pistol to lock or unlock the pistol as desired. When the holes on the Lock-Out Device are horizontally positioned the pistol is locked and cannot be fired (see Figure 36).

▲CAUTION In USP pistols fitted with the Law Enforcement Modification (LEM), the pistol must first be unloaded, "CLEARED", and dry fired to release the compressed hammer spring before the Lock-Out Device can be locked.

When the holes on the Lock-Out Device are vertically positioned the pistol is unlocked and can be fired (see Figure 35).

▲WARNING The HK Lock-Out Device is not a substitute for safe gun handling practices. Never point the muzzle of the pistol in an unsafe direction (at yourself or others). When the Lock-Out Device is placed in the locked position the slide is locked in the closed position and cannot be moved! Forcing the slide rearward while the gun is in this locked position will damage the USP Compact.

SECTION 11 WARRANTY

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

New HK firearms are covered by Heckler & Koch, Inc.'s Limited Lifetime Warranty. Warranty registration is now online. To register your new HK firearm, go to: <https://hk-usa.com/warranty/registration/>

If you do not have access to the Internet, contact Heckler & Koch, Inc. to obtain a warranty registration form:

HK Customer Service
5675 Transport Boulevard
Columbus, GA 31907
Telephone: 706-701-5554.
Email: cs@heckler-koch-us.com

HECKLER & KOCH, INC. LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

All new Heckler & Koch, Inc. firearms purchased after January 1, 1998, are warranted to the original retail purchaser only for the lifetime of the said original retail purchaser. In the event that this original retail purchaser, at the time of the original purchase, shall donate this firearm to another person, the donee name must be submitted during the online warranty registration. Heckler & Koch, Inc. does not guarantee or warrant that any, all, or some donations or gifts are valid and compliant with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances. Heckler & Koch, Inc. is not responsible or liable in any way for a donation or gift that does not comply with applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances. It is the responsibility of the original retail purchaser and the donee or recipient to ensure that any such transfer complies with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances. Upon completion of the online warranty registration indicating the name of the said donee, this warranty shall be extended to the lifetime of the said donee. This warranty applies only if the firearm was imported into the United States and distributed by Heckler & Koch, Inc. to an authorized dealer.

What Will We Do?

Heckler & Koch Inc. will, at its option, repair or replace without charge any HK firearm that fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship. Parts and labor are included. Repairs are warranted for the duration of the warranty. If Heckler & Koch, Inc. replaces a firearm under this warranty; you will receive a new warranty. Heckler & Koch, Inc. will return your firearm to you shipping pre-paid.

How to Obtain Service:

Contact Heckler & Koch, Inc. via phone at 706-701-5554 or email at cs@heckler-koch-us.com for a Return Authorization Number before sending your firearm freight prepaid to Heckler & Koch, Inc. at the address listed below. No C.O.D. shipments will be accepted.

Only the existing Heckler & Koch, Inc. Service Center or any other authorized Heckler & Koch, Inc. Service Center that may be established by Heckler & Koch, Inc. shall be authorized to make warranty repairs.

Return the complete, unloaded firearm with a detailed description of the problem using Heckler & Koch, Inc.'s Return Form.

DO NOT send any live ammunition with the firearm. If you must send ammunition to us for proof purposes, be sure that it is sent separately from the firearm.

We strongly recommend that you complete the online warranty registration at <https://hk-usa.com/warranty/registration/> to establish eligibility for warranty service. If you do not return an acknowledgment of online warranty registration to Heckler & Koch, Inc., you are required to provide adequate proof of the date that you purchased your new HK firearm at the time you send your firearm to Heckler & Koch, Inc. for warranty service.

In the event that this firearm was given as a gift at the time of original purchase, the online warranty registration with the name of the donee must be provided to Heckler & Koch Inc., in order for the warranty to become effective.

Note: Non-warranty servicing must follow the same shipping procedures as stated above. HK firearms with a valid Return Authorization Number should be shipped to the following address in accordance with these instructions:

HKI

Attn: Service Department/RA# _____
5675 Transport Blvd.
Columbus, GA 31907

Any information gathered in connection with a Heckler & Koch Inc. lifetime limited warranty shall be used for that purpose and may be used for other legitimate business purposes of Heckler & Koch Inc. For further information, please review Heckler & Koch, Inc.'s Privacy Policy, located at <https://hk-usa.com/cookie-policy-us/>

What Is Not Covered?

This warranty does not cover defects or damage caused by: (1) unreasonable use; (2) failure to provide proper care or maintenance; (3) failure to comply with instructions in the operator's manual including improper installation of original Heckler & Koch Inc. parts by the owner or his agent; (4) normal wear and tear for the degree of use; (5) rust or corrosion; (6) obstructions in the barrels; (7) excessive use; and/or (8) external and internal cosmetic finishes.

Heckler & Koch, Inc. reserves the right to determine what constitutes the unreasonable or excessive use of the firearm. All wooden parts and all accessories are excluded from warranty coverage.

This warranty does not cover any claims made by the second or subsequent owner of an HK firearm as stated above.

NOTICE Any unauthorized alteration or modification of the firearm or use of parts or components not originally made by Heckler & Koch, Inc. may void this warranty. Heckler & Koch, Inc. is not responsible for any claims involving this firearm that result from the use of faulty, nonstandard, remanufactured, or reloaded ammunition or ammunition not manufactured to NATO, CIP, and/or SAAMI specifications.

Under no circumstances shall Heckler & Koch, Inc. be responsible or liable for incidental or consequential damages with respect to loss of use, loss of business or profits, other economic loss or injury to property, whether as a result of breach of express or implied warranty, negligence or otherwise. This Limited Lifetime Warranty applies only to retail purchases by individuals through an authorized Heckler & Koch, Inc. dealer.

Residents of CALIFORNIA, CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HAWAII, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, AND U.S. TERRITORIES.

Any work involving replacement of the receiver of a firearm requires that the firearm be returned to a licensed firearms dealer. A current, signed copy of the dealer's FFL will be required. Please provide contact information for the chosen dealer, if applicable.

NOTICE Customers in restrictive capacity states: **DO NOT ship high capacity magazines to Heckler & Koch Inc. They cannot be returned.**

Exclusions

This lifetime warranty explicitly excludes firearms purchased by the United States military, government institutions or agencies of the United States or any of its constituent states and territories, law enforcement agencies of the United States or any of its constituent states and territories, and/or security organizations located within the United States or any of its constituent states and territories. Firearms purchased by these entities and organizations for duty issue to their personnel and/or employees are covered by a one-year limited warranty against material defects and workmanship or as agreed upon in a valid contract.

This lifetime warranty also excludes rimfire .22LR firearms, and all suppressors, which are covered by a one-year warranty.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state. This limited warranty is the only express warranty by Heckler & Koch Inc.

Heckler & Koch Inc. does not authorize any dealer or any other person to vary the terms of this warranty or make any other express warranties.

Heckler & Koch, Inc. Lifetime Barrel Guarantee

Heckler & Koch, Inc. guarantees the serviceability of the bore of the barrels of all MR A4 Series rifles and pistols for the lifetime of the original consumer purchaser for individual use. This guarantee is based on barrels meeting standards on accuracy, velocity, and useability across the entire life of the A4 system. If at any time an A4 barrel fails to meet these standards, Heckler & Koch, Inc. will replace the barrel.



Where to Get Further Help

If you have questions concerning this warranty, please contact Heckler & Koch, Inc.'s Customer Service Department at:
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Email: cs@heckler-koch-us.com

SECTION 12 YOUTH HANDGUN SAFETY NOTICE

YOUTH HANDGUN SAFETY NOTICE

1. The misuse of handguns is a leading contributor to juvenile violence and fatalities.
2. Safely storing and securing firearms away from children will help prevent the unlawful possession of handguns by juveniles, stop accidents, and save lives.
3. 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.
4. 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.

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)

- 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
 - A. 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.

SECTION 13 STATE REQUIRED SAFETY NOTICES

STATE REQUIRED SAFETY NOTICES

Certain states have laws requiring that specific warnings be provided with handguns sold in those states as a result of which safety warnings are included in this manual.

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 página web del Procurador 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 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 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 SHOTGUN, 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:

“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.”

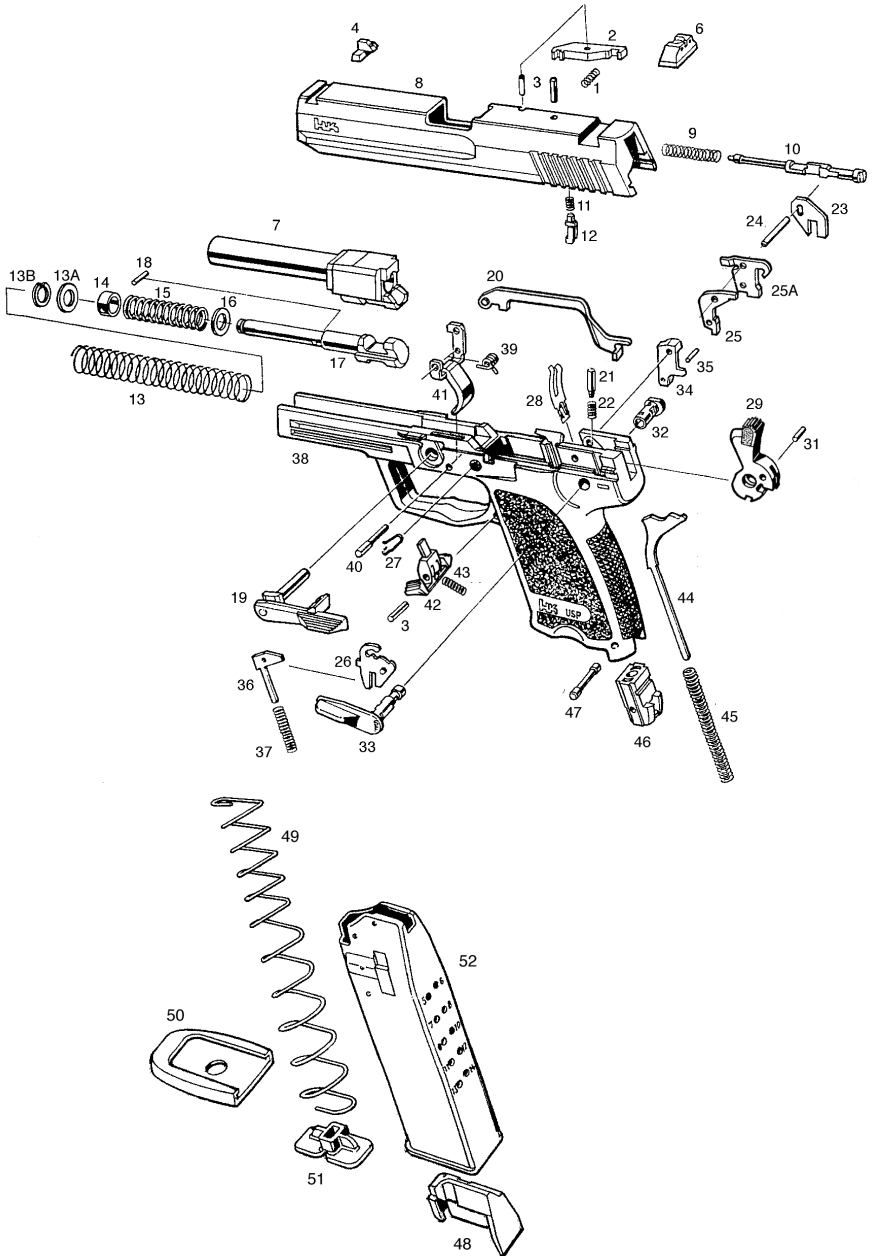
WISCONSIN:

“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.”

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.

SECTION 14 EXPLODED VIEWS AND PARTS LISTS

USP (.40 S&W AND 9 MM MODELS) EXPLODED DIAGRAM



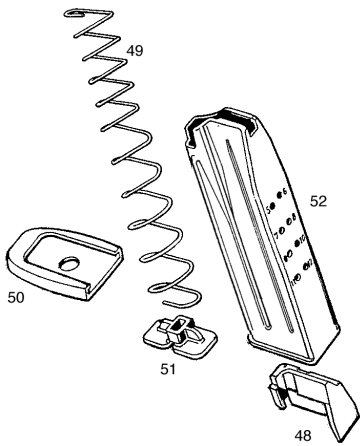
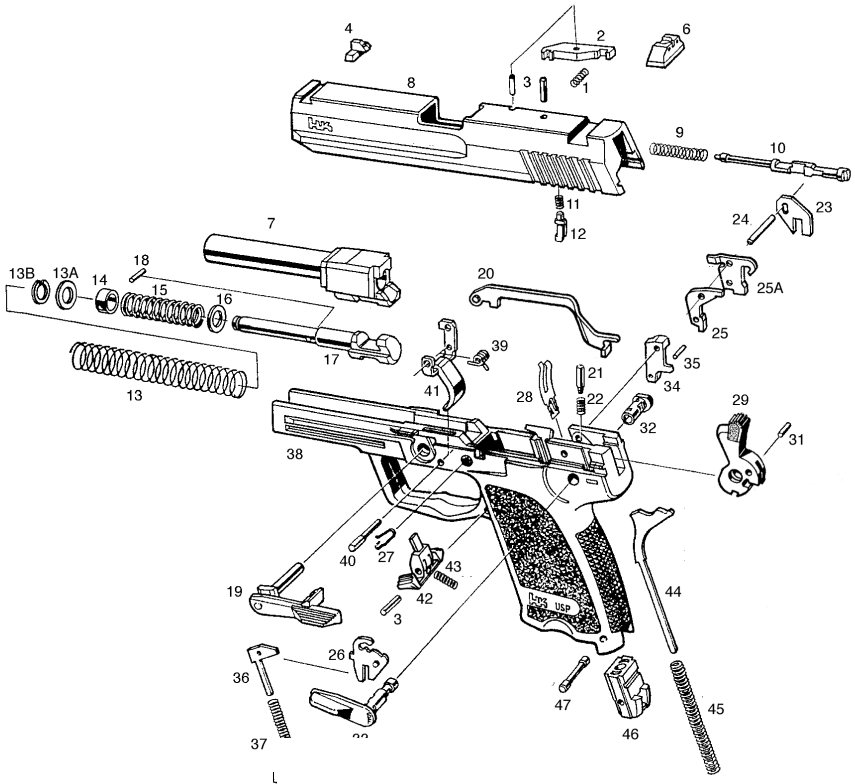
USP PARTS LIST (.40 S&W AND 9 MM MODELS)

Item	Description	Identification No.	Item	Description	Identification No.
1	Extractor spring	214188	34	Sear (variant 1-4, 9, 10)	214180
2	Extractor	214187		Sear, complete**	50229882
3	Roll pin, ISO 8748 - 3 X 14 mm (3x)	980838	34A	Tube (variant 5, 6, 7)**	214413
	(Extractor, firing pin, mag release)		35	Roll pin, ISO 8748 - 2 X 10 mm	982785
4	Front sight* (6.4 mm)	214220		(sear, variant 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10)	
	Front sight* (6.6 mm)	214221	36	Detent slide (variant 1-6, 9, 10)	50214105
	Front sight* (6.8 mm) standard	214222	37	Compression spring,	50214104
	Front sight* (7.0 mm)	214223		(detent slide) variant 1-6, 9, 10	
	Front sight* (7.2 mm)	214224	38	Frame, incomplete *	
	Front sight* (7.4 mm)	214225	39	Trigger rebound spring	50214164
6	Rear sight	214193	40	Trigger axle	50214154
7	Barrel (.40 S&W)	214209	41	Trigger	214841
	Barrel (9 X 19 mm)	214344	42	Magazine release	214818
8	Slide, complete** (.40 S&W)	50247211	43	Magazine release spring	214170
	Slide (9 X 19 mm)	244136	44	Hammer strut	50214819
	Slide, complete** (9 mm x 19)	214345	45	Hammer spring	50214300
9	Firing pin spring	50214190	47	Lanyard loop insert pin	214314
10	Firing pin	202624	48	Magazine follower	215779
11	Firing pin block spring	50209296		Mag. follower(10-rd, .40 & 9 mm) **	
12	Firing pin block	50209313	49	Magazine spring	214212
13	Recoil spring	214148		Magazine spring (10-rd) **	214850
13A	Front recoil spring retainer	214721	50	Floorplate	50214691
13B	Snap ring	929191		Floorplate (10-rd, .40 cal.) **	214845
14	Buffer spring retainer	214208		Floorplate (10-rd, 9 mm) **	214848
15	Buffer spring	214207		Floorplate extended (.40 & 9 mm)	215690
16	Recoil spring retainer	214206	51	Locking plate (for high capacity mags)	214288
17	Recoil spring guide rod	214205		Locking plate (10-rd, .40 cal.) **	214844
17	Recoil/buffer spring assembly			Locking plate (10-rd, .9 mm)**	214847
	complete with captive recoil spring**	214151	52	Magazine complete (10-rd, .40 cal.)*	50248610
18	Roll pin, ISO 8748 - 3.5 X 10 mm	929908		Magazine complete (10-rd, 9 mm)**	50248611
	(buffer spring retainer)			Magazine complete (13-rd, 40 cal.)*	50248608
19	Slide release	214181		Magazine complete (15-rd, 9 mm)**	50248609
20	Trigger bar, complete	214176		Lock out key	219456
21	Trigger bar detent	50214165		**LEM USP Full Size	
22	Trigger bar detent spring	50214166		Trigger Return Spring (Heavy)	50219441
23	Disconnecter	50214840		Trigger Return Spring (Light)	209266
24	Sear axle	50214101		Hammer Axel	50214258
25	Catch	50219442		Sear	50219439
25A	Sear actuator latch	50214817		Hammer	50219452
26	Detent plate (variant 1 & 2)	214099		Cocking Piece	50219443
	Detent plate** (variant 3 & 4)	214254		Cocking Piece Spring	50219444
	Detent plate** (v. 5, 6, 9, & 10)	214255		Hammer Spring	50214695
27	Shaped spring (slide release)	50214171			
28	Flat spring	50214167			
29	Hammer (variant 1-4, 9 & 10)	50218570			
29A	Hammer (variant 1-4, 9 & 10)**	214106			
31	Cyl. pin, ISO 8750 -1.5 X 8 mm	971598			
	(hammer strut pin)				
32	Hammer axle	50214774			
	Hammer axle** (variant 7)	50214258			
33	Control lever (variant 1, 5, 9)	214184			
	Control lever (variant 2, 6, 10)	214309			
	Control lever (variant 3)	214352			
	Control lever (variant 4)	214253			

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USP45 (.45 ACP MODEL) EXPLODED DIAGRAM



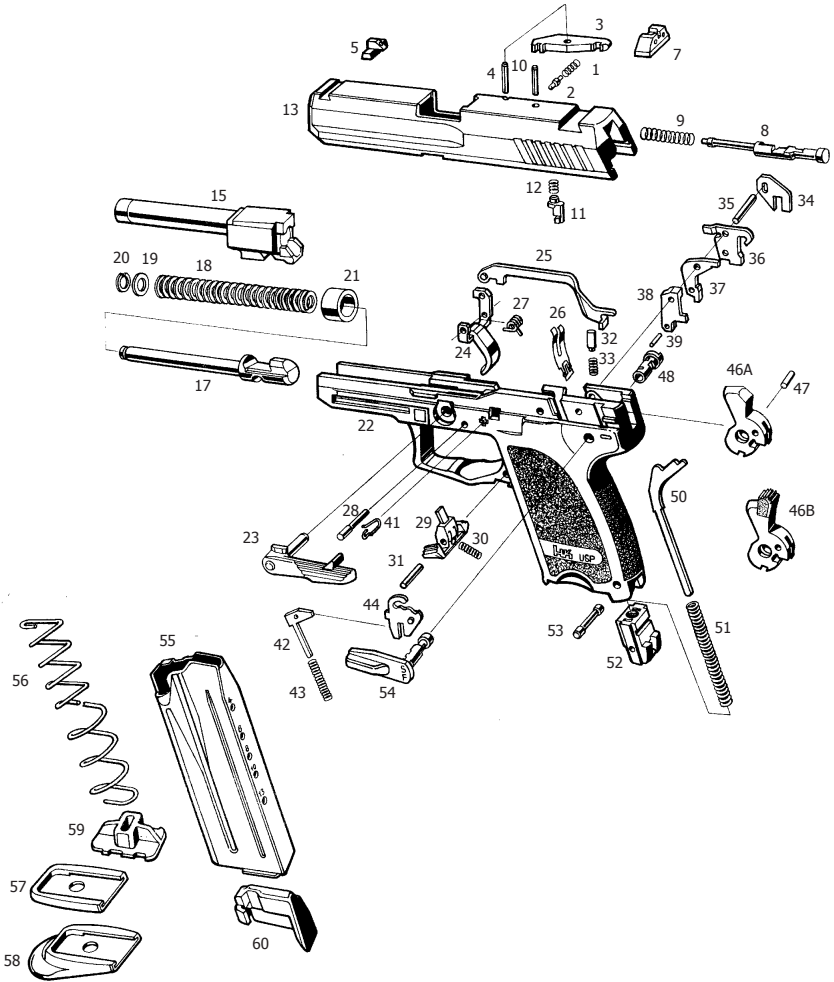
USP 45 PARTS LIST (.45 ACP MODEL)

Item	Description	Identification No.	Item	Description	Identification No.
1	Extractor spring	214188	34	Sear (variant 1-4, 9, 10)	214180
2	Extractor	214828		Sear, complete**	229882
3	Roll pin, ISO 8748 - 3 X 14 mm(3x) (extractor, firing pin, mag. release)	980838	34A	Tube** (variant 5, 6, 7)	214413
4	Front sight* (6.4 mm)	214220	35	Roll pin, ISO 8748 - 2 X 10 mm (sear, variant 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10)	982785
	Front sight* (6.6 mm)	214221	36	Detent slide (variant 1-6, 9, 10)	50214105
	Front sight* (6.8 mm) standard	214222	37	Compression spring, (detent slide) variant 1-6, 9, 10	50214104
	Front sight* (7.0 mm)	214223	38	Frame, incomplete*	
	Front sight* (7.2 mm)	214224	39	Trigger rebound spring	50214164
	Front sight* (7.4 mm)	214225	40	Trigger axle	50214154
6	Rear sight	214193	41	Trigger	214841
7	Barrel	214815	42	Magazine release	214818
8	Slide, complete	50247570	43	Magazine release spring	214170
9	Firing pin spring	50214190	44	Hammer strut	50214819
10	Firing pin	202624	45	Hammer spring	50214300
11	Firing pin block spring	50209296	47	Lanyard loop insert pin	214314
12	Firing pin block	50209313	48	Magazine Follower	215779
13	Recoil spring	214843	49	Magazine spring (12-rd)	214833
13A	Front recoil spring retainer	214721		Magazine spring** (10-rd)	214850
13B	Snap ring	929191	50	Magazine floorplate (12-rd)	214834
14	Buffer spring retainer	214208		Magazine floorplate (10-rd)	214852
15	Buffer spring	214822	51	Locking plate (12-rd)	215781
16	Rear recoil spring retainer	214206		Locking insert** (10-rd)	214853
17	Guide rod, incomplete	214830	52	Magazine housing (12-rd)	214869
17	Recoil/ buffer spring assembly complete	214829		Magazine housing** (10-rd)	214851
18	Roll pin, ISO 8748 - 3.5 X 10 mm (buffer spring retainer)	929908		Mag. extended floorplate** (10-rd)	50248617
19	Slide release	214181		Mag. extended floorplate** (12-rd)	50248618
20	Trigger bar, complete	214176		Floorplate (12-rd extended)	215968
21	Trigger bar detent	50214165		Lockout key** for use with Lockout	219456
22	Trigger bar detent spring	50214166			
23	Disconnecter	50214840		**LEM USP Full Size	
24	Sear axle	50214101		Trigger Return Spring (Heavy)	50219441
25	Catch	50219442		Trigger Return Spring (Light)	209266
25A	Sear actuator latch	50214817		Hammer Axel	50214258
26	Detent plate (variant 1 & 2)	214099		Sear	50219439
	Detent plate** (variant 3 & 4)	214254		Hammer	50219452
	Detent plate** (v. 5, 6, 9, & 10)	214255		Cocking Piece	50219443
27	Shaped spring (slide release)	50214171		Cocking Piece Spring	50219444
28	Flat spring	50214167		Hammer Spring	50214695
29	Hammer, complete (variant 1-4, 9 & 10)	50218570			
31	Cyl. pin, ISO 6325 2.5x8 mm (hammer strut pin)	971598			
32	Hammer axle (v.1-6, 9,10)	50214774			
	Hammer axle** (variant 7)	50214258			
33	Control lever (variant 1, 5, 9)	214184			
	Control lever (variant 2, 6, 10)	214309			
	Control lever (variant 3)	214352			
	Control lever (variant 4)	214253			

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**USP COMPACT (.40 S&W & 9MM MODELS)
EXPLODED DIAGRAM**



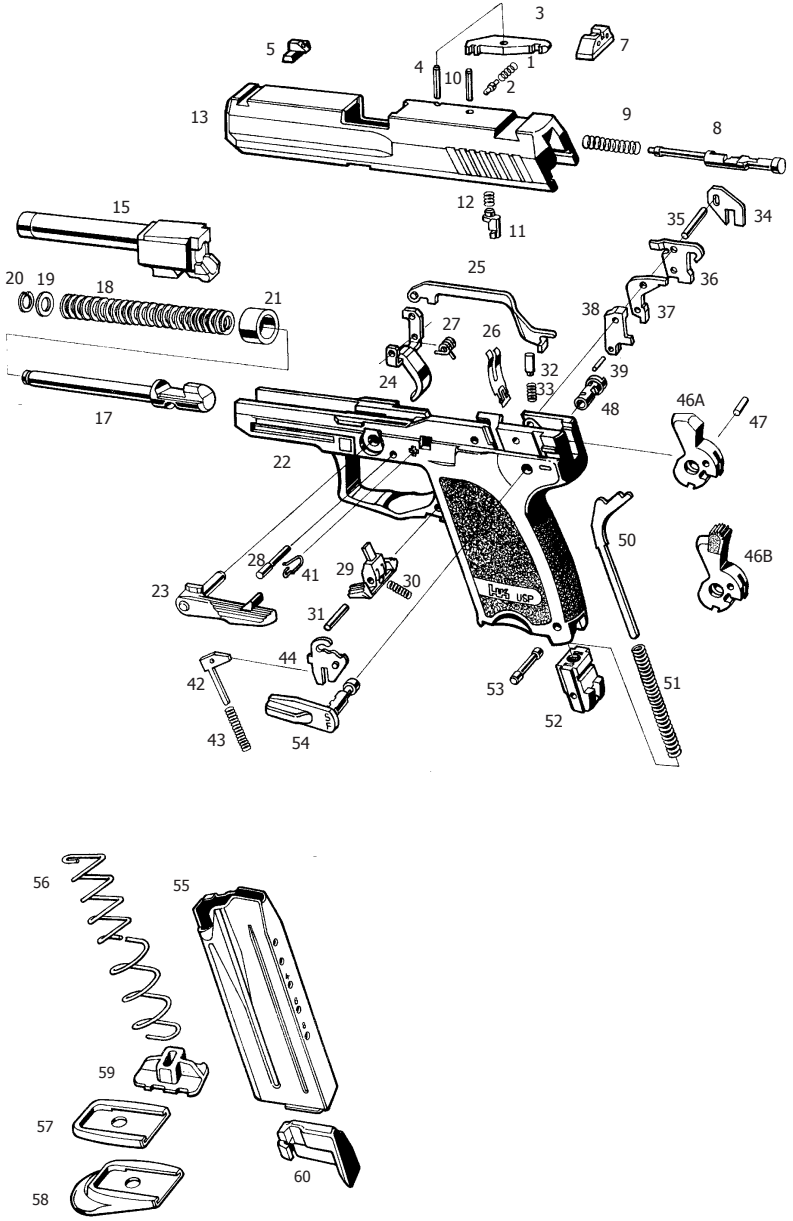
USP COMPACT PARTS LIST (.40 S&W & 9MM MODELS)

Item	Description	Identification No.	Item	Description	Identification No.
1	Extractor spring	214188	45	Tube (variant 5, 6, 7)**	214413
2	Rubber plug, extractor spring	215801	46	Hammer, bobbed, complete (variant 1, 2, 3, 4)**	215692
3	Extractor	215919	46B	Hammer, spurred, complete (variant 9, 10)**	50218570
4	Roll pin, ISO 8748 - 3 X 14 mm (extractor)	980838	47	Roll pin, hammer	926066
5	Front sight* (6.0 mm)	215823	49	Hammer axle LEM (variant 7)	50214258
	Front sight* (6.2 mm) standard	215824	50	Hammer strut	215809
	Front sight* (6.4 mm)	214220	51	Hammer spring	215694
	Front sight* (6.6 mm)	214221	52	Lanyard loop insert	214341
	Front sight* (6.8 mm)	214222	52A	Lock-out device (replaces lanyard loop insert, item 52 above)**	219455
	Front sight* (7.0 mm)	214223	53	Lanyard loop insert pin	215829
	Front sight* (7.2 mm)	214224	54	Control lever (variant 1, 5, 9)	215818
	Front sight* (7.4 mm)	214225		Control lever (variant 2, 6, 10)**	215855
7	Rear sight*	214193		Control lever (variant 3)**	215858
8	Firing pin (new style)	209295		Control lever (variant 4)**	215872
9	Firing pin spring	50215822	54A	Ambidextrous control lever (left)**	217756
10	Roll pin, ISO 3 X 14 mm	980838	55	Magazine housing (.40 cal., 10-rd)**	215833
11	Firing pin block	50209313		Magazine housing (.40 cal., 12-rd)**	215661
12	Firing pin block spring	50209296		Magazine housing (9mm, 10-rd)**	215848
13	Slide (9mm)**	50247413		Magazine housing (9mm, 13-rd)	215842
15	Barrel (.40 S&W)	215799	56	Magazine spring (.40, .357 SIG, 9mm, 10-rd)**	214850
	Barrel (9mm)	215838		Magazine spring (9mm 13-rd, 40/.357 SIG, 12-rd.)	214212
16	Recoil spring assembly complete with captive spring (.40 S&W)**	215827	57	Floor plate (.40 cal. / .357 SIG, 10-rd)**	215834
	Recoil spring assembly complete with captive spring (9 mm)**	215851		Floor plate (.40 cal. / .357 SIG, 12-rd)**	215662
17	Recoil spring guide rod	215828		Floor plate (9mm, 10-rd)**	215849
18	Recoil spring (.40 S&W)	50215830		Floor plate (9mm, 13-rd.)	215843
	Recoil spring (9mm-colored red)	215852	58	Extended floor plate (.40/.357 SIG, 10-rd)**	215978
19	Recoil spring retainer	50215831		Extended floor plate (.40/.357 SIG, 12-rd)**	215663
20	Spring ring	986788		Extended floor plate (9mm, 10-rd)**	215983
21	Absorber bushing	50215932		Extended floor plate (9mm, 13-rd.)	215980
22	Frame*	215810	59	Locking plate (.40 S&W/.357 SIG)**	215835
23	Slide release	215814		Locking plate (9mm, 10-rd)**	215850
24	Trigger	50215816		Locking plate (9mm 13-rd & .40 S&W/.357 SIG 12-rd)	214844
25	Trigger bar	215812	60	Follower (all .40 caliber, .357 SIG, & 9mm)	215836
26	Flat spring	50214167	61	Magazine complete (10-rd, .40 cal.)**	215832
27	Trigger rebound spring	50214164		Magazine complete (10-rd, .40 cal., with extended floorplate)**	50259082
28	Trigger axle	50214154		Magazine complete (12-rd, .40 cal., with extended floorplate)**	50259085
29	Magazine release	214818		Magazine complete (10-rd, 9mm, with extended floorplate)**	50259084
30	Magazine release spring	50215929		Magazine complete (13-rd, 9mm, with extended floorplate)**	50259083
31	Magazine release axle	980838		Lock out key	219456
32	Trigger bar detent	50214165			
33	Trigger bar detent spring	50214166			
34	Disconnecter	50214840			
35	Sear axle	50214101			
36	Sear actuator latch	50219442			
37	Catch	50229882			
38	Sear complete	214180			
39	Sear pin	982785			
40	Control latch**	50214817			
41	Shaped spring (slide release)	50214171			
42	Slide plate (variant 1-6, 9, 10)	50214105			
43	Compression spring	50214104			
44	Detent plate (variant 1 & 2)	214949			
	Detent plate** (variant 3 & 4)	214254			
	Detent plate** (v. 5, 6, 9, & 10)	214255			

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**USP45 COMPACT (.45 ACP Model)
EXPLODED DIAGRAM**



USP COMPACT PARTS LIST (.45 ACP MODEL)

Item	Description	Identification No.
1	Extractor spring	214188
2	Rubber plug, extractor spring	215801
3	Extractor .45	215864
4	Roll pin, ISO 8748 - 3 X 14 mm (extractor)	980838
5	Front sight* (6.0 mm)	215823
	Front sight* (6.2 mm) standard	215824
	Front sight* (6.4 mm)	214220
	Front sight* (6.6 mm)	214221
	Front sight* (6.8 mm)	214222
	Front sight* (7.0 mm)	214223
	Front sight* (7.2 mm)	214224
	Front sight* (7.4 mm)	214225
7	Rear sight*	214193
8	Firing pin	50215928
9	Firing pin spring	50215822
10	Roll pin, ISO 3 X 14 mm	980838
11	Firing pin block	215935
12	Firing pin block spring	50209296
13	Slide (.45 ACP)	50242893
14	Slide complete (.45 ACP)**	50247472
15	Barrel (.45 ACP)	215921
16	Recoil spring assembly complete with captive spring (.45 ACP)**	215930
17	Recoil spring guide rod (.45)	50215931
18	Recoil spring	50215830
19	Recoil spring retainer	50215831
20	Spring ring	986788
21	Absorber bushing	50215932
22	Frame (complete)* .45 ACP**	
23	Slide release	215814
24	Trigger	50215816
25	Trigger bar .45	50215924
26	Flat spring	50214167
27	Trigger rebound spring	50214164
28	Trigger axle	50214154
29	Magazine release	214818
30	Magazine release spring	50215929
31	Magazine release axle	980838
32	Trigger bar detent	50214165
33	Trigger bar detent spring	50214166
34	Disconnecter	50214840
35	Sear axle	50214101
36	Sear actuator latch	50219442
37	Catch	50229882
38	Sear (variant 1-4, 9, 10)	214180
39	Sear pin (variant 1-4, 9, 10)	982785

Item	Description	Identification No.
40	Control latch**	50214817
41	Shaped spring (slide release)	50214171
42	Slide plate (variant 1-6, 9, 10)	50214105
43	Compression spring	50214104
44	Detent plate (variant 1 & 2)	214949
	Detent plate** (variant 3 & 4)	214254
	Detent plate** (v. 5, 6, 9, & 10)	214255
45	Tube (variant 5, 6, 7)**	214413
46	Hammer, bobbed, complete (variant 1, 2, 3, 4)**	215692
46B	Hammer, spurred, complete (variant 9, 10)**	50218570
47	Roll pin, hammer	926066
48	Hammer axle (v.1-6, 9,10)	50214774
49	Hammer axle LEM (variant 7)	50214258
50	Hammer strut	215809
51	Hammer spring	215694
52	Lanyard loop insert	214341
52A	Lock-out device (replaces lanyard loop insert, item 52 above)**	219455
53	Lanyard loop insert pin	215829
54	Control lever (variant 1, 5, 9)	215818
	Control lever (variant 2, 6, 10)**	215855
	Control lever (variant 3)**	215858
	Control lever (variant 4)**	215872
54A	Ambidextrous control lever kit**	50219621
55	Magazine housing (.45 cal., 8-rd)	215934
56	Magazine spring (.45 cal., 8-rd)	214212
57	Floor plate (.45 cal., 8-rd.)	215936
58	Extended floor plate (.45 cal., 8-rd.)	215985
59	Locking plate (.45 cal., 8-rd.)	215937
60	Follower (.45 cal., 8-rd.)	215938
61	Magazine complete (.45 cal., 8-rd., with extended floorplate)**	50248621
	Magazine complete (10-rd)	50248620
	Floorplate (10-rd)	234151

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SECTION 15 USP SPECIALIZED MODELS - PARTS LIST

USP Tactical

Threaded barrel (9mm)	226352
Threaded barrel (.40 S&W)	226348
Threaded barrel (.45 ACP)	226349
9mm O-ring	987140
.40 S&W O-ring	987141
.45 ACP O-ring	50986429
Recoil assembly complete (9mm/.40)	219068
Recoil assembly complete (.45 ACP)	217706
Nickel flat spring	219068
Match trigger return spring	215679
Match trigger	215684
Trigger stop screw	215680
1.5 mm wrench for trigger	958179
11 mm front sight	215939

USP Expert

Slide USP 45 Expert	50247572
Barrel (9mm)	50215122
Barrel (.40 S&W)	215111
Barrel (.45 ACP)	215128
9mm O-ring	987140
.40 S&W O-ring	987141
.45 ACP O-ring	50986429
Recoil assembly complete (9mm)	219068
Recoil assembly complete (.45 ACP)	217706
Nickel flat spring	219068
Match trigger return spring	215679
Match trigger	215684
Trigger stop screw	215680
1.5 mm wrench for trigger	958179
Front sight	215115
Rear sight	988281

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Barrel USP 45 Elite	218483
.45 ACP O-ring	50986429
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