

# OPERATOR'S MANUAL

# VP SERIES



**ALL MODELS AND CALIBERS**

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## **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 or 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.**

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1. NEVER point a firearm in any direction other than a SAFE direction, e.g., down range.
2. Treat all firearms as if they are ALWAYS loaded.
3. 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.
4. Keep your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard while loading or unloading the firearm.
5. 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.
6. Be sure of your target and the backstop beyond.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. ALWAYS wear hearing and eye protection when using your firearm.
12. Keep all body parts, including the hands and fingers, away from the muzzle to avoid injury or burns.
13. 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.
14. Firearms should be locked and stored separately from ammunition and beyond the reach of children and/or any unauthorized individuals.
15. Alcohol or drugs should NEVER be used before or during use or handling of a firearm.
16. If or when you are taking medication, ALWAYS seek a doctor's advice to be sure you can use and handle your firearm properly and safely.
17. NEVER alter or modify your firearm because alterations or modifications may impair the use of the firearm, including malfunctions or dangerous conditions.
18. 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. Always have adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after exposure.

**STOP! Know how to clear this pistol before attempting to operate.**

**Clearing procedures can be found on page 11.**

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## SECTION 1 NOMENCLATURE



*Figure 1 – VP Series (right side view)*

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Rear sight           | 6 Front sight              |
| 2 Slide release, right | 7 Grip (side) panel, right |
| 3 Extractor            | 8 Frame                    |
| 4 Serial number        | 9 Trigger guard            |
| 5 Barrel               |                            |

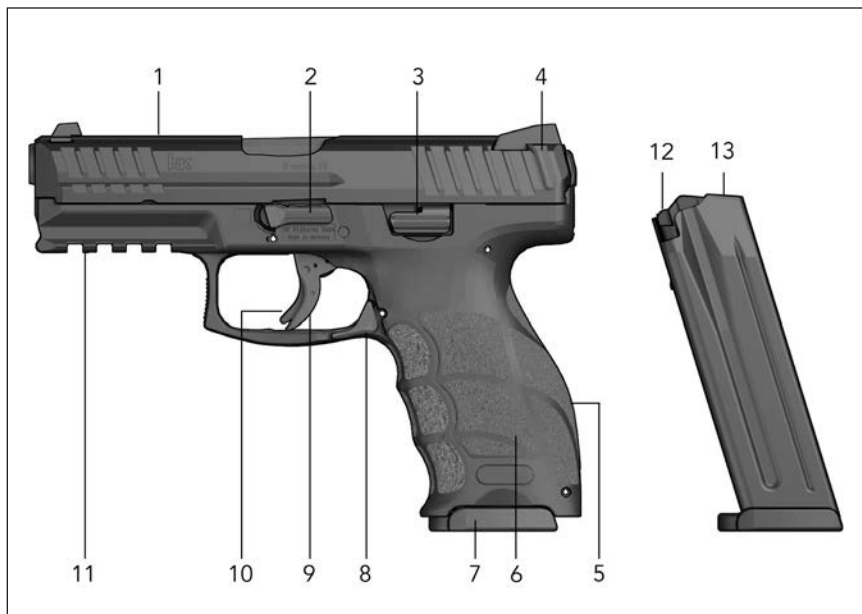


Figure 2 – VP Series (left side view)

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| 1 Slide                  | 8 Magazine release    |
| 2 Disassembly lever      | 9 Trigger             |
| 3 Slide release, left    | 10 Trigger safety     |
| 4 Charging support, left | 11 Picatinny-rail     |
| 5 Back strap             | 12 Follower           |
| 6 Grip panel, left       | 13 Magazine lips/body |
| 7 Magazine               |                       |

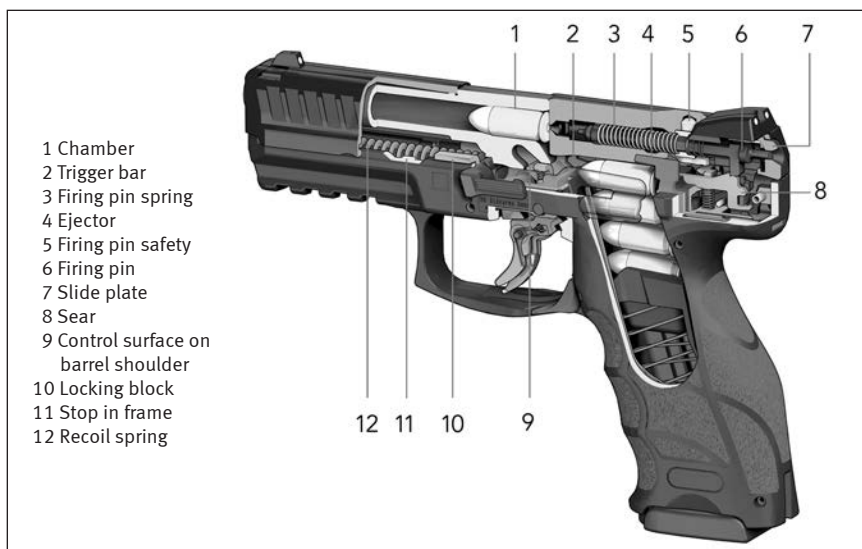


Figure 3 – VP Series Cutaway View

## SECTION 2 SPECIFICATIONS

### VP9/VP9-B/VP9 OPTIC READY/VP40/VP40-B

Caliber	9 mm x 19 Luger	.40 S&W
Operating Principle	Short recoil-operated	
Action Type	Browning type, modified linkless locking system	
Trigger System	Striker fired, single-action	
Magazine Capacity	20, 17, 15 or 10 rounds	13 or 10 rounds

### DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

Length	7.34 inches / 186.5 mm	7.34 inches / 186.5 mm
Width	1.32 inches / 33.5 mm	1.32 inches / 33.5 mm
Height	5.41 inches / 137.5 mm	5.45 inches / 138.5 mm
Barrel Length	4.09 inches / 104 mm	4.09 inches / 104 mm
Sight Radius	6.38 inches / 162 mm	6.38 inches / 162 mm
Weight (with empty magazine)	26.56 oz / 753 grams	28.92 oz / 820 grams
Weight (empty magazine)	3.28 oz / 93 grams	3.28 oz / 93 grams

### OTHER DATA

Trigger Pull	4.5 - 5.4 pound force / 20 - 24 Newtons
Trigger Travel	.24 inches / 6 mm
Return Travel	.12 inches / 3 mm
Barrel Profile/Twist	Polygonal, 6 grooves, right-hand twist, 1 in 9.8 inches / 1 in 250 mm

### MISCELLANEOUS

Warranty	Limited Lifetime Warranty for the original retail (commercial/civilian) purchaser, one year for law enforcement and military agency purchases
Picatinny Rail	Extended MIL-STD-1913 rail with four slots located under dust cover — rated to 5.6 ounces / 160 grams load for accessory light, lasers, and aimers with no impact on performance
Safety	Firing pin block, trigger safety, disconnecter, loaded chamber indicator and disassembly safety. Pistol and magazine comply to NATO AC/225, TOP 3-2-045, and SAAMI safety specifications including drop tests
Disassembly	No tools required for user field strip. Magazine must be removed for disassembly. Minimal tools (simple punches) required for detailed depot level disassembly

**VP9SK/VP9SK-B (SUBCOMPACT)**

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Caliber	9 mm x 19 Luger
Operating Principle	Short recoil-operated
Action Type	Browning type, modified linkless locking system
Trigger System	Striker fired, single-action
Magazine Capacity	20, 17, 15, 13 or 10 rounds

**DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT**

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Length	6.61 inches / 168 mm
Width	1.32 inches / 33.5 mm
Height	4.57 inches / 116 mm
Barrel Length	3.39 inches / 86 mm
Sight Radius	5.73 inches / 145.5 mm

Weight (with empty magazine)	24.3 oz / 690 grams
Weight (empty magazine)	2.89 oz / 82 grams

**OTHER DATA**

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Trigger Pull	4.5 - 5.6 pound force / 20 - 25 Newtons
Trigger Travel	.24 inches / 6 mm
Return Travel	.12 inches / 3 mm
Barrel Profile/Twist	Polygonal, 6 grooves, right-hand twist, 1 in 9.8 inches / 1 in 250 mm

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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Warranty	Limited Lifetime Warranty for the original retail (commercial/civilian) purchaser, one year for law enforcement and military agency purchases
Picatinny Rail	Reduced length MIL-STD-1913 rail with three slots located under dust cover
Safety	Firing pin block, trigger safety, disconnecter, loaded chamber indicator and disassembly safety. Pistol and magazine comply to NATO AC/225, TOP 3-2-045, and SAAMI safety specifications including drop tests
Disassembly	No tools required for user field strip. Magazine must be removed for disassembly. Minimal tools (simple punches) required for detailed depot level disassembly



### CYCLE OF OPERATION

The cycle of operation is a reoccurring sequence of mechanical events which takes place in the operation of a self-loading firearm. The sequence for the VP 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 either side of the ambidextrous slide release or pulling slightly back on the charging supports allows the recoil spring to expand, driving the slide forward. The feed pawl, an extrusion that is located on the bottom of the slide, passes between the feed lips of the magazine housing, striking the top cartridge, and pushing it towards the chamber. The bullet then contacts the barrel feed ramp, allowing the base of the cartridge to pivot upwards on the slide breech face.

#### 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 barrel locking block and starts to pivot the barrel upwards and forward.

#### 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 extension on the back of the barrel locking block and thus pivots the barrel upward until the stepped forward edge of the barrel locking block engages the forward edge of ejection port. As the slide locks into position, the frame mounted disconnecter is allowed to pivot upwards into a corresponding relief cut milled on the inside of the slide, thus allowing the trigger bar access to the sear release catch. The locking phase is complete when the slide reaches its limit of forward travel.

#### 4. Firing: Ignition of the cartridge primer and propellant

As the operator pulls back on the trigger, the trigger safety pivots upwards, allowing the trigger to be pulled back towards the rear. The trigger bar, connected to the trigger, moves back as well, allowing an engagement surface on the trigger bar to pivot the spring loaded firing pin safety to the side allowing the firing pin to move forward once the trigger is pulled. The trigger bar continues to move to the rear until the back of the trigger bar contacts and then presses downward on the sear release catch. The sear release catch, in turn, pushes downward on the sear, disengaging the sear from the firing pin and then allowing the firing pin to move forward, being driven by the expansion of the firing pin spring. The tip of the firing pin contacts and dents the primer. The primer detonates which, in turn, ignites the propellant. The projectile, separated from the cartridge case, is forced down the barrel by the expanding gases and is stabilized by the polygonal rifling located inside the barrel.

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

The resultant force of the cartridge firing produces an impact on the slide and barrel, initially pushing both the slide and barrel back in unison. The slide ejection port pushes back on the barrel locking block and after approximately 4.5 millimeters of travel, the barrel pivots downward until the barrel angular locking surface engages the contact surface on the frame mounted locking block.

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

With the barrel now retained by the locking block, the slide continues to move towards the rear. The extractor pulls the fired cartridge case or live round from the chamber.

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

The extractor engages the cartridge case extractor rim as the slide travels to the rear. The extractor creates a pivot and the frame mounted ejector creates a contact point. As the slide rakes the cartridge case against the ejector, the ejector pushes the cartridge case out through the ejection port.

## **8. Cocking: Accomplished when the recoil spring drives the slide into battery**

In doing so, the cocking pawl on the bottom of the firing pin engages the intercept notch on the top of the sear and thus tensioning the main spring on the firing pin assembly.

**SAFETY FEATURES** — The VP incorporates the following safety features:

### **1. Firing Pin Safety**

The slide mounted firing pin safety helps prevent accidental discharge from impact if the VP is struck or dropped. When at rest, the back of the spring loaded safety points toward the center of the slide and engages a tang that extends downward on the bottom of the firing pin, blocking the firing pin from moving forward in the firing pin tunnel. Once the trigger is pulled, an engagement surface on the trigger bar pivots the firing pin safety to the side and allows the forward movement of the firing pin.

### **2. Firing Pin Return Spring**

The firing pin return spring ensures that the cocking pawl on the firing pin sits behind the lever of the firing pin safety while both are at rest. This action ensures that the lever of the firing pin safety blocks the forward movement of the firing pin until the trigger is pulled.

### **3. Trigger Safety**

The frame mounted trigger safety also helps prevent accidental discharge if the VP is struck or dropped. It blocks the rearward movement of the trigger assembly, immobilizing the trigger bar unless the entire trigger is pulled back to the rear. With the trigger bar unable to press downward on the sear release catch, the sear remains upright and holds the cocked firing pin assembly in place.

### **4. Disconnecter**

The frame mounted disconnecter ensures that the VP slide must be in battery before allowing the trigger bar to disengage the sear release catch and release of the firing pin. When out of battery, the disconnecter is pushed downward by the slide. When in battery, a recess on the bottom of the slide allows the disconnecter to pivot upwards and allows the trigger bar to travel rearwards to disengage the sear release catch.

### **5. Disassembly Safety**

The disassembly safety ensures that the magazine must be removed from the magazine well, the chamber be cleared, and the firing pin decocked prior to disassembly. The disassembly safety is pivoted upwards by the presence of a magazine (loaded or unloaded) and thus blocks the operation of the disassembly lever. When the magazine is removed, the disassembly safety pivots downward and allows the disassembly lever to be rotated downward.

The bottom of the slide prohibits the operation of the disassembly lever when the slide is forward. Having to lock the slide to the rear prior to manipulating the disassembly lever ensures that any cartridge present in the chamber is extracted and ejected.

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**⚠ WARNING: Safety features may not always work properly and are not a substitute for safe and proper firearm use and handling.**

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**CLEARING PROCEDURES****1. Point the muzzle of the VP pistol in a safe direction.**

Ensure the muzzle of the VP is pointed in a safe direction and that the operator's finger is off the trigger and outside the trigger guard.

**2. Remove the magazine.**

Depress either side of the ambidextrous magazine release. Remove the magazine from the magazine well.

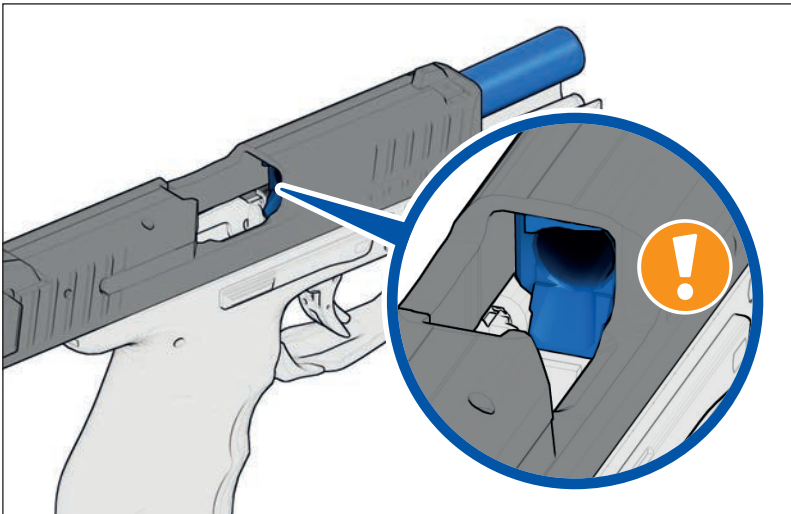
**3. Open and lock the slide to the rear.**

Grasping the rear serrations, rack the slide to the rear while keeping the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Push upwards on either side of the ambidextrous slide release and lock the slide to the rear. Watch for a cartridge or empty case to be ejected out through the ejection port.

**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 VP.



*Figure 4 – Clearing the VP Pistol*

**⚠ WARNING: The firearm is not empty or unloaded until the magazine is removed and the chamber is clear.**

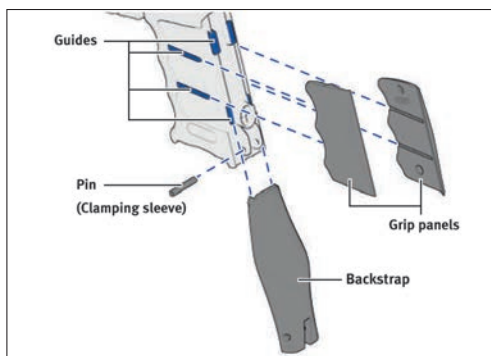


Figure 5 - Installing backstrap and grip panels

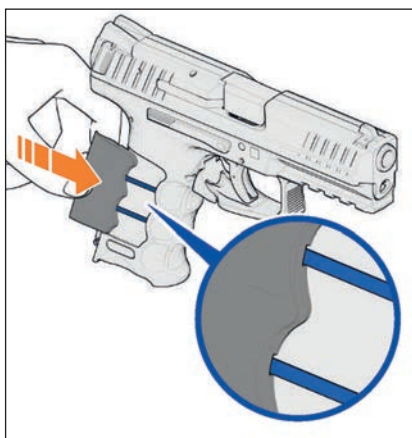


Figure 6 - Push the grip panels forward into the guide rails on the frame

## INSTALLATION OF THE BACKSTRAPS AND GRIP PANELS

**⚠ WARNING: Make sure that the firearm is unloaded and clear before changing backstraps or grip panels.**

1. Using a 2.8 mm (or 7/64") pin punch, remove the pin holding the backstrap in position. Choose the combination of backstrap and grip panels that provide the most comfortable fit for the operator (see Figure 5).
2. Install the two grooves on the inside of each grip panel onto the corresponding tongues located on the outside of the frame (Figure 5 and Figure 6) and push the panels forward until they seat flush into the frame.
3. Seat the backstrap onto the back of the frame and push upwards until the mounting surface for the pin on the backstrap aligns with the mounting surface for the pin on the frame.
4. Drift the pin into position with a pin punch to capture the backstrap to the frame.

## AMMUNITION

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**⚠ WARNING: HK specifically disclaims any responsibilities for any damage or injury that should 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 for.**

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HK VP pistols are designed to fire quality, 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.

The following guidelines should be considered when selecting the correct ammunition 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 VP pistols appear 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
  - 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+

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**⚠ CAUTION: HK firearms are designed to function with high-quality, brass-cased ammunition. Use of steel- or aluminum-cased cartridges is not recommended and could adversely affect safe and reliable functioning. Use of cast-lead bullets is also not recommended.**

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**⚠ CAUTION: HK handguns are safe for use with new, high-quality, factory loaded ammunition manufactured to SAAMI specifications. DO NOT USE +P+ ammunition. Ammunition rated as +P+ does not conform to SAAMI specifications and can result in damage to the firearm, serious injury, or death.**

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## FILLING AND EMPTYING THE MAGAZINE

**⚠ WARNING:** 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

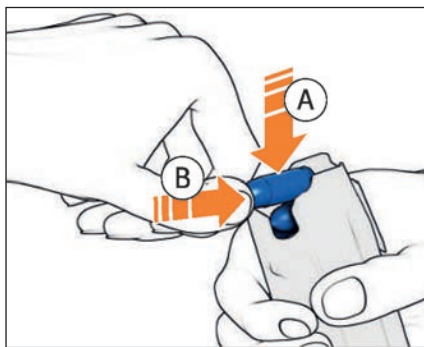


Figure 7 – Loading the magazine

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 rim of the cartridge and push each cartridge forward out of the magazine one at a time until the magazine is empty.

### LOADING

**⚠ 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 VP pistol is pointed in a safe direction 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.

**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.
2. Insert magazine - Insert the magazine firmly into the frame. 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.

## SIGHTS AND AIMING

The VP is equipped with a three-dot sighting system, like those first introduced by HK on the P7 series pistol in the 1970s. The sights are adjustable for windage by drifting. Sights are installed and aligned by HK technicians at the factory. Figure 8 shows correct sight alignment, generally for the VP series it is a “US Center” hold. Figure 9 shows common sight errors.

**⚠ CAUTION: VP9 pistols are test fired for accuracy by ensuring the point of aim equals point of impact at 25 meters (27.3 yards) with 124 grain ammunition. Individual results concerning accuracy and/or shot placement are affected by such factors as stance, grip, ammunition, and engagement range.**

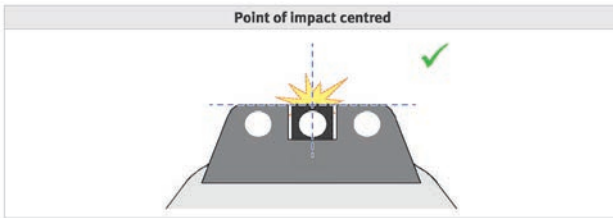


Figure 8 – Correct sight alignment

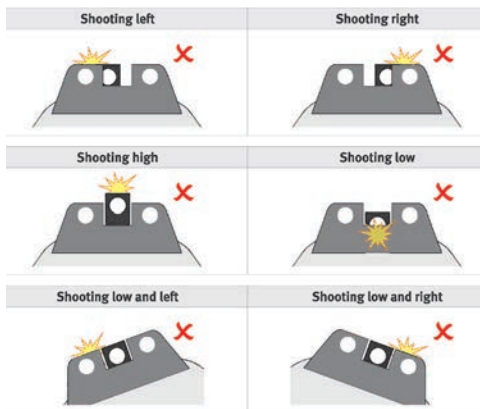


Figure 9 – Common sight alignment errors

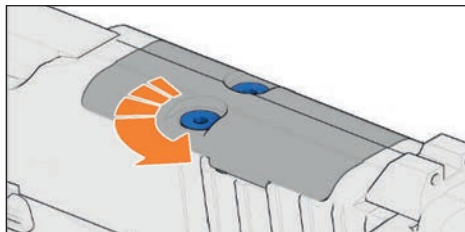
## USE OF OPTICS

Use suitable screws (M4 x 8) of quality class 12.9 with thread locker to secure the adapter plate. The screws can be ordered from Heckler & Koch using the Part Number 50947116.

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**⚠ CAUTION: Replace the adapter plate screws with new screws after 2,000 rounds.**

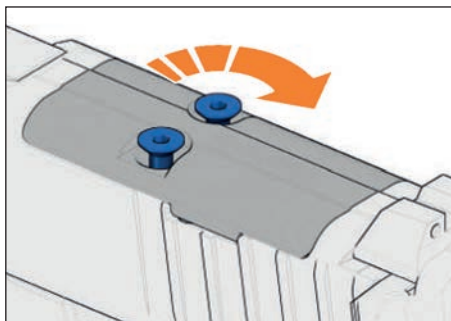
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*Figure 10 – Loosen screws*

## REMOVE COVER PLATE

1. Loosen screws and remove (Figure 10).
2. Remove cover plate.



*Figure 11 – Tighten screws*

## INSERT COVER PLATE

1. Insert cover plate in slide.
2. Insert screws in cover plate.



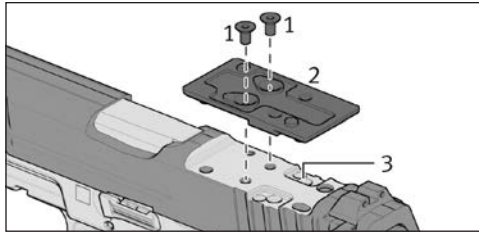


Figure 12 – Loosen screws

### ASSEMBLE THE ADAPTER PLATE AND THE RED DOT SIGHT

Required tools: Torque wrench and a Torx T15 bit.

1. Remove cover plate.
2. Adjust torque wrench to 2Nm.
3. Place suitable adapter plate on mounting for adapter plate.
4. Insert screws into adapter plate.
5. Tighten screws to 2Nm torque (Figure 12).
6. Place red dot sight on the adapter plate.
7. Insert screws in the red dot sight.
8. Tighten the screws.
8. Recommend applying a nonpermanent “lock tight”.

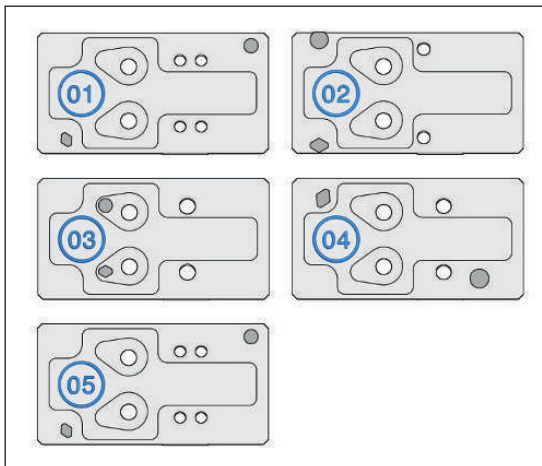


Figure 13 – VP9 Optic Ready plate options

### Optic Plate options (Not included with VP Optic Ready)

Plate 01 - Meopta MeoSight III, Meprolight MicroRDS, EOTech MRDS and Noblex Sight III

Plate 02 - Trijicon RMR, Holosun

Plate 03 - C-More STS2

Plate 04 - Leupold DeltaPoint

Plate 05 - Burris Fastfire 2 & 3, Vortex Viper & Venom

VP9 Optic Ready plates (Figure 13) can be purchased online at [us.hkwebshop.com](http://us.hkwebshop.com) or contact the Heckler & Koch Customer Service Department at 706-701-5554.

## FIRING

### ⚠ WARNING

1. **ALWAYS** be sure of your target and what is behind it! A bullet from a pistol travels as far as a mile. It can easily penetrate wood, plasterboard walls, or even a car door.
2. **ALWAYS** be sure that your hands and all parts of your body are always kept away from the muzzle of your pistol!
3. **Always wear eye and ear protection when firing the pistol.**

1. Acquire the proper sight alignment and sight picture (see Figure 8).
2. Control breathing.
3. Gradually squeeze the trigger straight to the rear while attempting to avoid disruption to the sight picture and alignment.
4. Practice good follow-through techniques by maintaining proper sight picture and trigger squeeze until after the firearm has discharged and cycled fully.

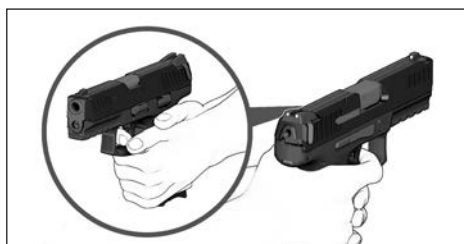


Figure 14 – Two-handed grip

The VP pistol employs a striker fired trigger system that cocks the firing pin as the slide moves forward to chamber a cartridge thus ensuring a consistent trigger pull on all shots, from the first to the last round in the magazine. Figure 15 & 16 shows a comparison of the cocked and uncocked firing pin positions. The rear, RED colored portion of the firing pin is visible if the VP pistol is cocked and ready to fire.

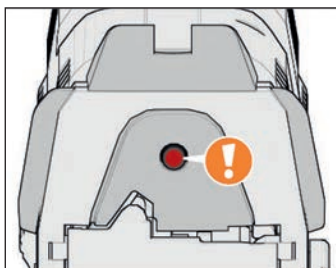


Figure 15 – Firing pin cocked

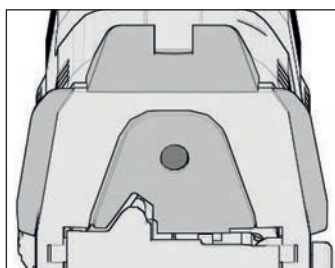


Figure 16 – Firing pin uncocked

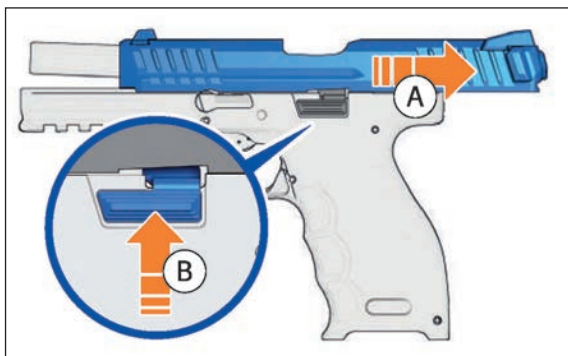
## UNLOADING

The slide on the VP pistol is locked back after the last round is ejected from the pistol. The loaded magazine follower engages a tab located on the inside of the left-hand side 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 or push button. Both a visual and a physical inspection should be performed on the chamber/feed ramp area.

In the event that the operator wishes to cease firing and unload the firearm before the last round in the magazine is fired, then the standard clearing procedure for the VP is recommended:

1. Point the muzzle of the VP pistol in a safe direction with the operator's finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard.
2. Remove the magazine by depressing either side of the ambidextrous magazine release. Remove the magazine from the firearm.
3. Lock the slide to the rear by pulling the slide rearward and pressing upward on either or both of the ambidextrous slide release levers. (Figure 17).
4. Perform both a physical and visual inspection of the chamber/feed ramp area and remove any live cartridges or fired cartridge cases, if applicable.



*Figure 17 – Unloading*

## **SELECTION AND USE OF A HOLSTER**

**Selection** - When selecting a holster for the VP pistol, it is important to consider the following points:

1. The holster must not make contact with any of the operating controls. This includes the slide release, magazine release lever or push button, and the trigger. The design of the holster must also not actuate these controls when the pistol is carried in, drawn from, or returned to the holster.
2. The holster should not cause the slide to move (unlock) when the pistol is returned to the holster.
3. Accommodations must be provided in the holster for any accessories that might be present on the pistol.
4. Choose a holster designed specifically for a VP pistol. Holsters are available for purchase at [us.hkwebshop.com](http://us.hkwebshop.com). A list of holster manufacturers can be found at [www.hk-usa.com](http://www.hk-usa.com) or by contacting HK Customer Service at 706-701-5554.

**Returning the pistol to the holster** - The VP pistol must be returned to the holster in a safe manner, ensuring there is no obstruction or material that could enter the trigger guard.

**⚠ WARNING: The pistol must never be returned to the holster unless the above procedures have been followed or serious injury or death or other damage to property could occur.**

**⚠ WARNING: The firearm is not empty or unloaded until the magazine is removed and the chamber is clear.**

## STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

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 magazine removed.
3. Store and transport the pistol with the slide forward.
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.

## SECTION 5 DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

### DISASSEMBLY

1. Make sure the pistol is CLEAR (see Section 4).
2. With the slide still locked to the rear and the magazine removed, rotate disassembly lever, located on the left-hand side of the frame, downward until the lever is pointing to approximately the six o'clock position (see Figure 18).

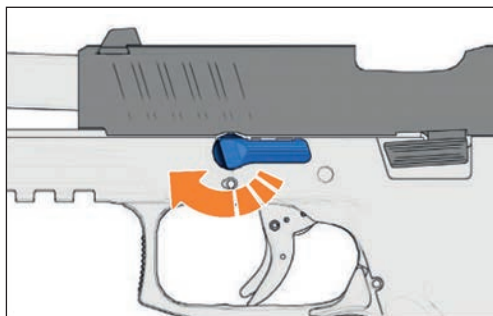


Figure 18 – Rotating the disassembly lever

3. Depress the slide release and push the slide forward, removing the slide from the top of the frame (see Figure 19).

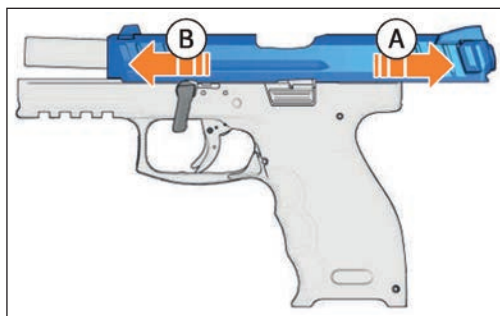
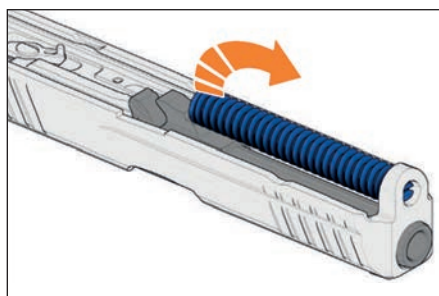


Figure 19 – Removing slide from frame by pushing it forward

4. Turn the slide upside down and carefully push the recoil spring forward and out to either the left or right side, separating the recoil spring from the barrel and slide (see Figure 20).

**⚠ WARNING: The firearm is not empty or unloaded until the magazine is removed and the chamber is clear.**

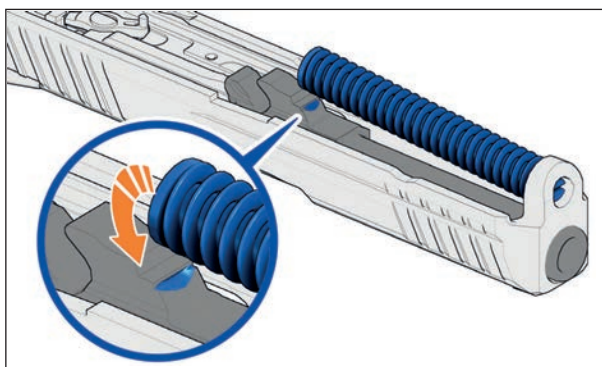


*Figure 20 – Removing the recoil spring*

5. Pivot the barrel slightly forward and press upward on the barrel locking block through the ejection port, separating the barrel from the slide.

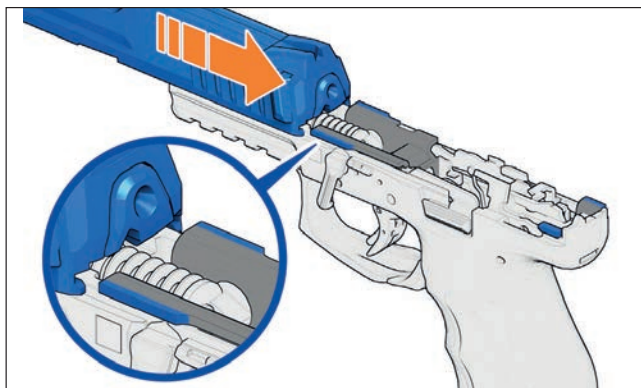
#### **ASSEMBLY**

1. Turn the slide upside down and insert the barrel into the slide with the barrel angular locking surface facing upwards.
2. Pivot the barrel back towards the rear until the barrel locking block snaps into the slide ejection port.
3. Insert the pronged end of the recoil spring into the tang on the slide that extends above the muzzle.
4. Push the recoil spring forward into position, compressing the recoil spring, then pivot the back of the recoil spring guide rod onto the stepped mounting surface located on the front of the barrel locking lug (see Figure 21). Ensure the front of the recoil spring is facing forward in the slide.



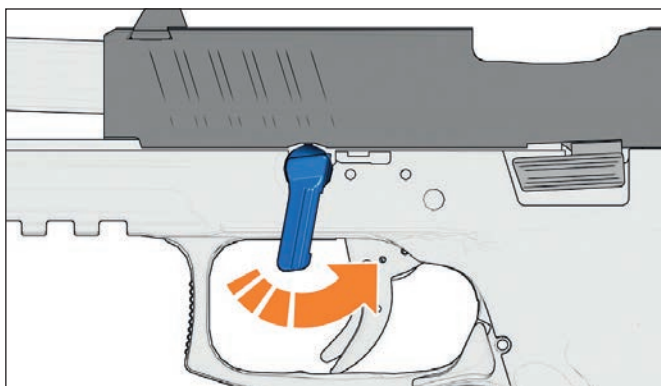
*Figure 21 – Reassembling the recoil spring onto the barrel and slide*

5. Ensure that no magazine is present in the magazine well and that the disassembly lever is in the down position.
6. Mount the slide onto the frame, ensuring that the recoil spring is centered underneath the barrel, and that the rails on the frame are inserted into the grooves on the bottom of the slide (see Figure 22).



*Figure 22 – Mounting the slide on the frame*

7. Pull the slide back towards the rear. It might sometimes be necessary to push directly down on the back of the slide where the rear sight is located, to ensure that the rails on the rear frame insert properly engage the grooves on the bottom of the slide.
8. Continue to bring the slide back towards the rear as either of the ambidextrous slide releases are pivoted upwards, thus locking the slide back.
9. Pivot the disassembly lever counterclockwise so that the lever lies horizontal to the bottom of the slide (see Figure 23).



*Figure 23 – Pivot the disassembly lever counterclockwise*

## MAGAZINE DISASSEMBLY

**⚠ CAUTION:** The VP pistol uses readily available HK P30 pistol magazines, either 20, 17, 15, or 10-round capacity (9 mm) or 13, 10-round capacity (.40 caliber).

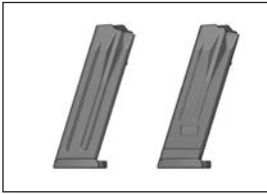


Figure 24  
High capacity and  
10-round magazines

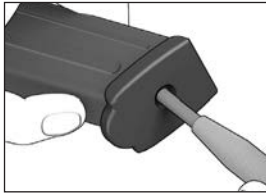


Figure 25  
Depressing locking  
plate in floorplate

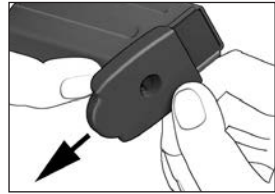


Figure 26  
Slide the floorplate  
forward

**⚠ CAUTION:** Beware of the force exerted by the magazine spring while removing and installing the magazine floorplate.

**⚠ WARNING:** Always keep the base of the magazine pointed in a safe direction (away from the face and eyes).

**⚠ WARNING:** Ensure the magazine is unloaded and free of ammunition prior to disassembly.

### Disassembly of high-capacity magazines

1. Using a punch, depress the locking plate located in the floorplate and hold it there (see Figure 25).
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 the magazine housing (see Figure 26).
4. Gradually allow the locking plate and magazine spring to expand out of the magazine housing (see Figure 27).
5. Remove the locking plate, magazine spring and magazine follower from the magazine housing.

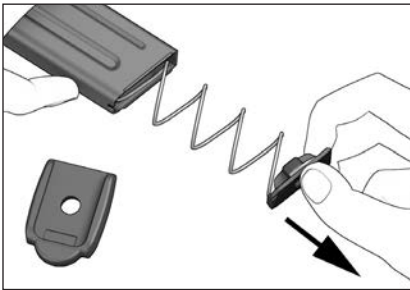


Figure 27  
Removing locking plate and spring

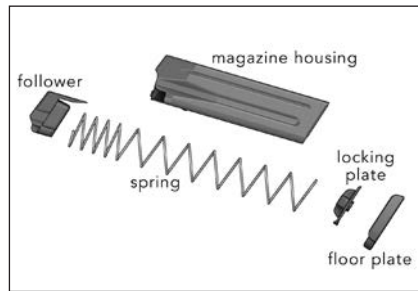


Figure 28  
15-round magazine components

### Disassembly of 10-round magazines:

1. Using a punch, depress the locking insert located in the floorplate and hold it there (see Figure 29).
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 still depressed, squeeze the floor plate locking tabs located on the right and left sides of the magazine (see Figure 30).

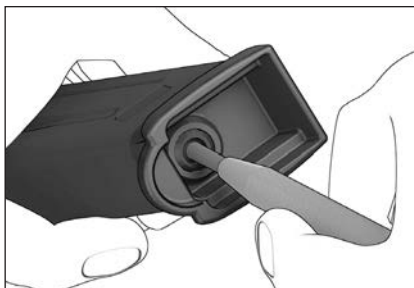


Figure 29  
Depress locking insert

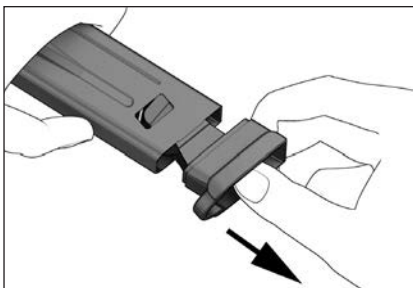


Figure 30  
Releasing magazine components

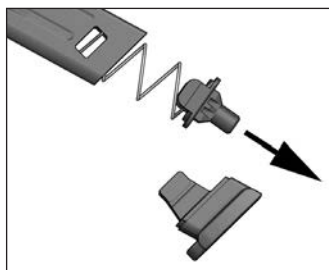


Figure 31  
Removing locking insert and spring

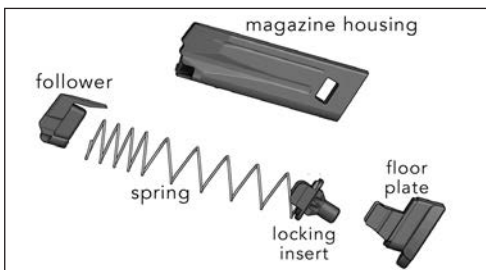


Figure 32  
10-round magazine components

4. Gradually allow the locking insert and magazine spring to expand out of the magazine housing (see Figure 31).
5. Remove the locking insert, magazine spring and magazine follower from the magazine housing. Figure 32 shows all the magazine components for 10 round magazines.

## MAGAZINE ASSEMBLY

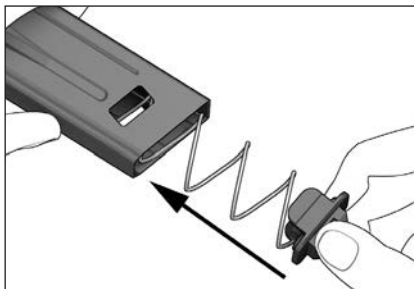


Figure 33  
Insert the follower, spring, and locking insert

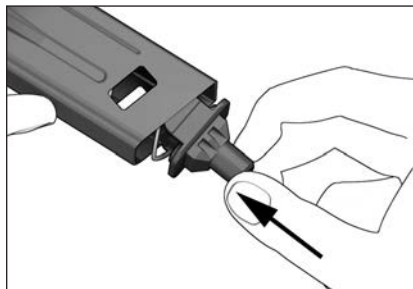
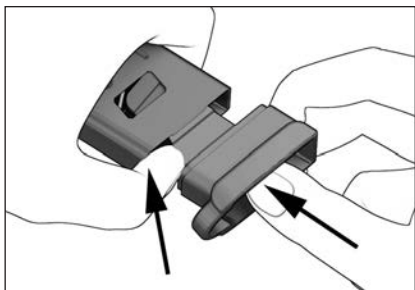
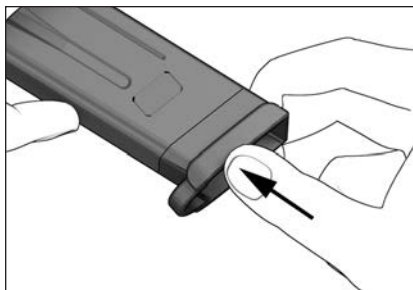


Figure 34  
Push the locking insert above the cutouts





*Figure 35*  
*Insert the floorplate into the*  
*magazine housing*



*Figure 36*  
*Ensure the tabs on the floorplate*  
*seat onto the cutouts*

1. Place the magazine follower onto the magazine spring with the end of the spring positioned on the left of the follower.
2. Insert the follower and magazine spring into the magazine housing as depicted in Figure 33.
3. Place the locking plate (locking insert) onto the protruding end of the magazine spring so that the rounded corners face toward the front of the magazine.
4. Push the locking plate into the magazine housing against the pressure of the magazine spring and hold it there. (Figure 34)
5. On 10-round magazines, push the floorplate up onto the base of the magazine housing until the locking tabs engage in the sides of the housing. (Figure 35)
6. Check to see if the locking tabs on the floorplate are securely locked into the housing and the locking plate fits within the hole in the floorplate. (Figure 36)

On all magazines, check the magazine for proper assembly by ensuring that the follower slides up and down freely within the magazine housing and with spring force. Also check that the magazine follower rises within the magazine housing to be nearly flush against the bottom of the magazine feed lips.

### **FUNCTION CHECK**

It is essential that a function check be performed on the VP pistol after reassembly to ensure that the firearm's components have been correctly installed.

1. Clear the VP! Follow instructions in the "Clearing Procedure" in Section 4.
2. Rack the slide towards the rear about three or four times in quick succession, ensuring that fingers are off the trigger and outside the trigger guard. The slide should be able to move back and forth, under the force of the recoil spring, without binding or locking up.
3. Return the slide to forward position.
4. With the firearm empty and the muzzle in a safe direction, pull the trigger and listen for an audible click.
5. Rack the slide to the rear and release, again keeping constant pressure on the trigger until the slide returns to battery. Release the trigger and listen for an audible click, signifying the firing pin is engaged by the sear.
6. Insert an empty magazine in the magazine well and rack the slide to rear. The slide should lock on an empty magazine.

Contact the Heckler & Koch Customer Service Department at 706-701-5554 or by email at [cs@heckler-koch-us.com](mailto:cs@heckler-koch-us.com) if you encounter any problems in attempting to disassemble, assemble, and/or conduct a function check on the VP pistol.

## CLEANING

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**⚠ CAUTION:** The service life and performance of your HK VP pistol is dependent upon the correct handling and proper care by the operator.

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**Materials Required** - At a minimum, we suggest the following materials to properly clean a VP Series pistol:

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

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**⚠ CAUTION:** Use safety goggles when using solvents and exercise care if using compressed air.

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Handgun cleaning kits are available from HK for thorough cleaning of pistols and other firearms. Visit the HK-USA webshop or contact HK Customer Service.

**Cleaning Intervals** - Normal and Major are the two types of operator cleaning for the VP 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 500 cartridges or when the pistol is exposed to, or laden with:

- sand
- dust
- water (especially saltwater)
- other visible contaminants or foreign matter.

### Normal Cleaning

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**⚠ CAUTION:** Do not use a steel bore brush which can scratch the polygonal bore and reduce accuracy.

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#### Slide -

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

#### Recoil spring assembly -

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

#### Barrel (with locking block) -

- Moisten a bronze bore brush with solvent and scrub the bore from chamber to muzzle 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 solvent.
- Remove all loose fouling from the exterior of the barrel using a rag and cotton swabs.

#### Frame -

- Gently scrub surfaces where carbon fouling is present using the nylon toothbrush moistened with solvent. Concentrate on the area normally covered by the slide.
- Remove all loose fouling from all areas of the frame 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 solvent.
- 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.
- All parts should be rinsed with or immersed in solvent and thoroughly scrubbed with a nylon brush. The parts can then be dried using compressed air or with a rag and cotton swabs.

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**⚠ CAUTION: Use of ultrasonic cleaning machines can result in the unwanted removal of colored reference markings of the frame, extractor and control lever (where applicable). Use of ultrasonic cleaning is normally not necessary or recommended when using standard ammunition in HK pistols with less than 10,000 rounds of service. All components should be thoroughly dried after being immersed in solvents 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.**

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## 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.

### **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
- General overall cleanliness
- Presence of sufficient lubrication
- Presence of corrosion or degradation of surface finish.

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**⚠ 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.**

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## LUBRICATION



*Figure 37 – Lubrications Points (in red)*

The surfaces of the VP9 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 VP9 pistol. Do not use lubricants that boast of their ability to penetrate metal as these substances may deaden primers. Figure 37 shows areas on the pistol requiring particular attention to lubrication.

### **Where and How Much -**

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

- All plastic and rubber components
- Ammunition
- Electronics (lights and aimers)

**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
- Magazine spring
- Recoil spring assembly
- Trigger spring
- VP pistol metal magazine housing, where applicable

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

- Barrel locking block
- Slide rails and grooves
- All operating controls
- Locking insert and guiding part in frame
- Extractor
- Sear

**Heavy Lube** - Lubrication runs down the surface when it is held in a vertical position.

**No heavy lube is required on VP pistols.**

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.

#### **TROUBLESHOOTING PROBLEMS AND REPAIR**

Common causes of problems that are often overlooked include:

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

If your VP pistol still fails to function, please contact HK Customer Service at 706-701-5554. Law enforcement users, contact your unit armorer or HK Customer Service.

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**NOTE: If after reviewing this manual you still have questions, please contact HK Customer Service at 706-701-5554 or by email: [cs@heckler-koch-us.com](mailto:cs@heckler-koch-us.com).**

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## SECTION 7 ADDITIONAL VP MODELS

### VP TACTICAL MODELS

Threaded barrel “Tactical” models were added to the Heckler & Koch VP series in 2016. Distinctive features include an engraved “TACTICAL” slide and either tritium or various high profile sights. These variants are essentially identical to standard VP series pistols; only their weights and lengths differ due to the longer and slightly heavier threaded barrels.

The threaded barrels are manufactured at HK’s Oberndorf factory in southwest Germany, using the legendary Heckler & Koch cold hammer forging process. HK cold hammer forged barrels — made from proprietary cannon grade steel — are well known for their long service life. Similar HK barrels on P30 models have fired more than 90,000 rounds in endurance tests.

**⚠ CAUTION: VP Tactical models should only be used with high quality sound suppressors. Use of suppressors can damage or cause excessive wear on pistol components and void the HK limited lifetime warranty. If you are using a VP Tactical model with a sound suppressor, ensure it is properly attached and free of obstruction. Read and follow instructions. Contact the HK Customer Service at 706-701-5554 for more information.**



Figure 38 – VP9 Tactical OR model.

#### VP TACTICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	VP9 Tactical/ VP9 Tactical OR	VP40 Tactical
Caliber	9 mm x 19 Luger	.40 S&W
Operating Principle	Short recoil-operated	
Action Type	Browning type, modified linkless locking system	
Trigger System	Striker fired, single-action	
Magazine Capacity	20, 17, 15, or 10 rounds	13 or 10 rounds

#### DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

Length	7.95 inches / 202 mm	7.95 inches / 202 mm
Width	1.32 inches / 33.5 mm	1.32 inches / 33.5 mm
Height	5.41 inches / 137.5 mm	5.45 inches / 138.5 mm
Barrel Length	4.70 inches / 119.5 mm	4.70 inches / 119.5 mm
Sight Radius	6.38 inches / 162 mm	6.38 inches / 162 mm
Weight (with empty magazine)	26.9 oz / 762 grams	29.3 oz / 830 grams
Weight (empty magazine)	3.28 oz / 93 grams	3.28 oz / 93 grams

#### OTHER DATA

Trigger Pull	4.5 - 5.4 pound force / 20 - 24 Newtons
Trigger Travel	.24 inches / 6 mm
Return Travel	.12 inches / 3 mm
Barrel Profile/Twist	Polygonal, 6 grooves, right-hand twist, 1 in 9.8 inches / 1 in 250 mm

# 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, P2000, or**  
**P2000 SK with a threaded barrel**

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

**VP PUSH BUTTON**

VP push button models are available in limited production. Functions and maintenance for the VP push button models are essentially the same as standard VP series pistols.



*Figure 39 – VP9SK model (VP9SK-B) with Push Button Magazine Release*



*Figure 40 – VP9 model (VP9-B) with Push Button Magazine Release*



### PUSH BUTTON MAGAZINE RELEASE

In addition to the conventional, ambidextrous HK paddle magazine release (located on the rear portion of the trigger guard), models of the VP Series are now available with a reversible push button magazine release. Both options allow for fast and easy manipulation of the magazine release by fingers and thumbs. Both the paddle release and push button models also use the same, standard magazines.



Figure 41 – VP40 model (VP40-B) with Push Button Magazine Release

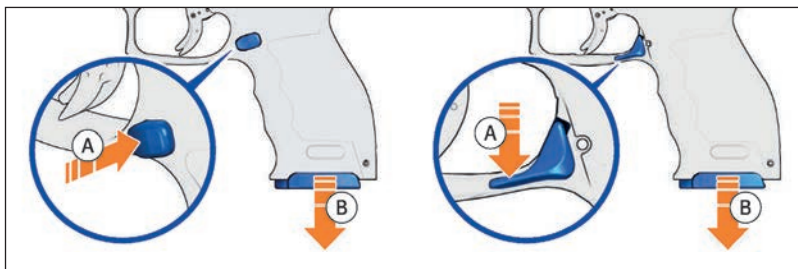


Figure 42 – (Left) Push Button Magazine Release (Right) Paddle Magazine Release

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**⚠ CAUTION:** The paddle magazine release and the reversible push button are model specific. An HK VP handgun with a paddle magazine release cannot be converted to a push button magazine release. The push button magazine release model cannot be converted to a paddle magazine release. This determination must be made at time of purchase, as the two models are not convertible.

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The push button magazine release is normally mounted on the left side of the pistol frame, but it can be switched to the right side with the use of simple tools.

### SWAPPING THE PUSH BUTTON MAGAZINE RELEASE

Push inwards with your thumb or index finger.

**REQUIRED TOOLS:** Disassembly tool, punch or pen

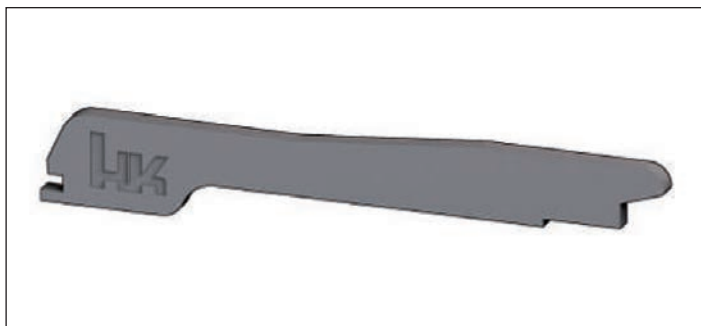


Figure 43 – Disassembly tool for push button (Part number 253579)

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**⚠ WARNING: Ensure the handgun is clear before disassembly.**

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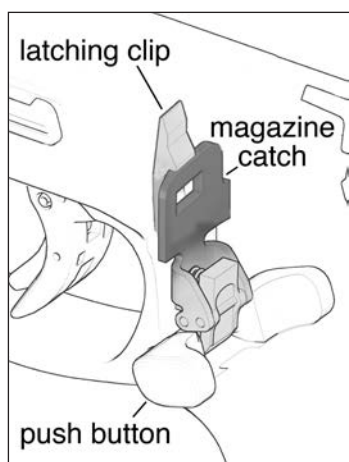


Figure 44 – Diagram of Push Button Parts

1. Disassemble the pistol.
2. In case of weapons with pin for magazine catch: Drive out pin with pin punch (Figure 45).
3. Push the latching clip in the pistol grip frame forward with disassembly tool (Figure 46).



Figure 45 – Driving out pin

4. With the latching clip held forward, place the disassembly tool in the rectangular cutout (detent) in the magazine catch and push upward slightly (Figure 47). This action releases the push button and allows it to be removed and reversed.
5. Remove the push button by sliding it out of the pistol grip frame (Figure 48).
6. Position (convert) the push button as desired (textured button component on the left of frame for right-handed shooters, textured button component on the right of the frame for left-handed shooter).

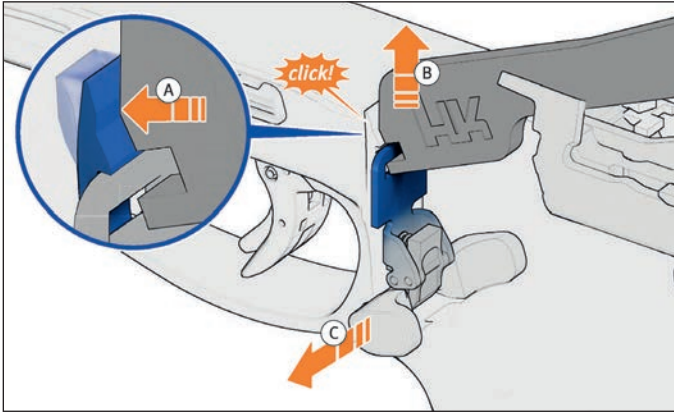


Figure 46 – Remove push button

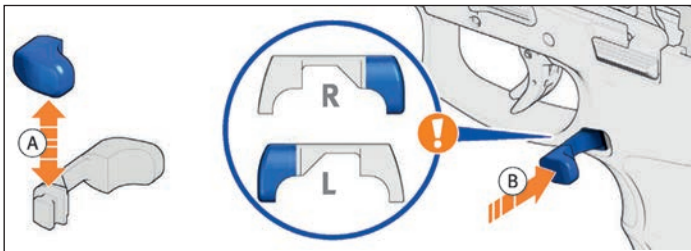


Figure 47 – Convert push button

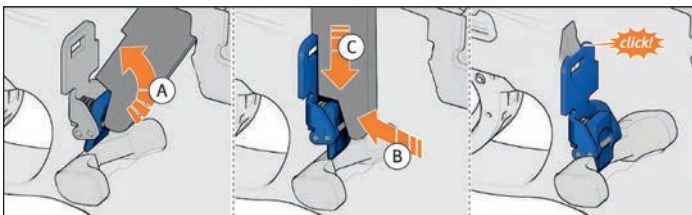
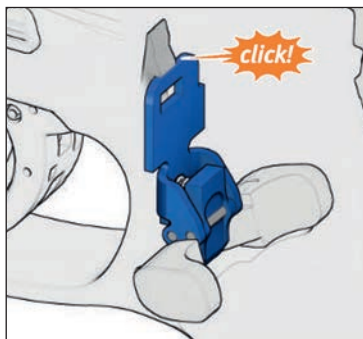


Figure 48 – Latch in the magazine catch

## REASSEMBLY

1. Ensure the push button is properly positioned.
2. Press the latching clip forward and then push the magazine catch downward until it engages; tools may not be necessary.
3. When the magazine catch is pushed downwards and engages the latching clip, there may be an audible click (Figure 49). Check to ensure the components are properly positioned.
5. Reinstall the magazine catch pin. (if applicable)
4. Re-assemble the pistol and test the action. Check to ensure the push button magazine release is working properly by inserting and releasing an empty magazine.



*Figure 49 – Push button magazine release components properly reassembled.*

### VP LONG SLIDE

A VP long slide variant – both as an add-on accessory kit and a complete firearm – is available from HK. The accessory kit (in 9 mm only) consists of an extended slide and extended barrel as well as a special recoil spring assembly. The barrel and slide are approximately 1 inch longer than standard VP models.

The Long Slide has four slide cuts on each side. The cuts function as front slide serrations and lighten the weight of the slide for optimal functioning. An adjustable rear sight and high visibility fiber optic front sight are also standard features. A barrel o-ring ensures precise slide-to-barrel lockup for accuracy.

The Long Slide components can be used on any standard size VP frame (push button or paddle magazine release, Figures 50 & 51). Assembly and disassembly procedures are the same for removal and installation of the VP slide, barrel, and recoil spring assembly.

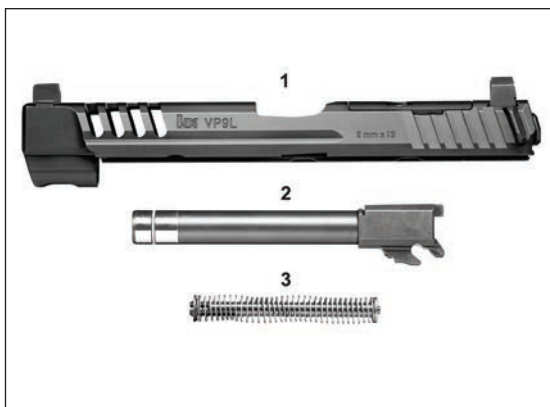
The Long Slide components do not fit the subcompact models of the VP series.



*Figure 50 – VP9L with push button magazine release*



*Figure 51 – VP9L OR with paddle magazine release*



*Figure 52 – VP9 Long Slide OR components,  
1 - slide, 2 - barrel, 3 - recoil spring assembly*

## SECTION 8 VP ACCESSORIES

### RAIL MOUNTED ACCESSORIES

HK VP pistols have a full length MIL-STD-1913 (Picatinny) rail molded into the front, lower portion of their frames (dust covers). This rail allows the operator to mount a wide variety of lights, lasers aimers, and additional accessories to the handgun by means of the simple and proven Picatinny interface system (see Figure 53).



*Figure 53 – Accessory laser aiming module mounted on VP pistol*

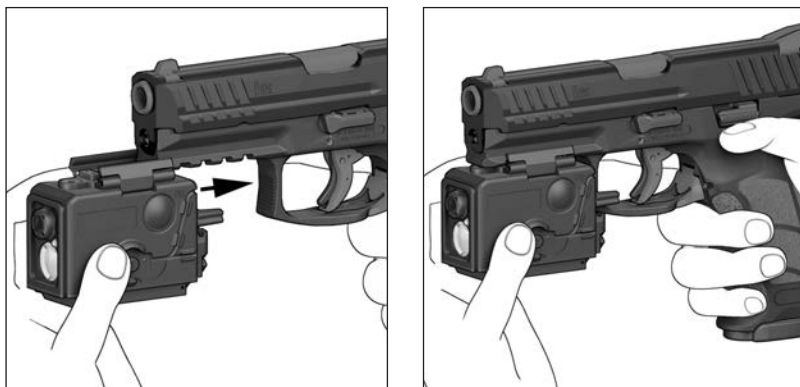
To avoid damage to the accessory and the VP pistol, carefully follow the instructions of the manufacturer for installing, operating, and removing accessories from the mounting rails. Always ensure the VP pistol is “clear” and unloaded before installing or removing accessories. Clearing procedures can be found in Section 4.

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**⚠ CAUTION: Weight of any frame (dust cover) mounted accessories should not exceed 5.64 ounces (160 grams) to ensure reliable function.**

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Most lights, laser aimers, and similar accessories are installed by sliding them onto the front of the rail system while depressing a locking mechanism or clipping them on from the bottom. Again, follow the installation instructions of the accessory manufacturer. If encountering difficulty, please contact HK Customer Service at 706-701-5554 to avoid damage to the pistol or the accessory.



*Figure 54 & 55 – Installing accessory lights onto the rails*

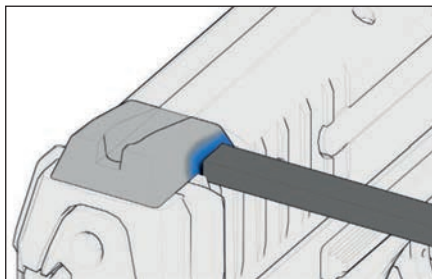
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**⚠ CAUTION: Improperly designed or installed accessories may result in damage to the mounting grooves and/or the pistol. Such damage is not covered under warranty. Be certain to use only HK approved accessories and follow installation and precautions carefully.**

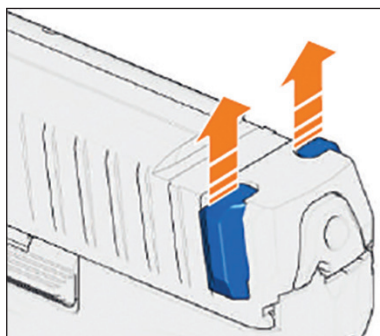
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#### **FLUSH FITTING INSERTS FOR THE VP SLIDE**

The charging supports on the rear of VP slides can be replaced with flush fitting inserts. To do so, the rear sight must be removed from the dovetail notch. With the rear sight removed, the charging supports can then be slid upward out of the slide and the flush fitting inserts installed in their place. The rear sight should then be replaced in the slide dovetail. Although this modification can be made by the user/operator, it is strongly recommended that only an HK certified armorer do so.



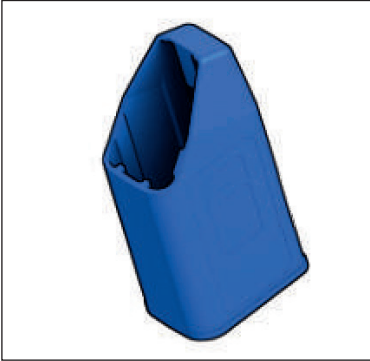
*Figure 56 – Rear sight must be removed to replace charging supports*



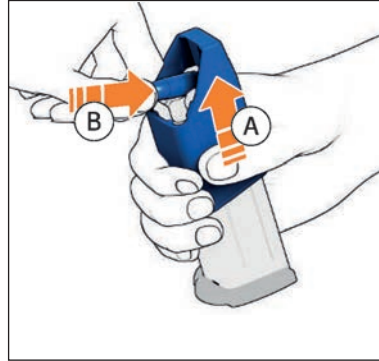
*Figure 57 – Remove charging supports*

### MAGAZINE LOADER

An HK pistol magazine loader is also available as an accessory. The magazine loader (HK article number 217830) makes loading of all VP magazines easier and more convenient.



*Figure 58 – HK magazine loader*



*Figure 59 – Using the magazine loader*

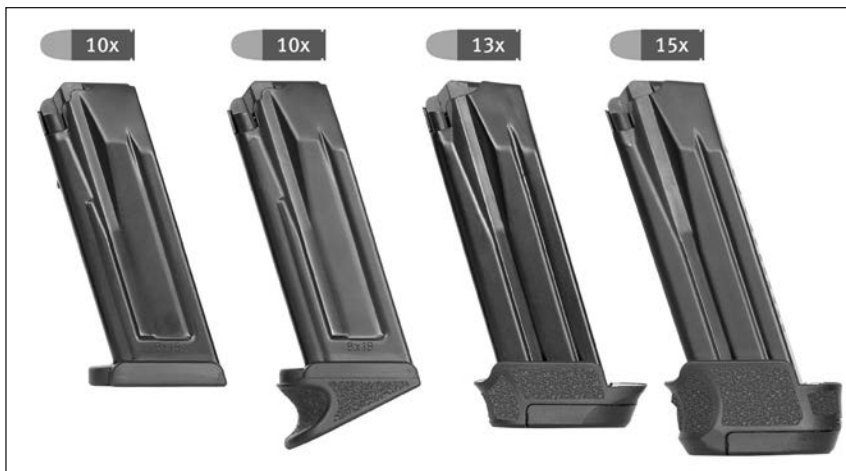
### ACCESSORY MAGAZINES FOR VP9SK

A variety of magazines and accessory floorplates are available for different operational requirements and for optimal ergonomic handling; these include a flat floorplate magazine (10 round capacity), a hooked floorplate magazine (10 round capacity), and extended magazines (13, 15, and 17 round capacity) with extended floorplates/magazine sleeves.



*Figure 60 – VP9SK with flat magazine floorplate (left)  
compared VP9SK with hooked magazine floorplate (right)*





*Figure 61 – VP9SK magazines compared*



*Figure 62 – VP9SK with 13-rd and 15-rd magazine installed  
(NOTE: the standard VP9 15-round magazine also fits the VP9SK)*

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**NOTE:** If after reviewing this manual you still have questions, please contact HK Customer Service at 706-701-5554 or by email: [cs@heckler-koch-us.com](mailto:cs@heckler-koch-us.com).

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## SECTION 9 WARRANTY

### WARRANTY REGISTRATION

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

If you don't have access to the internet, contact HK Customer Service, 5675 Transport Boulevard, Columbus, Georgia 31907, TEL: 706-701-5554.

EMAIL: [cs@heckler-koch-us.com](mailto:cs@heckler-koch-us.com) to obtain a warranty registration form or card by mail.

### HECKLER & KOCH, INC. LIFETIME LIMITED 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 must be listed on the warranty card (or donee's name must be submitted during the online warranty registration), and the warranty card must be returned at that time to Heckler & Koch Inc. 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 or receipt of the warranty card 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 Heckler & Koch Inc. 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 normal surface freight prepaid. Handguns will be shipped next or second-day air delivery.

#### How to Obtain Service:

Contact Heckler & Koch Inc. via phone at (706) 701-5554 or email at [CS@Heckler-Koch-US.com](mailto: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 return a properly completed warranty registration card or complete the online warranty registration at (<https://hk-usa.com/warranty/registration/>) to establish eligibility for warranty service. If you do not return a warranty card or 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 Heckler & Koch Inc. firearm at the time you send your firearm to Heckler & Koch Inc. warranty service.

In the event that this firearm was given as a gift at the time of original purchase, the warranty card/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:

Heckler & Koch, Inc.  
Attn: Service Department/RA# \_\_\_\_\_  
5675 Transport Blvd. Suite 200  
Columbus, GA 31907 USA

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 owner'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; (8) finish on the slide.

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 a Heckler & Koch Inc. firearm as stated above.

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. MAY NOT BE 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 Lifetime Warranty applies only to retail purchases by individuals through an authorized Heckler & Koch Inc. dealer.

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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 rifles and pistols, 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. authorizes no dealer or any other person to vary the terms of this warranty or make any other express warranties.

#### **Where to Get Further Help**

If you have questions concerning this warranty, please contact Heckler & Koch's Customer Service Department at:

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Columbus, GA 31907  
Customer Service: (706) 701-5554  
Email: [cs@heckler-koch-us.com](mailto:cs@heckler-koch-us.com)

## SECTION 10 VP9 PARTS LIST & EXPLODED VIEW

Item	Description	Part Number	Item	Description	Part Number	
—	Frame, complete (Item 1 - 37)	226274	—	Slide, complete for VP Tactical	239317	
—	Trigger, complete (Item 1 - 5)	223434	38	Barrel	245671	
1	Trigger safety spring	260459	38.1	Threaded barrel (for VP9 Tactical)	245602	
2	Trigger safety	260458	39	Recoil spring, complete	260506	
3	Trigger	223435	40	Slide	245611	
4	Trigger safety pin	975812	40.1	Slide, not illustrated (for VP9 Tactical)	239313	
5	Trigger bar pin	967947	41	Front sight, height 5.9 mm	227711	
6	Trigger bar	223438	41.1	Front sight, height 6.1 mm	50234327	
7	Trigger bar spring, complete	50250852	41.2	Front sight, height 6.3 mm	50234328	
8	Trigger spring	223565	41.3	Front sight, height 6.5 mm	234329	
9	Trigger stop pin	260440	41.4	Front sight, height 6.7 mm	234386	
10	Frame	245239	41.5	Front sight, height 6.9 mm	234387	
11	Disassembly lever spring	260453	—	Tritium night sight set	708056R	
12	Slide release lever, left	260431	42	Extractor and magazine catch pin	50988891	
13	Slide release spring	260454	43	Charging support, left	260481	
14	Locking block	260501	43.1	Filler piece, left (not illustrated)	260483	
15	Locking block pin	226312	44	Charging support, right	260480	
16	Disassembly safety spring	260429	44.1	Filler piece, right	50239313	
17	Disassembly safety	260430	Filler piece, complete set (left & right)			1200200
18	Disconnecter	223452	45	Extractor	218314	
19	Slide release, right	260498	46	Extractor spring	50218315	
20	Safety clamp	260436	47	Extractor spring insert	50209294	
—	Trigger housing, compl. (Item 21 - 28)	223436	48	Rear sight	50234323	
21	Sear release catch	226319	—	Firing pin, complete (Item 49 - 53)	50223516	
22	Sear	226317	49	Firing pin spring	50226233	
23	Sear spring	223129	50	Support sleeve	50260488	
24	Insert	223426	51	Firing pin return spring	50260487	
25	Sear pin	973785	52	Spring bushing	50260489	
26	Sear release catch pin	979581	53	Firing pin	223501	
27	Trigger housing	226373	54	Slide plate	50260504	
28	Back strap and insert pin	50978170	55	Firing pin safety spring	50260478	
29	Trigger housing pin	975715	56	Firing pin safety	50226316	
30	Grip panel, left (size M)	260445	57	Firing pin safety axle	50226314	
30.1	Grip panel, left (size S) not illustrated	260442	58	Axle pin	50976574	
30.2	Grip panel, left (size L) not illustrated	260449	—	Magazine, complete (15-rd, Item 59 - 63)	234316S	
31	Grip panel, right (size M)	260446	59	Magazine housing (15-rd)	234318	
31.1	Grip panel, right (size S) not illustrated	260443	60	Follower (15-rd and 10 rd)	215836	
31.2	Grip panel, right (size L) not illustrated	260450	61	Magazine spring (15-rd)	215118	
32	Back strap (size M)	260444	62	Magazine locking plate (15-rd)	215844	
32.1	Back strap (size S) not illustrated	260441	63	Magazine floor plate (15-rd)	234298	
32.2	Back strap (size L) not illustrated	260448	Magazine, complete (10-rd)			229750S
33	Back strap and insert pin	50978170	Magazine housing (10-rd)			215848
34	Magazine catch spring	50215929	Follower (10-rd and 15-rd)			215836
35	Magazine catch	260500	Magazine spring (10-rd)			214850
36	Extractor and magazine catch pin	50988891	Magazine locking insert (10-rd)			215850
37	Disassembly lever	260427	Magazine floor plate (10-rd)			227947
—	Slide, complete	226275	64	Thread protector (9 mm)	207330	



## VP9-B / VP40-B (PUSH BUTTON) PARTS LIST & EXPLODED VIEW

Item	Description	Part Number	Item	Description	Part Number
VP9-B Push Button			37	Disassembly safety spring .....	260429
—	Slide, compl. (Item 1 - 19) .....	253466	38	Disassembly safety .....	260430
1	Slide .....	253467	39	Disconnecter .....	223452
2	Front sight, height 5.9 mm .....	227711	40	Slide release, right.....	260498
2.1	Front sight, height 6.1 mm .....	50234327	41	Safety clamp.....	260436
2.2	Front sight, height 6.3 mm .....	50234328	—	Trigger housing, compl. (Item 42 - 49) .....	223436
2.3	Front sight, height 6.5 mm .....	234329	42	Sear release catch .....	226319
2.4	Front sight, height 6.7 mm .....	234386	43	Sear.....	226317
2.5	Front sight, height 6.9 mm .....	234387	44	Sear spring .....	223129
3	Extractor and magazine catch pin.....	50988891	45	Insert.....	223426
4	Charging support L, left.....	260481	46	Sear pin.....	973785
5	Charging support L, right.....	260480	47	Sear release catch pin .....	979581
6	Extractor.....	218314	48	Trigger housing.....	226373
7	Extractor spring .....	50218315	49	Back strap and insert pin .....	50978170
8	Extractor spring insert.....	50209294	50	Trigger housing pin .....	975715
9	Rear sight, height 8.9 mm .....	50234323	51	Grip shell M, left .....	226204
—	Firing pin, compl. (Item 10 - 14) .....	50223516	52	Grip shell M, right .....	260446
10	Firing pin spring.....	239354	53	Back strap M.....	260444
11	Support sleeve .....	50260488	54	Back strap and insert pin .....	50978170
12	Firing pin return spring.....	50260487	55	Disassembly lever.....	260427
13	Spring bushing.....	50260489	56	Magazine catch .....	50250819
14	Firing pin .....	223501	57.1	Push-Button M.....	50250874
15	Slide plate.....	50260504	57.2	Push-Button S.....	50250873
16	Firing pin safety spring.....	50260478	57.3	Push-Button L.....	50250875
17	Firing pin safety .....	50226316	57.4	Push-Button XL.....	50250867
18	Firing pin safety axle .....	50226314	58	Push button slide .....	50250866
19	Axle pin .....	50976574	59	Push-Button tool.....	50253579
20	Barrel, 9 mm x 19.....	245671	60	Pistol magazine loader.....	217830
21	Recoil spring, complete.....	260506	—	Magazine, complete (15-rd, Item 61 - 65) .**	234316S
—	Frame, compl. (Item 22 - 58) .....	239826	61	Magazine housing (15-rd) .**.....	234318
—	Trigger, compl. (Item 22 - 26) .....	223434	62	Follower (15-rd and 10 rd) .** .....	215836
22	Trigger safety spring .....	260459	63	Magazine spring (15-rd) .** .....	215118
23	Trigger safety .....	260458	64	Magazine locking plate (15-rd) .** .....	215844
24	Trigger .....	223435	65	Magazine floor plate (15-rd) .** .....	234298
25	Trigger safety pin .....	975812		Magazine, complete (10-rd) .**.....	229750S
26	Trigger bar pin.....	967947		Magazine housing (10-rd) .**.....	215848
27	Trigger bar .....	223438		Follower (10-rd and 15-rd) .**.....	215836
28	Trigger bar spring, complete.....	50250852		Magazine spring (10-rd) .** .....	214850
29	Trigger spring.....	223565		Magazine locking insert (10-rd) .** .....	215850
30	Trigger stop pin.....	260440		Magazine floor plate (10-rd) .** .....	227947
31	Frame.....	239827	—	VP40-B Push Button Slide, compl. .** .....	253468
32	Disassembly lever spring .....	260453	—	VP40-B Push Button Barrel. ** .....	243569
33	Slide release, left.....	260431	—	VP40-B Magazine, .40 complete (13-rd) .**.	229245S
34	Slide release spring .....	260454	—	VP40-B Magazine, .40 complete (10-rd) .**.	229970S
35	Locking block.....	260501			
36	Locking block pin .....	226312			

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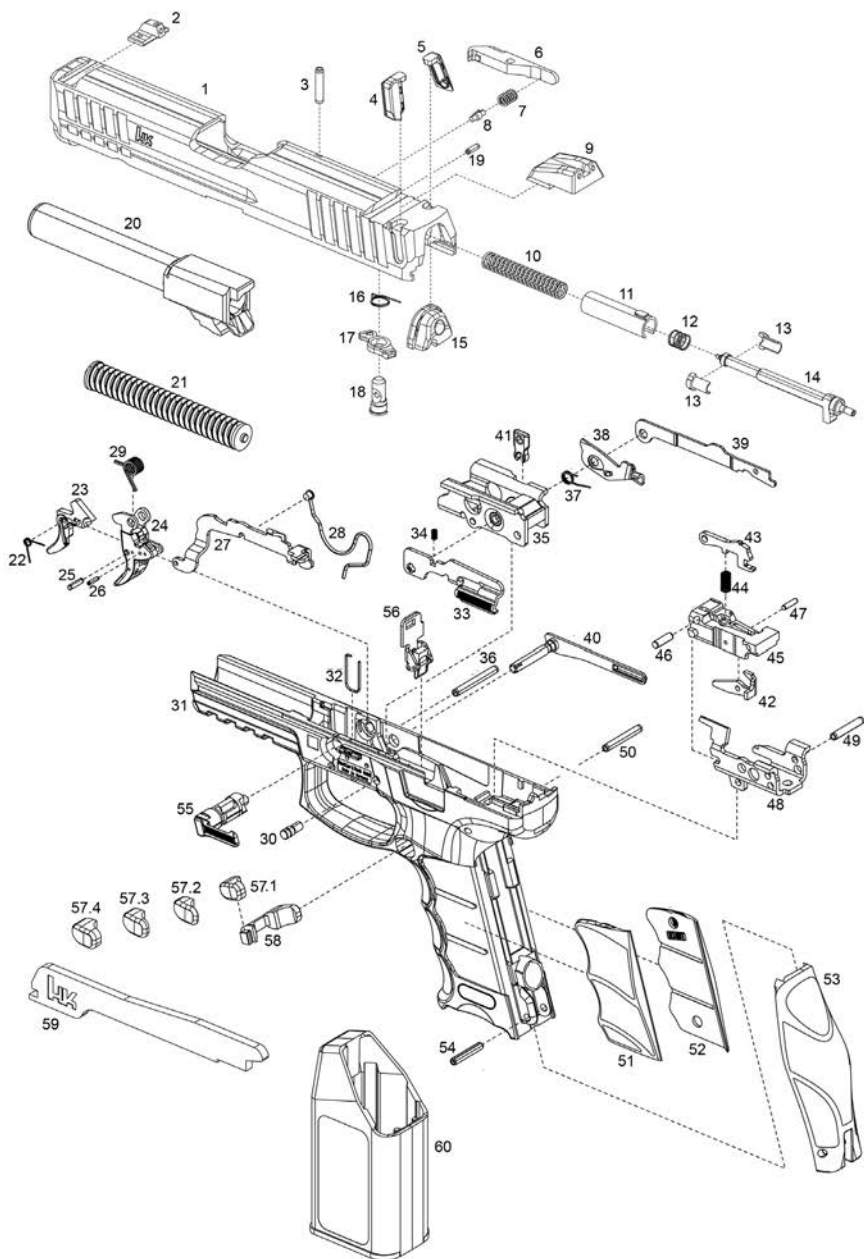


Figure 64  
VP9-B (Push Button Magazine  
Release) Exploded Diagram

## VP9 MATCH PARTS LIST & EXPLODED VIEW

Item	Description	Part Number	Item	Description	Part Number
—	Barrel, compl. (Item 1 - 2) .....	255718	43	Disconnector .....	223452
1	Barrel .....	254153	44	Slide release, right.....	260498
2	O-ring .....	946312	45	Safety clamp.....	260436
—	Recoil spring, compl. (Item 3-5) .....	987455	—	Trigger housing, compl. (Item 46 - 53) .....	223436
3	Recoil spring washer.....	260492	46	Sear release catch.....	254721
4	Recoil spring.....	254139	47	Sear.....	226317
5	Recoil spring guide rod .....	260493	48	Sear spring .....	223129
6	Slide.....	245610	49	Insert.....	223426
7	Front sight, height 6.3 mm .....	234328	50	Sear pin .....	973785
8	Extractor pin .....	987455	51	Sear release catch pin .....	979581
9	Charging support L, left.....	239261	52	Trigger housing.....	226373
10	Charging support L, right.....	239260	53	Back strap and insert pin .....	978170
11	Extractor.....	218314	54	Trigger housing pin .....	975715
12	Extractor spring .....	218315	55	Grip shell M, left .....	260445
13	Rubber plug.....	209294	56	Grip shell M, right .....	260446
14	Cover plate .....	254258	57	Back strap .....	260444
15	Screw (2x) .....	255747	58	Back strap and insert pin .....	978170
16	Rear sight .....	223217	59	Magazine catch spring .....	239387
—	Firing pin, compl. (Item 17 - 21) .....	255775	60	Magazine catch.....	226373
17	Firing pin spring.....	239308	61	Magazine catch pin.....	988891
18	Support sleeve .....	260488	62	Disassembly lever.....	260427
19	Firing pin return spring.....	260487	—	Magazine, compl. (Item 63 - 68).....	239330
20	Spring bushing (2x) .....	260489	63	Magazine housing .....	239329
21	Firing pin .....	239353	64	Follower.....	215836
22	Slide plate.....	260504	65	Magazine spring .....	239851
23	Firing pin safety spring.....	260478	66	Magazine locking plate .....	215844
24	Firing pin safety .....	226316	67	Magazine floor plate .....	234298
25	Firing pin safety axle .....	239863	68	Magazine stop .....	239331
25.1	Axle pin .....	976574	69	Recoil spring, compl. (Blue). not shown.....”.”	
—	Frame, compl. (Item 26 - 62) .....	254296			
—	Trigger, compl. (Item 26 - 30) .....	223434			
26	Trigger safety spring.....	260459			
27	Trigger safety .....	260458			
28	Trigger .....	223435			
29	Trigger safety latch pin .....	975812			
30	Trigger bar pin.....	260440			
31	Trigger bar .....	223438			
32	Trigger bar spring, compl.....	250852			
33	Trigger spring.....	223565			
34	Trigger stop pin.....	260440			
35	Frame .....	254707			
36	Disassembly lever spring .....	260453			
37	Slide release, left.....	260431			
38	Slide release spring.....	260454			
39	Locking block.....	260501			
40	Locking block pin .....	226312			
41	Disassembly safety spring.....	260429			
42	Disassembly safety .....	260430			



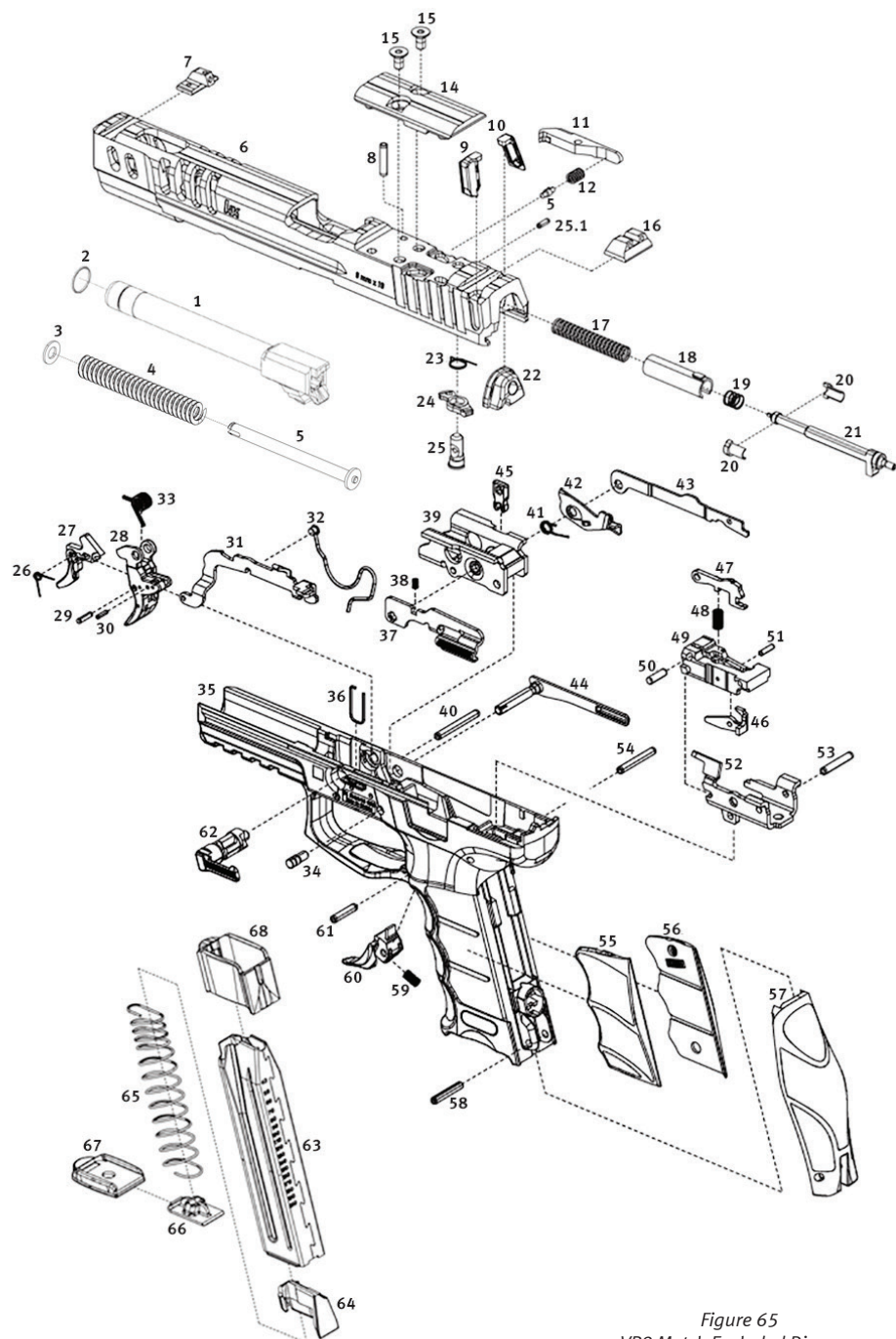


Figure 65  
VP9 Match Exploded Diagram

# VP40 PARTS LIST & EXPLODED VIEW

Item	Description	Part Number	Item	Description	Part Number
1	Barrel .....	243569	33	Frame .....	245277
1.1	Threaded barrel (for VP40 Tactical) .....	223244	34	Disassembly lever spring .....	260453
—	Recoil spring guide rod, complete (Item 2 - 4) .....	260506	35	Slide release, left.....	260431
2	Recoil spring washer .....	260492	36	Slide release spring.....	260454
3	Recoil spring.....	260491	37	Locking block.....	260501
4	Recoil spring guide rod .....	260493	38	Locking block pin .....	226312
—	Slide, compl. (item 5 - 23).....	239268	39	Disassembly safety spring.....	260429
—	Slide, compl. (for VP40 Tactical).....	239320	40	Disassembly safety .....	260430
5	Slide.....	245610	41	Disconnect .....	223452
—	Slide, not illustrated (for VP40 Tactical) .....	239314	42	Slide release, right.....	260498
6	Front sight, height 5.9.....	227711	43	Safety clamp.....	260436
—	Front sight, height 6.1.....	50234327	—	Trigger housing, compl. (Item 44 - 51) .....	223436
—	Front sight, height 6.3.....	50234328	44	Sear release catch.....	226319
—	Front sight, height 6.5.....	234329	45	Sear.....	226317
—	Front sight, height 6.7.....	234386	46	Sear spring .....	223129
—	Front sight, height 6.9.....	234387	47	Insert.....	223426
—	Tritium night sight set .....	708056R	48	Sear pin .....	973785
7	Extractor and magazine catch pin.....	50988891	49	Sear release catch pin .....	979581
8	Charging support, left .....	226378	50	Trigger housing.....	226373
9	Charging support, right .....	226377	51	Back strap and insert pin .....	50978170
—	Filler piece, left .....	226380	52	Trigger housing pin .....	975715
—	Filler piece, right .....	226379	53	Grip panel, left (size M) .....	260445
10	Extractor.....	215919	—	Grip panel, left (size S) not illustrated .....	260442
11	Pressure spring for extractor .....	214188	—	Grip panel, left (size L) not illustrated.....	260449
12	Rubber plug.....	215801	54	Grip panel, right (size M).....	260446
13	Rear sight .....	50234323	—	Grip panel, right (size S) not illustrated .....	260443
—	Firing pin, complete (Item 14 - 18) .....	50223516	—	Grip panel, right (size L) not illustrated .....	260450
14	Firing pin spring.....	50226233	55	Back strap (size M) .....	260444
15	Support sleeve .....	50260488	—	Back strap (size S) not illustrated .....	260441
16	Firing pin return spring.....	50260487	—	Back strap (size L) not illustrated .....	260448
17	Spring bushing (2x) .....	50260489	56	Back strap and insert pin .....	978170
18	Firing pin .....	223501	57	Magazine catch spring .....	50215929
19	Slide plate.....	50260504	58	Magazine catch.....	260500
20	Firing pin safety spring.....	50260478	59	Extractor and magazine catch pin.....	50988891
21	Firing pin safety .....	50226316	60	Disassembly lever.....	260427
22	Firing pin safety axle .....	50226314	—	Magazine, .40 complete (13-rd, item 61 - 65) .....	2292455
23	Axle pin .....	50976574	—	Magazine, .40 complete (10-rd) .....	229970S
—	Frame, complete (Item 24 - 60) .....	226274	61	Magazine housing .....	229774
—	Trigger, complete (Item 24 - 28) .....	223434	—	Magazine housing (10-rd) .....	215833
24	Trigger safety spring.....	260459	62	Follower (13-rd and 10-rd) .....	215836
25	Trigger safety .....	260458	63	Magazine spring (13-rd).....	215118
26	Trigger .....	223435	64	Magazine locking plate (13-rd).....	215844
27	Trigger safety pin .....	975812	65	Magazine floor plate 13-rd).....	234298
28	Trigger bar pin .....	967947	—	Magazine spring (10-rd).....	214821
29	Trigger bar .....	223438	—	Magazine locking insert (10-rd).....	215835
30	Trigger bar spring, complete.....	50260502	—	Magazine floor plate (10-rd) .....	229971
31	Trigger spring.....	223565	66	Thread protector (.40 S&W).....	979594
32	Trigger stop pin.....	260440			

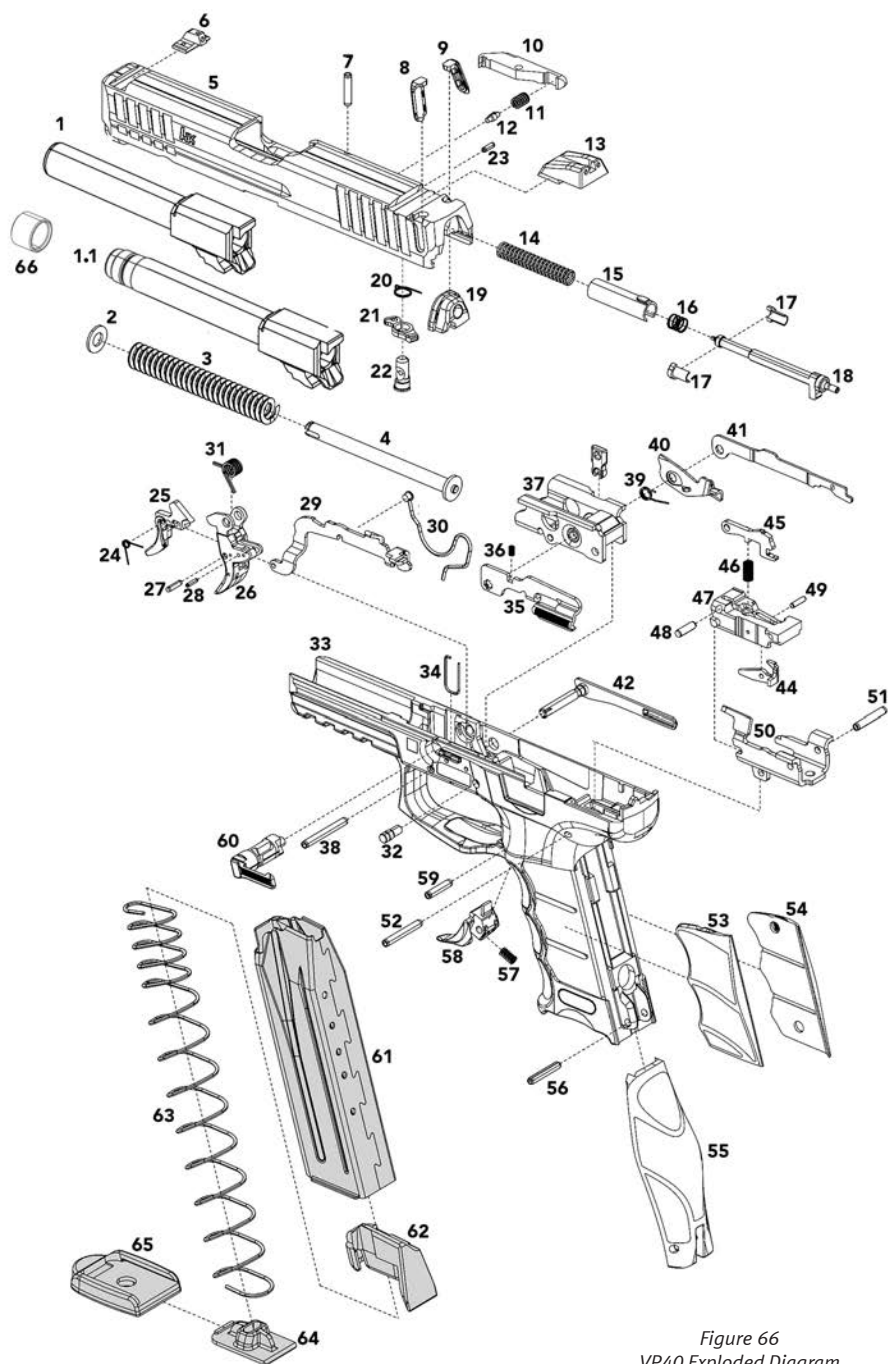


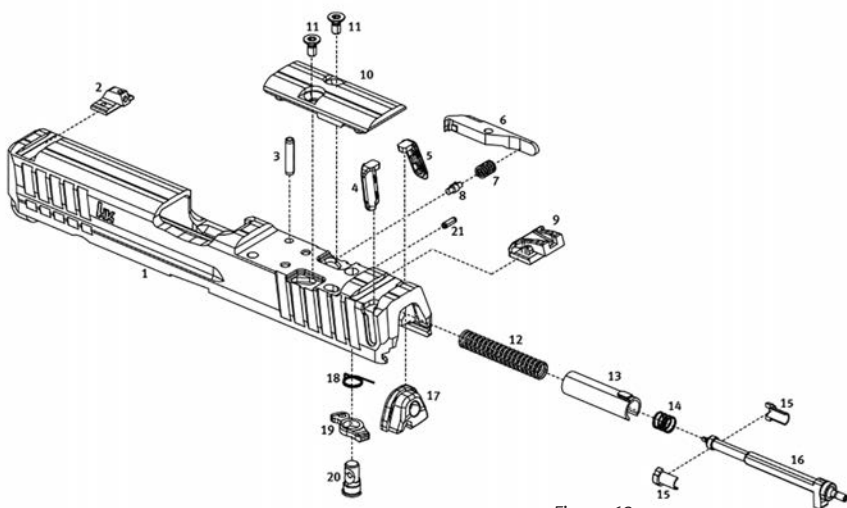
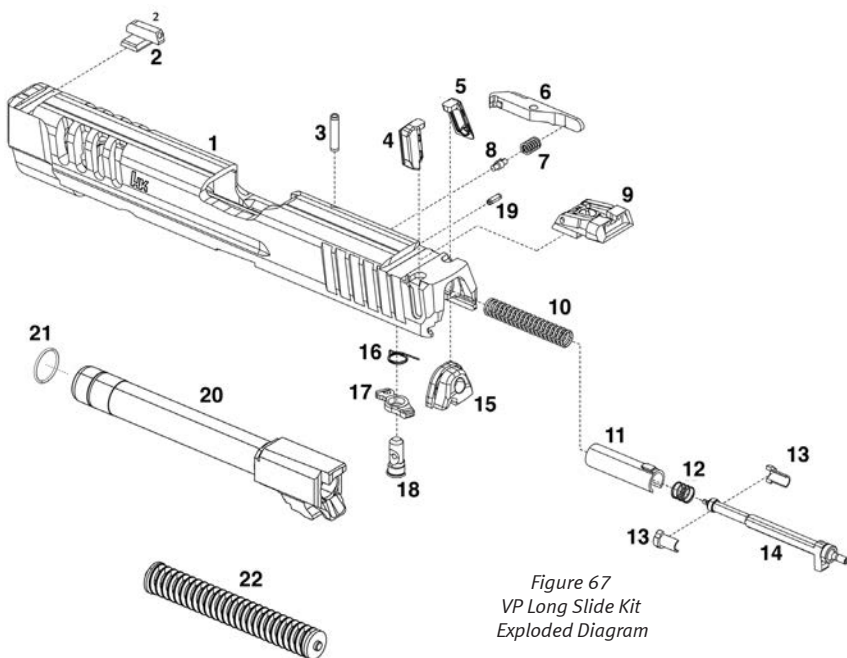
Figure 66  
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## VP LONG SLIDE PARTS LIST & EXPLODED VIEW

Item	Description	Part Number	Item	Description	Part Number
— Slide, compl. (Item 1 - 19).....		253470	11 Support sleeve.....		50260488
1 Slide.....		253471	12 Firing pin return spring.....		50260487
2 Front sight .....		971658	13 Spring bushing (2x) .....		50260489
3 Extractor and magazine catch pin.....		50988891	14 Firing pin .....		223501
4 Charging support L, left.....		260481	15 Slide plate .....		50260504
5 Charging support L, right.....		260480	16 Firing pin safety spring.....		50260478
6 Extractor .....		218314	17 Firing pin safety .....		50226316
7 Extractor spring.....		218315	18 Firing pin safety axle .....		50226314
8 Rubber plug.....		209294	19 Axle pin .....		50976574
9 Rear sight .....		946857	20 Barrel.....		50250868
— Firing pin, compl. (Item 10 - 14) .....		50223516	21 O-ring .....		50946312
10 Firing pin spring.....		239354	22 Recoil spring, complete.....		50254138

## VP9 OPTIC READY PARTS LIST & EXPLODED VIEW

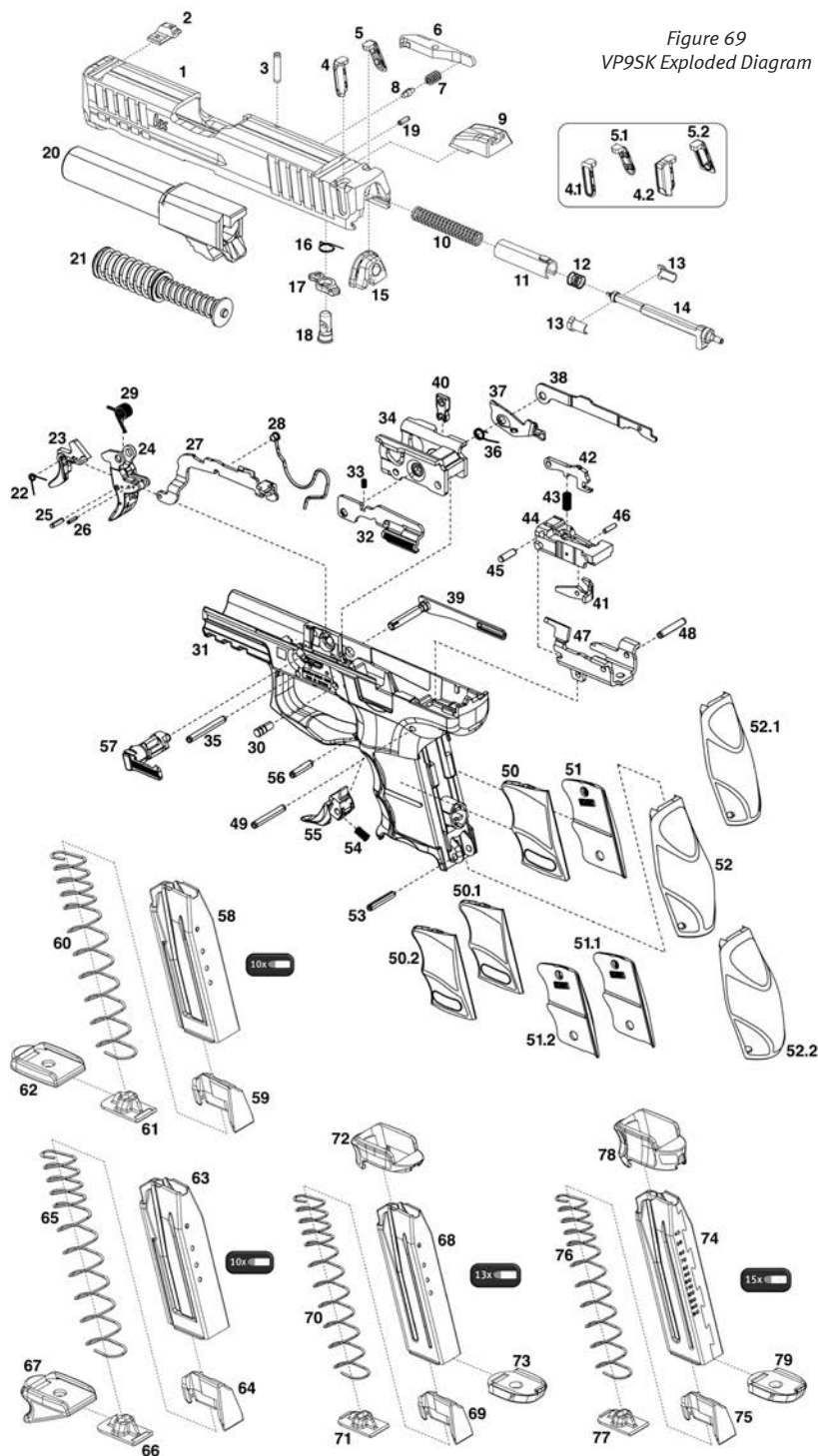
Item	Description	Part Number	Item	Description	Part Number
— Slide, compl. (Item 1 - 21).....		253482	— Firing pin, compl. (Item 12 - 16) .....		50223516
1 Slide.....		50253483	12 Firing pin spring.....		239354
2 Front sight .....		51000250	13 Support sleeve.....		50260488
3 Extractor pin .....		987455	14 Firing pin return spring.....		50260487
4 Charging support L, left.....		260481	15 Spring bushing (2x) .....		50260489
5 Charging support L, right.....		260480	16 Firing pin .....		223501
6 Extractor.....		218314	17 Slide plate .....		50260504
7 Extractor spring.....		50218315	18 Firing pin safety spring.....		50260478
8 Extractor spring insert.....		50209294	19 Firing pin safety .....		50226316
9 Rear sight .....		51000251	20 Firing pin safety axle .....		239863
10 Cover plate .....		50254258	21 Axle pin .....		50976574
11 Screw (2x).....		50947116			



## VP9SK PARTS LIST & EXPLODED VIEW

Item	Description	Part Number	Item	Description	Part Number
<b>SLIDE &amp; SLIDE COMPONENTS</b>					
–	Slide.....	50246027	–	Trigger housing, compl. (Item 41 - 48) .....	223436
2	Front sight height 5.9 mm .....	227711	41	Sear release catch.....	226319
–	Front sight height 6.1 mm .....	5023427	42	Sear.....	226317
–	Front sight height 6.3 mm .....	5023428	43	Sear spring .....	223129
–	Front sight height 6.5 mm .....	234329	44	Insert.....	223426
–	Front sight height 6.7 mm .....	234386	45	Sear pin .....	973785
–	Front sight height 6.9 mm .....	234387	46	Sear release catch pin .....	979581
3	Extractor and magazine catch pin.....	50988891	47	Trigger housing.....	226373
4	Charging support, left (size M) .....	260481	48	Back strap and insert pin .....	50978170
4.1	Filler piece, left .....	260483	49	Trigger housing pin .....	975715
4.2	Charging support, left (size L) .....	239261	50	Side panel (grip shell), left (size M).....	239296
5	Charging support, right (size M) .....	260480	50.1	Side panel (grip shell), (size S).....	50239811
5.1	Filler piece, right .....	260482	50.2	Side panel (grip shell), left (size L) .....	50239814
5.2	Charging support, right (size L) .....	239260	51	Side panel (grip shell), right (size M).....	50239297
6	Extractor .....	218314	51.1	Side panel (grip shell), right (size S).....	50239812
7	Extractor spring .....	50218315	51.2	Side panel (grip shell), right (size L) .....	50239815
8	Extractor spring insert.....	50209294	52	Back strap (size M).....	239295
9	Rear sight .....	50234323	52.1	Back strap (size S) .....	50239810
–	Firing pin, compl. (Item 10 - 14) .....	50223516	52.2	Back strap (size L).....	50239813
10	Firing pin spring.....	50226233	53	Back strap and insert pin .....	50978170
11	Support sleeve .....	50260488	54	Magazine catch spring.....	50215929
12	Firing pin return spring.....	50260487	55	Magazine catch.....	260500
13	Spring bushing (2x) .....	50260489	56	Extractor and magazine catch pin.....	50988891
14	Firing pin .....	223501	57	Disassembly lever.....	50239738
15	Slide plate .....	50260504	<b>MAGAZINES AND MAGAZINE COMPONENTS</b>		
16	Firing pin safety spring.....	50260478	–	Magazine 10 rds., compl. (Item 58 - 62) ...	2235155
17	Firing pin safety .....	50226316	58	Magazine housing .....	207162
18	Firing pin safety axle .....	50226314	59	Follower .....	215836
19	Axle pin .....	50976574	60	Magazine spring .....	207218
20	Barrel .....	239333	61	Magazine locking plate .....	202693
21	Recoil spring, complete.....	239865	61	Magazine floorplate .....	234298
<b>FRAME AND FRAME COMPONENTS</b>					
–	Frame, compl. (Item 22 - 57) .....	239288	–	Magazine with hooked finger rest 10 rds., complete (Item 63 - 67) .....	2393635
–	Trigger, compl. (Item 22 - 26) .....	223434	63	Magazine housing .....	207162
22	Trigger safety spring.....	260459	64	Follower.....	215836
23	Trigger safety .....	260458	65	Magazine spring .....	207218
24	Trigger .....	223435	66	Magazine locking plate .....	202693
25	Trigger safety pin .....	975812	67	Floorplate with hooked finger rest.....	239284
26	Trigger bar pin .....	967947	–	Magazine 13 rds., complete (Item 68 - 73) .....	2263455
27	Trigger bar .....	223438	68	Magazine housing .....	215842
28	Trigger bar spring, complete.....	50250852	69	Follower.....	215836
29	Trigger spring .....	223565	70	Magazine spring .....	214212
30	Trigger stop pin.....	260440	71	Magazine locking plate .....	215844
31	Frame.....	50245707	72	Extension .....	50226337
32	Slide release, left.....	260431	73	Magazine floor plate .....	50226338
33	Slide release spring .....	260454	–	Magazine 15 rds., compl. (Item 74 -79).....	2263465
34	Locking block.....	239294	74	Magazine housing .....	234318
35	Locking block pin.....	226312	75	Follower.....	215836
36	Disassembly safety spring.....	260429	76	Magazine spring .....	215118
37	Disassembly safety .....	260430	77	Magazine locking plate .....	215844
38	Disconnecter .....	223452	78	Extension .....	50226341
39	Slide release, right.....	260498	79	Magazine floor plate .....	50226338
40	Safety clamp.....	260436			

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# VP9SK-B PARTS LIST & EXPLODED VIEW

Item	Description	Part Number	Item	Description	Part Number
1	Slide, compl. ....	253480	45	Back strap and insert pin .....	50978170
-	Barrel, compl. ....	239333	46	Trigger housing pin .....	975715
-	Recoil spring, compl. ....	239865	47	Side panel (grip shell), left (size M) .....	239296
2	Front sight height 5.9 mm .....	227711	47.1	Side panel (grip shell), (size S) .....	50239811
-	Front sight height 6.1 mm .....	50234327	47.2	Side panel (grip shell), left (size L) .....	50239814
-	Front sight height 6.3 mm .....	50234328	48	Side panel (grip shell), right (size M) .....	50239297
-	Front sight height 6.5 mm .....	234329	48.1	Side panel (grip shell), right (size S) .....	50239812
-	Front sight height 6.7 mm .....	234386	48.2	Side panel (grip shell), right (size L) .....	50239815
-	Front sight height 6.9 mm .....	234387	49	Back strap (size M) .....	239295
3	Extractor and magazine catch pin .....	50988891	49.1	Back strap (size S) .....	50239810
4	Charging support L, left .....	260481	49.2	Back strap (size L) .....	50239813
5	Charging support L, right .....	260480	50	Back strap and insert pin .....	50978170
6	Extractor .....	218314	51	Magazine catch Push-Button, compl. ....	250819
7	Extractor spring .....	50218315	52	Push button slide .....	250866
8	Extractor spring insert .....	50209294	53	Push-Button M .....	50250874
9	Rear sight .....	50234323	-	Push-Button S .....	50250873
-	Firing pin, compl. (Item 10 - 14) .....	50223516	-	Push-Button L .....	50250875
10	Firing pin spring .....	50226233	-	Push-Button XL .....	50250867
11	Support sleeve .....	50260488	54	Disassembly lever .....	50239738
12	Firing pin return spring .....	50260487			
13	Spring bushing (2x) .....	50260489		MAGAZINES AND MAGAZINE COMPONENTS	
14	Firing pin .....	223501	-	Magazine 10 rds., compl. ....	2235155
15	Slide plate .....	50260504	-	Magazine housing .....	207162
16	Firing pin safety spring .....	50260478	-	Follower .....	215836
17	Firing pin safety .....	50226316	-	Magazine spring .....	207218
18	Firing pin safety axle .....	50226314	-	Magazine locking plate .....	202693
18.1	Axle pin .....	50976574	-	Magazine floorplate .....	234298
19	Trigger safety spring .....	260459	-	Magazine with hooked finger rest 10 rds., complete .....	2393635
20	Trigger safety .....	260458	-	Magazine housing .....	207162
21	Trigger .....	223435	-	Follower .....	215836
22	Trigger safety pin .....	975812	-	Magazine spring .....	207218
23	Trigger bar pin .....	967947	-	Magazine locking plate .....	202693
24	Trigger bar .....	223438	-	Floorplate with hooked finger rest .....	239284
25	Trigger bar spring, complete .....	50250852	-	Magazine 13 rds., complete .....	2263455
26	Trigger spring .....	223565	-	Magazine housing .....	215842
27	Trigger stop pin .....	260440	-	Follower .....	215836
28	Frame .....	250812	-	Magazine spring .....	214212
29	Slide release, left .....	260431	-	Magazine locking plate .....	215844
30	Slide release spring .....	260454	-	Extension .....	50226337
31	Locking block .....	239294	-	Magazine floor plate .....	50226338
32	Locking block pin .....	226312	-	Magazine 15 rds., compl. ....	2263465
33	Disassembly safety spring .....	260429	-	Magazine housing .....	234318
34	Disassembly safety .....	260430	-	Follower .....	215836
35	Disconnecter .....	223452	-	Magazine spring .....	215118
36	Slide release, right .....	260498	-	Magazine locking plate .....	215844
37	Safety clamp .....	260436	-	Extension .....	50226341
-	Trigger housing, compl. (Item 38 - 45) .....	223436	-	Magazine floor plate .....	50226338
38	Sear release catch .....	254721			
39	Sear .....	226317			
40	Sear spring .....	223129			
41	Insert .....	223426			
42	Sear pin .....	973785			
43	Sear release catch pin .....	979581			
44	Trigger housing .....	226373			



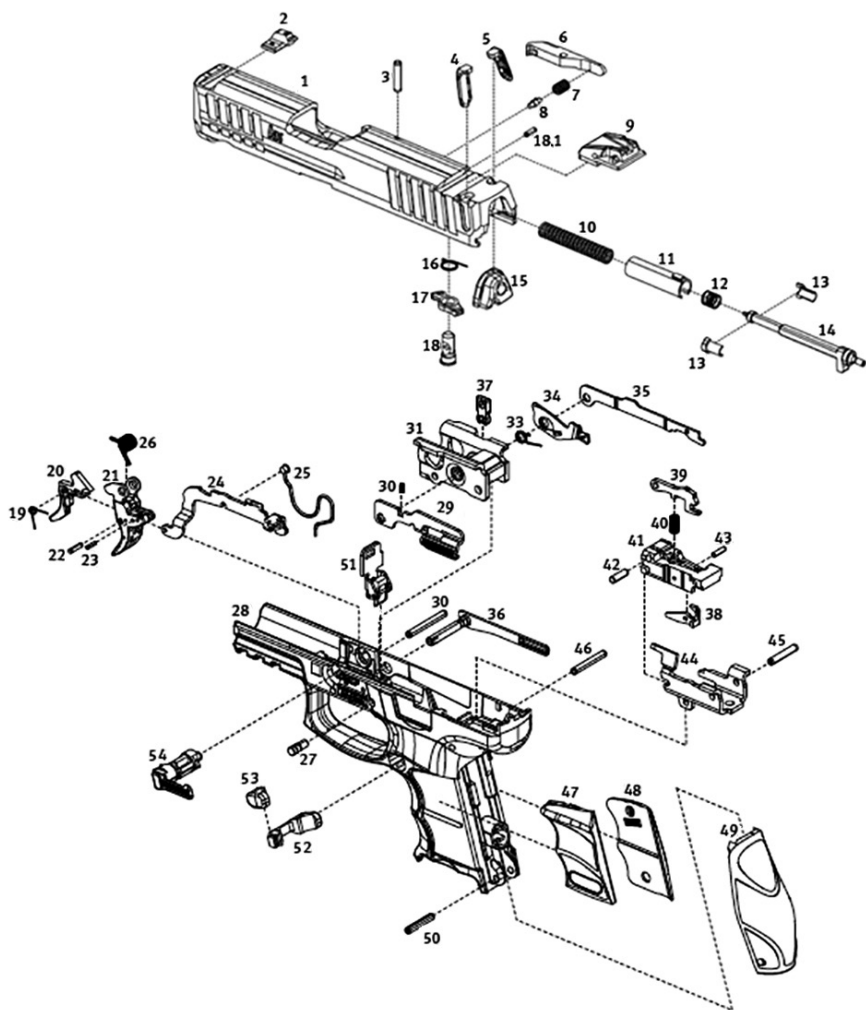


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