# PRM-9 Assembly Guide

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## SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

The MONTGO-9 looked like a cool upper receiver- though I thought it deserved justice with its own lower receiver rather than looking out of place on a regular AR-15 lower receiver (a la the hump in the back). A bespoke lower receiver would compliment the clean, square, and slick share of the upper well, so that was what I sought out to do.

Initially, I had planned for the lower to use an ACR stock/brace interface, but unfortunately, it would look out of place due to the height/geometry of the AR-15's rear. The standard picatinny rail is still plenty and flexible enough for various accessories though.

The PRM-9 (Printed Receiver for the MONTGO-9) is principally based off an experiment I did for the Perun X-16, which is based off the lower receiver from AR-15 Technical Data Package (from The Gatalog / Deterrence Dispensed). It draws geometry from RK Spookware's UBAR-9 for the proofed magazine placement and pedigree. KM3D's upper-receiver solid model was used to help sculpt the lower receiver. While no geometry was used or referenced from Hoffman Tactical, I do want to recognize him for the idea of a reinforced separate printed takedown geometry, in addition to using a threaded insert for the grip screw and rotating the rear takedown against the pistol grip.

(You may find links to all these files in the included README.md under the "Pedigree" section.)

Thank you to Matador Arms also for providing me with a discount for the MONTGO-9 to aid development.

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## SECTION II: TOOLS AND SHOPPING LIST

To assemble this firearm, you will need the following tools:

- Gunsmithing Punch Set
- Metric Drill Bit Set
  - o 2.5mm Drill Bit
  - o 3.5mm Drill Bit
  - o 4.0mm Drill Bit
  - o 6.5mm Drill Bit
- Large Stick File
- Narrow, but not needle nose, pliers

The following tools may help, but are not required:

- Flathead screwdriver

You can check out a recommended shopping list of tools Vinh keeps at his desk at www.vinhstoolbox.com.

### SECTION III: PARTS KIT CHECKLIST

In order to successfully build your PRM-9...

#### UPPER PARTS

A complete slide parts kit, or a complete slide assembly should compose of the following:

- o MONTGO-9 Upper Receiver from Matador Arms
- o (optional) 1.5x28" Thread Protector or Muzzle Device

#### LOWER PARTS

A complete lower parts kit should compose of the following:

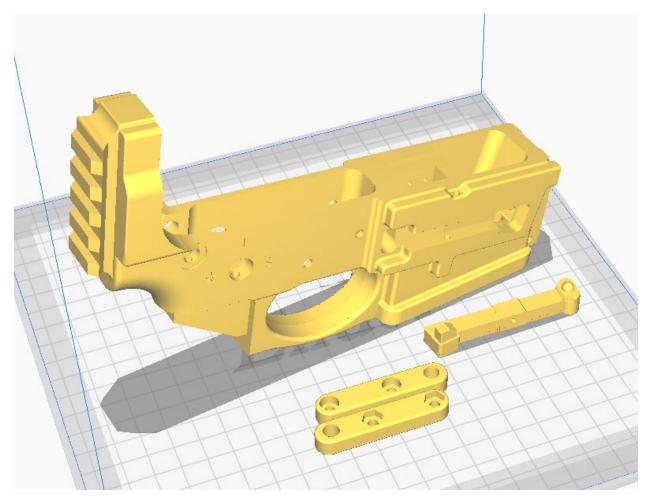
- o AR-15 Lower Parts Kit, including:
  - o Trigger Bow
  - o Trigger Bow Spring
  - o Hammer
  - o Hammer Spring
  - o Fire Selector
  - o Fire Selector Detent
  - o Fire Selector Detent Spring
  - o 2x Takedown Detent
  - o 2x Takedown Detent Spring
  - o AR-15-compatible grip of your choosing
    - AN AR-15 GRIP SCREW IS NOT USED. SEE THE M5x20 SCREW AND M5 SCREW INSERT IN THE STANDARD HARDWARE SECTION BELOW.
- o RKSpookware's UBAR-9 Parts Kit, but only including:
  - o 2x M3x20 Socket Head Screw (MCC 91290A123)
  - o 1x M3x30 Socket Head Screw (MCC 91290A171)
  - o 2x M3 Steel Hex Nut (MCC 90592A085)
  - o 1x UBAR-9 Ejector
- o Standard Hardware, including:
  - o 1x M5x20 Socket Head Screw (MCC 91290A242)
  - o 1x M5 Standard Heat-Set for Plastic Insert (MCC 94459A180)
  - o 2x M4 Steel Hex Nut (MCC 90592A090)
  - o 2x M4x30 Socket Head Screw (MCC 91290A176)
    - OR 2x M4x22 Socket Head Screw (MCC 91290A168)

## MAGAZINES AND ACCESSORIES

Don't forget you will also need:

- o Magazine
  - o Glock OEM magazines work best

#### PRINT SETTINGS AND ORIENTATION



Print using the above orientation. Use Cura's "Align Face to Build Plate" tool under "Rotate" to orient the lower receiver with the magwell facing downwards onto the build plate.

These were the printing settings used:

o Nozzle Size: 0.4mm

o Layer Height

o Height: 0.16mm

o Initial Height: 0.16mm

o Walls: 8

Infill Density: 100%
Supports: Tree Supports
Bed Adhesion: Brim

eSUN PLA+ or PolyMaker PolyMax PLA+ is recommended.

## SECTION IV: ASSEMBLY

In this section, we will cover the settings you should print your frame and assembling it.

#### SAFETY FIRST

Putting a gun together is no joke. Firearms are dangerous tools that must be treated with care and respect. You are responsible for your safety, and those surrounding you when you work with or operate firearms. Fellow developers or engineers cannot be responsible or liable for what you do or don't do.

As a general reminder, here are some rules to keep in mind:

- 1. Always treat a gun as if it is loaded. Remove the magazine and check the chamber yourself to verify the gun is unloaded.
- 2. Keep your firearm always pointed in a safe direction. Never point your gun at anything you don't intend to destroy.
- 3. Be aware of what is in front and behind of your target.

But specifically, for working on your firearm, you should remember the following too:

- 1. **Keep live ammo away.** Use snap caps or dummy rounds to verify function of your firearm. Never keep live ammo around your workspace, and certainly never mix them with your dummy ammo.
- 2. A clean gun is a safe gun. Never leave your firearms uncared for to foul or dirty up. Debris can cause malfunctions, which can be dangerous.
- 3. Always read and follow directions. Don't ignore a warning or follow instructions out of order.
- 4. **Use prudent judgement.** If something doesn't add up- use common sense. Stop, inspect, and re-evaluate your previous actions and procedures.

### **PREPERATION**



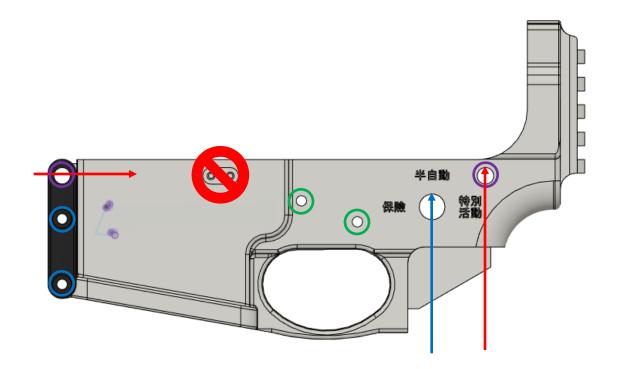
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Use the large stick file to de-burr any sagging filament.

The stick file can be used to clean up any sagging filament where there are supports.

#### DRILL BIT CHASING GUIDE



Use a drill bit to deburr and chase out the highligted holes above.

- RED 2.5mm Drill Bit
   2x Takedown Pin
   Channels
- GREEN 3.5mm Drill Bit
  - CHASE THIS BY HAND.
  - o 4x Fire Control Pin Holes
- BLUE 4.0mm Drill Bit
  - 4x Printed Takedown Support Holes (Takedown)
  - o 2x Printed Takedown Support Holes (Lower)
  - o 1x Fire Selector Detent Channel
- PURPLE 6.5mm Drill Bit
  - o 4x Takedown Pin Holes

#### TIPS:

- Use a power drill at low speed.
- Be gentle and work slowly to ensure the holes are clean and rounded.
- Insert the bit straight in- don't cant the bit or enter at an angle.
- **DO NOT** drill out the ejector retention geometry.

## **SECTION V: FUNCTION CHECK**

Verify your firearm works by evaluating each of the following functions.

#### BE SURE YOUR GUN IS STILL UNLOADED.

Check that your chamber is empty, and that there are no rounds in the magazine.

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When you have completed the function check, the assembly process is complete.

Be sure to remove your magazine and store your firearm in a secure and safe place.

## SECTION VI: TROUBLESHOOTING

You may encounter certain problems with your firearm either during usage or assembly.

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