

# AR-15 601® LOWER RECEIVERS - BROWNELLS BRN-601 LOWER RECEIVER GRAY

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## Detail-Accurate Replica of Lower on Very Early AR Rifles

Our BRN-601® lower receiver is a replica of the very first AR-15, the Model 601. Designed in conjunction with the folks at Nodak Spud, our receiver precisely mirrors the features and "slab-side" profile of the original. As a result, our BRN-601 lower is perfect for a "Retro" or reproduction build of a very early AR-15 (see Gun Tech Note™ below for details). Each BRN-601® lower receiver starts life as a 7075 T6 aluminum forging that is then machined to final dimensions. The machined lower then gets a gray hardcoat anodized finish that's an excellent match to the color of the originals. Simple, engraved markings on the BRN-601® won't detract from the period look and include the following: Model: BRN-601® Cal: 5.56mm Mfg: Brownells Inc. Standard, current-production AR-15 components will work perfectly with the BRN-601®, with the exception of the front takedown pin. This receiver so accurately replicates the original that you must use our special Model 601 Pivot Pin (#078-000-372, sold separately). NOTE: FFL required for purchase. Brownells Gun Tech™ Note: The original Model 601 lower receiver was found on early AR-15 rifles produced by Colt Manufacturing from 1959 through 1963. These receivers were used on the first rifles issued to the Air Force - and those tested by the U.S. Army. The production numbers of original rifles with this type of receiver are quite low, making the BRN-601® an excellent base for a very unique "Retro" build. Features of the Brownells BRN-601® lower receiver that make it a close replica of the original 601 include the front takedown lug profile and area surrounding the receiver extension. This lower has a distinctive "slab side" contour on the right-hand side of the magazine well, with no "fence" around the magazine release. Most forged AR-15 "carry handle" lower receivers produced today have the A2 profile, which is incorrect for reproductions of the early rifles. The BRN-601® lower is the proper receiver for building reproduction of the following rifles: Model 601 (early AR-15 "Air Force" rifles) Model 602 Early prototype AR-15 rifles

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## Attributes

- Name: [BROWNELLS BRN-601 LOWER RECEIVER GRAY](#)
- Manufacturer: [BROWNELLS](#)
- Product no.: 078000359
- Mfr. No.: APVA100039C
- Cartridge: 5.56 mm NATO
- Colour: Gray
- Finish: Anodized
- Style: Stripped
- Weapon type: AR-15
- Delivery weight: 0.249kg
- Shipping height: 35mm
- Shipping width: 102mm
- Shipping length: 203mm

## Item details

Made in USA

US export classification: 0A509.b

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# Safety Instruction Guide for AR15 601® Lower Receiver

## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the AR15 601® Lower Receiver from Brownells. This product is designed to replicate the original AR15 Model 601 and is intended for use in building "Retro" or reproduction AR15 rifles. It is essential to follow safety guidelines to ensure safe usage and compliance with EU regulations.

## General Safety Guidelines

- Always treat your firearm as if it is loaded.
- Keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction at all times.
- Store your firearm in a secure location, out of reach of children and unauthorized users.
- Ensure you are familiar with local laws and regulations regarding firearm ownership and usage.
- Regularly inspect your lower receiver for any signs of wear or damage.
- Use only compatible parts and accessories to avoid malfunctions.

## Specific Safety Precautions for Use

- Only use the designated Model 601 Pivot Pin (#078000372) for installation, as other pins may not fit securely.
- Ensure that the lower receiver is properly assembled before attaching it to the upper receiver.
- Avoid overtightening screws and pins, which can lead to damage or malfunction.
- Do not modify the lower receiver beyond the manufacturer's specifications.
- Always wear appropriate eye and ear protection when handling firearms.

## Instructions for Installation and Usage

### 1. Preparation:

- Gather all necessary tools and components for assembly.
- Ensure your workspace is clean and free from distractions.

### 2. Installation:

- Begin by attaching the Model 601 Pivot Pin to the lower receiver.
- Install the trigger assembly according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Attach the stock and other components as needed, ensuring they are secure.

### 3. Usage:

- Before firing, check that the firearm is properly assembled and functioning.
- Load ammunition only when you are ready to shoot.
- Follow all standard safety practices when firing the weapon.

### 4. PostUse:

- Clean and maintain your firearm after each use to ensure longevity and reliability.
- Store the lower receiver in a secure place when not in use.

## Disposal Instructions

- Dispose of any defective or damaged lower receivers in accordance with local regulations.
- Do not discard the lower receiver in regular trash. Contact local authorities or designated disposal facilities for guidance on proper disposal methods.

## Contact Information for Further Support

For any safety inquiries or concerns regarding your AR15 601® Lower Receiver, please refer to the EU contact point provided with your product documentation. Always ensure to stay informed about any safety recalls or updates through the Safety Gate platform.

Thank you for prioritizing safety while using your AR15 601® Lower Receiver. By following these guidelines, you can help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

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