

AR-15 601® LOWER RECEIVERS - BROWNELLS BRN-601 LOWER RECEIVER BLACK

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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 BLACK](#)
- Manufacturer: [BROWNELLS](#)
- Product no.: 078000414
- Mfr. No.: APVA100045C
- Cartridge: 5.56 mm NATO
- Colour: Black
- Finish: Anodized
- Style: Stripped
- Weapon type: AR-15
- Delivery weight: 0.272kg
- Shipping height: 38mm
- Shipping width: 114mm
- 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 choosing the Brownells BRN601 Lower Receiver. This product is designed to closely replicate the original AR15 Model 601, ensuring a highquality experience for enthusiasts and builders alike. However, to ensure safe and effective use, please follow the safety guidelines outlined in this document.

General Safety Guidelines

- Always handle firearms and firearm components with care and responsibility.
- Ensure that you are familiar with local laws and regulations regarding firearm ownership and modifications.
- Only use the BRN601 Lower Receiver with compatible AR15 components, except for the specified Model 601 Pivot Pin.
- Keep the lower receiver and all firearm components out of reach of children and unauthorized individuals.
- Regularly inspect the lower receiver for signs of wear or damage before each use.
- If you suspect any malfunction or damage, cease use immediately and contact a qualified gunsmith.

Specific Safety Precautions for Use

- **Age Restrictions:** This product is intended for use by individuals 18 years of age or older. Ensure that younger individuals do not have access to the lower receiver.
- **Protective Gear:** Always wear appropriate protective gear, including safety glasses and hearing protection, when handling or firing firearms.
- **Firearm Compatibility:** Verify that all components used with the BRN601 Lower Receiver are compatible. Using incompatible parts may result in malfunction or injury.
- **Storage:** Store the lower receiver in a secure location, preferably in a locked safe or cabinet, when not in use.
- **Use in Safe Environments:** Only use the lower receiver in designated shooting ranges or safe environments where firearms are permitted.

Instructions for Installation and Usage

1. Installation:

- Ensure that the lower receiver is free of any obstructions or debris.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for installing the Model 601 Pivot Pin. This pin is essential for proper function and safety.
- Use only standard AR15 components for all other parts, ensuring they are in good working condition.

2. Usage:

- Before firing, ensure that the firearm is pointed in a safe direction and that the area is clear of obstructions.
- Load and handle ammunition according to the manufacturer's guidelines.
- Always check the chamber to confirm that it is empty before performing any maintenance or modifications.
- Follow safe firearm handling practices at all times, including keeping your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

Disposal Instructions

- Dispose of the lower receiver in accordance with local regulations regarding firearm components.
- If the lower receiver is damaged beyond repair, consult local authorities for safe disposal methods.
- Never dispose of firearm components in regular household waste.

Contact Information for Further Support

For safety inquiries or concerns regarding the BRN601 Lower Receiver, please consult your local firearms dealer or a qualified gunsmith. Always refer to the manufacturer's guidelines for further assistance.

Conclusion

Your safety and satisfaction are our top priorities. By following these guidelines, you can ensure a safe and enjoyable experience with your Brownells BRN601 Lower Receiver. Thank you for your attention to these important safety measures.

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