

AR-15 BOLT CATCH ABC/R V3 5.56MM - FORWARD CONTROLS DESIGN AR-15 ABC/R V3 BOLT CATCH FORWARD BIAS SERRATED BLACK

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The Forward Control Designs AR-15 ABC/R (Augmented Bolt Catch/Release) with its angled and larger top paddle and lower paddle with increased surface area, is purpose designed for use with AR15/M16 receivers equipped with ambidextrous magazine releases. Specifically, it is designed to address the difficulty with accessing the factory bolt catch's lower paddle with an ambidextrous magazine catch, such as Norgen's Ambi-Catch, on the receiver. Many of the ambidextrous mag release's lower paddle is on the same vertical plane as the factory bolt catch lower paddle, making identification difficult by feel, especially with a gloved hand. The ABC/R's chief effort is focused on that single issue. The lower paddle protrudes further and is angled at 10 degree to give it even more surface area. These measures put the lower paddle and Ambi-Catch's paddle on different vertical planes. That done, they worked on the top paddle. While while FCD doesn't use it themselves, preferring to pull back on the charging handle instead to load and reload, they do recognize far more users use it, so the ABC/R's top paddle is made larger, and given a 5 degree angle at the lower 50%, and 10 degree angle at the upper 50% cant. The angled paddle makes it easier for the palm or thumb to access. The notch immediately above the ABC/R's lower paddle is not there by accident. As you run your finger down the bolt catch towards the lower paddle, the notch is meant to provide tactile feedback to indicate the beginning of the lower paddle. It is important be able to differentiate one control surface from another, all without diverting one's gaze to it. ABC/R v3 upper paddle options accommodate individual user's reloading technique. Upper paddle options include FB (forward biased), standard (centered, non-biased), and RB (rearward biased). FB (forward biased) is for right hand users that wrap their left hand around the magazine well and use their left thumb to press the bolt catch's upper paddle. The FB version has the upper paddle shifted to the muzzle end to facilitate this reloading method. Standard (non-biased) upper paddle remains the same position as v1 and v2 ABC/R, its upper paddle isn't biased towards the front or rear. RB (rearward biased) is for left hand users that use their extended left index finger to access the bolt catch paddles. The RB version has the upper paddle shifted to the butt stock end to make the upper paddle more accessible. The ""butterfly"" lower paddle's horizontal extension increases the lower paddle's surface area, but stops short of reaching the bottom of the bolt catch in order to create a standoff distance between the extension and an ambidextrous magazine catch's lever. It is their opinion and observation that close proximity of two control surfaces is best avoided. The butterfly lower paddle has increased surface area and doesn't interfere with an ambidextrous mag catch's lever. Machined from billet 8620 alloy steel and heat treated with a DLC coating. The ABC/R v3 is proudly designed and made in the USA. Starting from June 15, 2018, bolt catch roll pin, plunger and spring are included. Starting from June 15, 2018, bolt catch roll pin, plunger and spring are included.



Attributes

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- Shipping width: 89mm
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Made in USA

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Introduction

Thank you for choosing the AR15 BOLT CATCH ABC/R V3 5.56MM by Forward Controls Design. This product is designed to enhance your experience with AR15 and M16 receivers equipped with ambidextrous magazine releases. It is important to follow this safety instruction guide to ensure safe and effective use of the product.

General Safety Guidelines

- **Product Safety:** This product is designed to meet safety requirements for nonfood items. Ensure that you follow all safety instructions to prevent accidents or injuries.
- **Enhanced Recalls:** Stay informed about any recalls related to this product. You can check the EU's Safety Gate platform for updates.
- **Online Shopping:** If purchased online, ensure that the retailer complies with safety regulations similar to physical stores.
- **Special Consumer Focus:** Extra care should be taken when this product is used by individuals who may be more vulnerable, such as inexperienced users.
- **EU Contact Point:** For any safety inquiries, please refer to the relevant EU-based contact point provided by the seller.
- **Rapid Alerts:** Be aware that updates on unsafe products will be communicated via the Safety Gate system.

Specific Safety Precautions for Use

- **Potential Hazards:**
 - Improper use of the bolt catch may lead to malfunction or accidental discharge.
 - Ensure that the bolt catch is compatible with your specific AR15 or M16 receiver.
- **Avoiding Hazards:**
 - Always ensure the firearm is unloaded before installing or handling the bolt catch.
 - Do not use excessive force when operating the bolt catch.
 - Regularly inspect the bolt catch for wear or damage before use.
 - Keep the bolt catch free from debris or obstructions that may affect its operation.
- **Age Specific Warnings:** This product is intended for use by individuals who are legally permitted to handle firearms. Ensure that minors are supervised by a responsible adult when in proximity to firearms.

Instructions for Installation and Usage

1. Installation:

- Ensure the firearm is unloaded and pointed in a safe direction.
- Remove the factory bolt catch if present.
- Align the AR15 BOLT CATCH ABC/R V3 with the receiver.
- Securely install the bolt catch using the provided roll pin, plunger, and spring.
- Confirm that the bolt catch operates smoothly before reassembling the firearm.

2. Usage:

- To engage the bolt catch, use the upper paddle with your dominant hand.
- For righthanded users, consider using the FB (forward biased) option for ease of access.
- For lefthanded users, the RB (rearward biased) option may facilitate better access.
- Always check that the firearm is clear before engaging the bolt catch.

Disposal Instructions

- Dispose of the product in accordance with local regulations for firearm accessories.
- Do not dispose of the product in household waste. Instead, consider recycling the metal components as appropriate.
- Ensure that any components of the product are rendered unusable before disposal.

Contact Information for Further Support

For any questions or concerns regarding the AR15 BOLT CATCH ABC/R V3, please refer to the manufacturer's customer support or the retailer from whom the product was purchased.

By following these safety instructions, you can ensure a safe and enjoyable experience with your AR15 BOLT CATCH ABC/R V3 5.56MM. Thank you for your attention to safety.

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