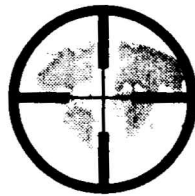


Manual for
R-61/PA63/M74/MAKAROV/AP9



General Safety Precautions
and
Disassembly Procedures



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This Booklet. The **Safety Precautions** in this booklet are important. You should read and understand all Safety Precautions prior to using your pistol. By understanding the inherent dangers in the use of any firearm, and by taking the precautions herein, you should be able to enjoy your pistol in complete safety. Failure to follow the procedures contained herein could result in serious injury to yourself or others and may cause damage to the pistol or other property.

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Special Rules for Handling Semi-Automatic Pistols...

1. Risk of accident is greatly increased with a semi-automatic pistol when a cartridge is carried in the chamber. This practice is not recommended and should only be used in the case of self-defense.
2. If you **must** carry a semi-automatic pistol with a cartridge in the chamber, always lower the hammer to the uncocked position. Your pistol is equipped with a firing pin safety block, use the safety to lower the hammer, **not** the trigger.
3. When uncocking the hammer always ease the hammer down. **Never** let it fall down as this may cause the pistol to fire accidentally.
4. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction when manually operating the slide to load the first cartridge from the magazine into the chamber. Malfunctions that allow the pistol to fire when the slide snaps forward without the trigger being pulled are rare but can happen. **Always** grip the slide so that your fingers, hand elbow, head and other parts of your body are **behind** the pistol.

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The above semi-automatic pistols are a derivative of the time proven Walther PP and PPK designs. They are double action pistols which allow them to be fired with the hammer down or in the cocked position.

These weapons are an ideal sidearm for sports use, self-defense and small game hunting. While the safety design is very dependable, it is recommended that the chamber remains empty until the weapon is actually ready to be fired.

Safety Note: The safety of the pistol is located on the left rear of the slide. When the red dot is showing the safety is off and the pistol will fire when the trigger is pulled. When the safety is covering the painted red dot the safety is on.

When the safety is employed on a loaded pistol, the hammer will fall on a blocked safety pin. The safety pin block prevents the pistol from firing when the hammer falls.

10 Commandments of Firearm Safety

1. **Always** treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. **Always** keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
3. **Keep** your finger out of the gun's trigger guard and off the trigger until you have aimed at the target you intend to shoot and are ready to fire.
4. **Always** be certain that your target and the surrounding area are clear and it is safe to shoot before firing.
5. **Always** wear ear protection and shooting glasses when shooting.
6. **Always** use clean, dry original factory-made ammunition of the proper type and caliber for your gun.
7. **Never** point any gun, whether loaded or unloaded at anything you do not intend to shoot.
8. **All** firearms should be stored unloaded and in a secure and safe storage case that is inaccessible to children and untrained adults. **Always** store ammunition in a separate place.
9. **Always** ensure that your firearm is in good working order and that the barrel is free of dirt, grease and other obstructions before firing.
10. **Always** leave the safety on until you intend to fire.

