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Cal. .45 ACP

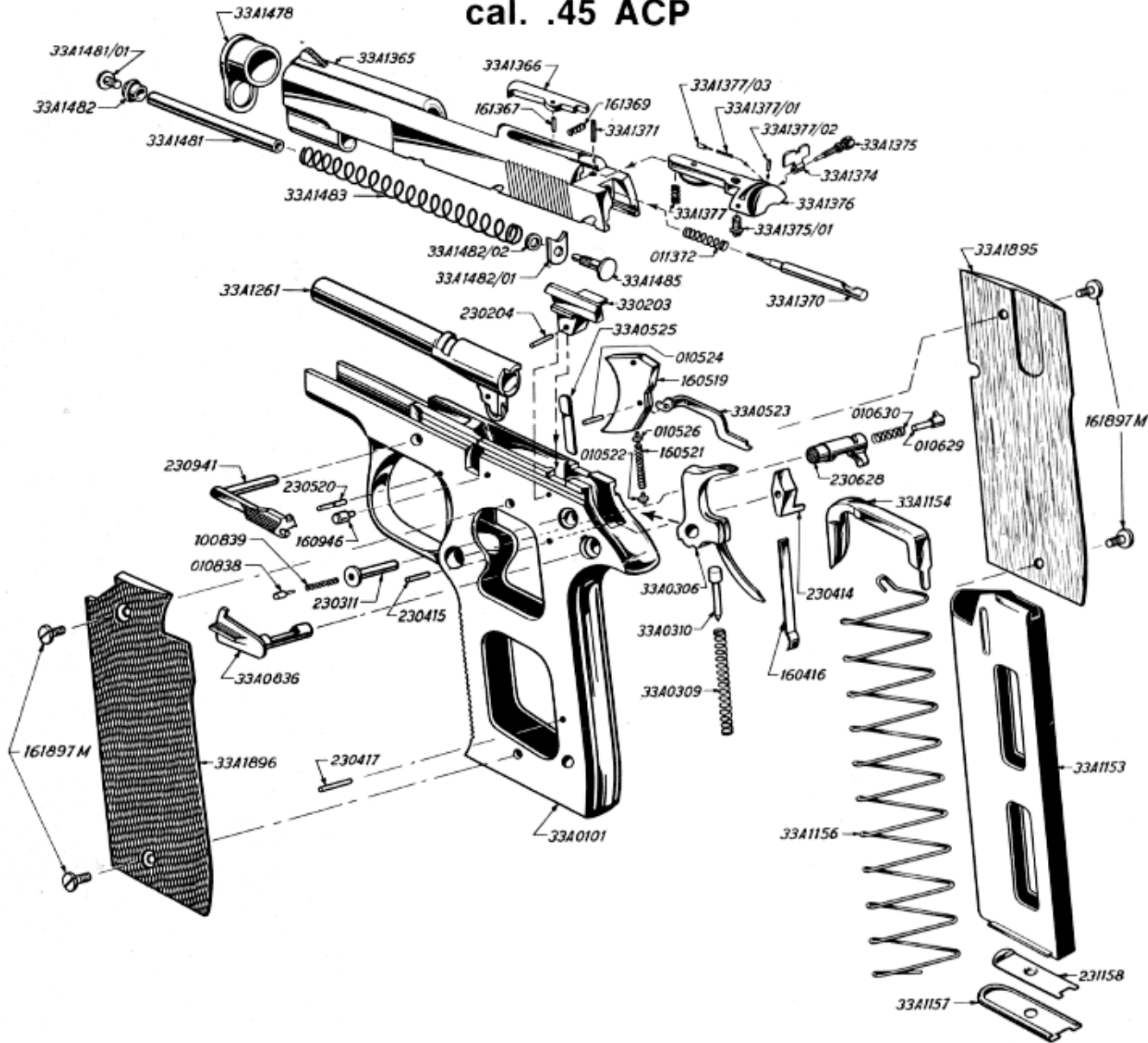
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MODEL

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Exploded view of STAR Pistol model "PD" cal. .45 ACP



STAR pistol parts for model "PD" cal. .45 ACP

Part Number	Part Number	Part Number
33A0101	33A0836	33A1374
330203	010838	33A1375
230204	100839	33A1375/01
33A0306	230941	33A1376
33A0307	120942	33A1377
010308	160943	33A1377/01
33A0309	160945	33A1377/02
33A0310	160946	33A1377/03
230311	33A1153	33A1478
230414	33A1154	33A1481
230415	33A1156	33A1481/01
160416	33A1157	33A1482
230417	231158	33A1482/01
160519	33A1261	33A1482/02
230520	331262	33A1483
160521	231263	33A1485
010522	33A1365	33A1587
33A0523	33A1366	33A1895
010524	161367	33A1896
33A0525	161369	161897M
010526	33A1370	
230628	33A1371	
010629	011372	
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Operating and partial disassembly instructions for model "PD" cal. .45 ACP

Description. This pistol has a light alloy frame and is of the semi-automatic type, i.e. the recoil of each shot being utilized to eject the fired shell, cock the hammer and strip another cartridge from the magazine into the chamber.

LOADING:

To remove the magazine. Depress the magazine catch button, which is on the left side of the pistol back the trigger, and withdraw the magazine.

To fill the magazine. Hold the magazine in the left hand. Take a cartridge in the right hand and place it between the lips of the magazine and press it downward so that the base of the cartridge will contact the rear of the magazine. Repeat this operation until six (6) cartridges have been loaded into the magazine. The cutaway portions on both sides of the magazine permits checking the number of cartridges loaded and when it contains its full capacity, the rear extension of the magazine follower protrudes through the rear opening of the removable floor-plate as soon as the magazine is fully inserted into the grip.

To load the pistol. Push the loaded magazine into the pistol grip as far as it will go. Grasp the serrations on the rear of the slide between the first finger and thumb. Draw the slide completely backwards and allow it to snap forward. The pistol is now cocked and a cartridge is in the chamber, ready for firing.

To fire the pistol. Hold the pistol firmly in shooting position and press the trigger. The discharge of the cartridge forces the slide backwards extracting the fired cartridge case and cocking the hammer. The forward movement of the slide under the pressure of the recoil spring strips a new cartridge from the magazine into the chamber. The pistol is then ready to fire again. This is repeated as rapidly as the trigger is pressed until the magazine is empty. When all the cartridges are fired and the magazine is empty, the slide stop engages the slide and holds it open.

SAFETIES

The model "PD" pistol has an exposed hammer. In effect, this is a safety measure allowing the shooter to tell at a glance or touch that the hammer is cocked and the gun ready for firing.

- a) A thumb safety is provided on the left side of the pistol frame, which when pushed upward, with the hammer in its full-cocked position, positively locks both the hammer and slide.
- b) This thumb safety, with the hammer fully lowered, will also lock both the slide and hammer.
- c) With the hammer in its half-cocked position, this thumb safety does not lock neither the hammer nor the slide.
- d) When one **MUST** carry this pistol with a live round chambered, put the thumb safety in its "on" position (red mark not visible) with the hammer full-cocked. Should a quick shot be required, disengage the thumb safety with a flick of the shooting thumb and start firing.

NOTES: Carrying this (or any) pistol with a live round chambered and hammer fully lowered or half-cocked cannot be recommended. The greatest degree of safety is obtained by carrying the gun with the chamber empty.

"Dry-firing" can cause firing pin breakage. If one wishes to snap the hammer on an unloaded gun for practice, one should always place a fired cartridge case or snap-cap in the chamber to cushion the firing pin fall.

To unload the pistol. Remove the magazine. If a cartridge remains in the chamber, pull the slide to the rear. This will extract and eject the cartridge. Always do this when you are through shooting and want to put the gun away unloaded.

To disassemble the pistol:

1. Remove the magazine pressing on the magazine catch button.
2. Cock the hammer.

3. Hold the pistol in the right hand and grasp the slide with the left hand. Push the slide to the rear and hold it in this position by means of the safety which is pushed upwards with the thumb of the right hand into the middle notch in the slide.
4. Press the index finger of the right hand against the end of the slide stop cam which protrudes from the opposite side of the frame above the trigger guard and withdraw the slide stop with the left hand.
5. Free the slide by lowering the safety, taking care during this operation to hold the slide in the left hand; draw the slide forward until it is completely disengaged.
6. The recoil spring assembly may now be pulled out of the slide and the barrel bushing removed by turning it to the right as far as it will go. Withdraw the barrel from the front of the slide.

This is all the disassembling necessary to properly clean the pistol.

To reassemble the pistol: Reverse this procedure.

- a) When replacing the recoil spring assembly, the half-moon notch of the recoil spring guide must lie on the barrel.
- b) Be sure that the hole of the barrel link lines up with the hole on the frame from which the slide stop was removed.

Important instructions for best functioning of the pistol

1. All moving parts should be lightly oiled.
2. Clean the barrel and chamber after firing. Built up residue in the chamber can result in misfires due to the cartridge not seating fully in the chamber. Avoid cleaning from the muzzle. Always

wipe off the exterior of the gun after use, with a slightly oily cloth. This will remove finger marks and protect the finish.

3. Use only standard loads for which the pistol is designed and make sure that the bore is free from obstructions before loading and shooting.
4. Care should be taken to prevent the magazine from being dented or otherwise damaged.

NOTE: Do not point the pistol, loaded or unloaded, at anything you do not want to shoot.

Numerical data of STAR pistol model "PD" Caliber .45 ACP

Caliber45 ACP
Magazine capacity	6 rounds
Weight of pistol w/empty magazine	710 g = 25.063 oz.
Length overall	180 mm = 7.086 in.
Height	125 mm = 4.921 in.
Width of Grip	30 mm = 1.181 in.
Length of barrel	100 mm = 3.937 in.
Length of rifled section	70 mm = 2.755 in.
Number of grooves	6
Depth of grooves	0.09 mm = .00354 in.
Width of grooves	4 mm = .15748 in.
Twist of rifling (Reightdrall) in one turn	311.73 mm = 12.282 in.



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