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MI-249M

Installation Instructions

Installation is very easy, but these instructions MUST be followed

- 1. Please make sure your firearm is unloaded and pointed in a safe direction.
- 2. Please repeat step 1.
- 3. Remove your M-249 factory handguard per your instruction manual.
- 4. Remove the MI handguard and components from the package.
- 5. With the larger wrench in the installation hardware bag remove the flat head screws in the bottom of the handguard. This will allow the part to split into two pieces.
- 6. With the installation screws laid out on your work surface. Add a drop of the provided Vibra-TITE to the treads of each screw.
- 7. Install the two halves onto the firearm the machined bosses will go into the holes of the weapons receiver.
- 8. It is critical at this point to follow the torque specs provided for the screws. MI is not responsible for lost or seized screws.
- 9. Install the flat head into the bottom of the handguard finger tight.
- 10. Install the two socket heads on each end, finger tighten until there is no gap between the two halves
- 11. Install the two set screws in the bottom and lightly tighten. 20 inch lbs.
- 12. Tighten the flat head screws to 30 inch lbs. DO NOT over tighten these screws.
- 13. Tighten the socket head cap screws to 40 inch lbs.
- 14. Please let Vibra-TITE cure for 12 hours before use.