

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR SMITH & WESSON 3rd Generation Automatics

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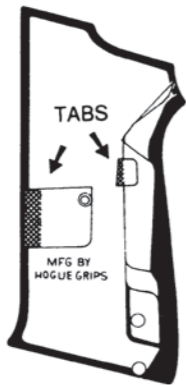
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1. Remove the magazine and **MAKE SURE THE FIREARM IS UNLOADED.** Read these instructions completely before starting to work.

Diagram "A"



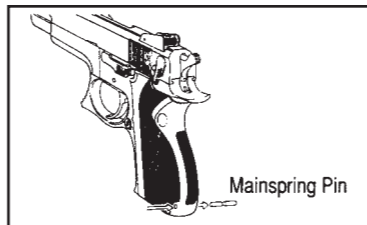
Left & Right
Grip Panels

Diagram "B"

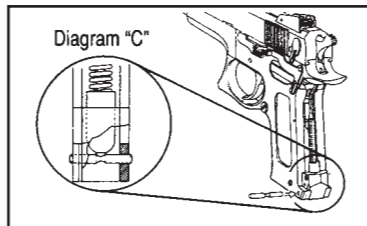


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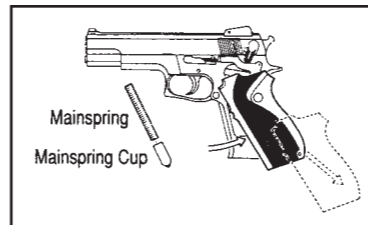
Check all functions of your firearm after grips are installed. Test fire your firearm. This is especially important if weapon is to be used for law enforcement duty.



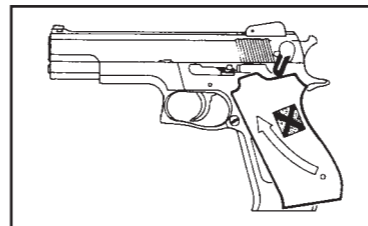
2. Remove factory grips by first punching out the mainspring pin in rear bottom corner of firearm. Use a drift punch and hammer.



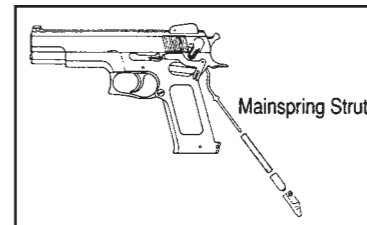
5. Make sure the firearm is **not** in a cocked mode, position the Hogue mainspring retainer as shown. **IMPORTANT!** Reinstall the stock mainspring pin using a brass or plastic hammer tapping it in lightly. If more than moderate force seems necessary, a small amount of plastic can be filed from the "ridge" on the mainspring retainer. See diagram "B". Some interference will be felt from the mainspring cup, this is normal. Center pin in frame. See diagram "C".



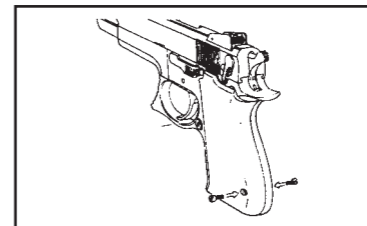
3. Next slide and pivot the grips back and then slightly spread apart to completely remove from gun. This will expose the parts shown.



6. Lay grip panels down one at a time flush with frame as shown. Slide the panel in direction of arrow while applying pressure on the "X" area. This will properly engage the grip panel tabs. See diagram "A".



4. Assemble parts as shown. Take screws out of the mainspring retainer.



7. Check both grip panels for fit. They should lay down flush and the backstrap seam should line up evenly. Once both grip panels are installed properly, check to see if the screw holes are centered over the threaded hole in the mainspring retainer. Insert grip screws and tighten. Use the appropriate screwdriver and do not over tighten.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT FIT

It is a fact that firearm frame dimensions vary from firearm to firearm. No grip is shipped unless it fits and functions on **our** firearms properly. Please keep this in mind.

It is imperative to make sure that every firearm functions properly with after-market grips installed. This is especially important on any firearm that the grip comes in close proximity to working components such as the mainspring, trigger bar, etc. Although the grip functions properly on our firearms, it is the user's responsibility to assure that the grip functions properly on the firearm fitted with a new grip. If you do not feel competent to check the proper function yourself, we suggest visiting your gunsmith to check this for you.

It is important to test-fire a pistol fitted with new grips before using it in the field.