

Semi-Automatic Cleaning

Clean your handgun after shooting or before it is stored for extended periods. Disassemble only as far as recommended in the owner's manual for proper cleaning. This will allow you to clean fouling, powder residue and moisture from the key parts of your handgun. A well-cleaned and lubricated firearm will perform better and last longer.



The following cleaning tips will help you maintain your handgun to the highest standards.

Semi-Automatic: Bore Cleaning and Conditioning

Note: Make certain your handgun is unloaded before cleaning.

STEP #1

Run a wet mop or patch saturated with Tetra® Gun Copper Solvent through the bore. An easy way to wet shorter barrels is to squeeze a shot of Tetra® Gun Copper Solvent directly into the bore and roll until entire surface is coated. Tip: Let the solvent do the work by soaking 15-30 minutes and you will reduce brushing.



STEP #2

Run a brush through the barrel several times to loosen any stubborn fouling.



STEP #3

Clean the brush with Tetra® Gun Action Blaster™ to neutralize the Copper Solvent. Your brush will last longer and will be clean for the next use.



STEP #4

Spray Tetra® Gun Action Blaster in the chamber with muzzle pointed down over a cloth to clean chamber and barrel of solvent and fouling residue.



STEP #5

Dry patch or mop the barrel 2-3 passes to remove any leftover residue. Tip: Wet your patch or mop with Tetra® Gun Action Blaster™ for a quick clean up job, then follow with a dry one to remove anything left in bore.



STEP #6

Shake Tetra® Gun Lubricant and saturate a clean mop or patch.



STEP #7

Run the wet mop or patch saturated with Tetra® Gun Lubricant through the bore 10-20 times. A bore treated with Tetra® Gun Lubricant will stay clean longer and be much easier to clean. Accuracy is improved and velocity increases are typical.



STEP #8

Run a dry mop or patch through the bore 10-20 times. This is an important final step in Tetra® Gun bore treatment. The dry passes work Tetra® particles into pores and buff off excess for a dry and super-smooth finish.



Semi-Automatic: Clean and Lube Exterior

STEP #1

Clean the entire exterior and inside of slide with Tetra® Gun Action Blaster™ or Tetra® Gun Spray Lubricant. Wipe all surfaces dry with a clean cloth.



STEP #7

Apply a light touch of Tetra® Gun Grease on the link pin to slide in and out smoother.



STEP #2

Clean the frame and trigger/hammer areas with Tetra® Gun Spray Cleaner and Light Lubricant. Wipe these areas dry with a clean cloth.



STEP #8

Apply Tetra® Gun Grease on the hammer face to reduce friction.



STEP #3

Apply Tetra® Gun Lubricant to the barrel and work into the surface with your hand or a clean cloth. Work a small amount of the lubricant into the cleaned ramp area. Buff the ramp and barrel dry with a clean cloth.



STEP #9

Apply Tetra® Gun Grease to the frame rails and/or wear points. Lube any shiny spot that indicates wear.



STEP #4

Apply Tetra® Gun Grease to the barrel bushing or bearing area of the slide. Work the grease in with your finger or with a cotton swab.



STEP #10

Reassemble the handgun and work the lube into the moving parts by sliding the action several times. Compare how smooth the "after" action is. Wipe off any excess lube and buff the handgun dry with clean cloth. Job well done!



STEP #5

Apply Tetra® Gun Grease to the slide where the top of the barrel block wears (lockup grooves on some models).



STEP #6

Apply one drop of Tetra® Gun Lubricant in the rear of each slide channel. Apply one or two drops of Lubricant on the decocking lever pin to smooth operation.

