
GLADIATORE INSTALLATION

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Gladiatore Fore End

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GLADIATORE FORE END

The Gladiatore Fore End is compatible **ONLY** with Mossberg® pump shotgun models Shockwave, M88, M500 and M590, and **ONLY** those with 6.5" action tubes.

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Step 1.

Remove the action tube cap by unscrewing counter-clockwise.



Step 2.

Sliding the fore end rearward to relieve tension on the barrel. Remove the barrel by sliding it away from the action. Slide the fore end forward for the next step.



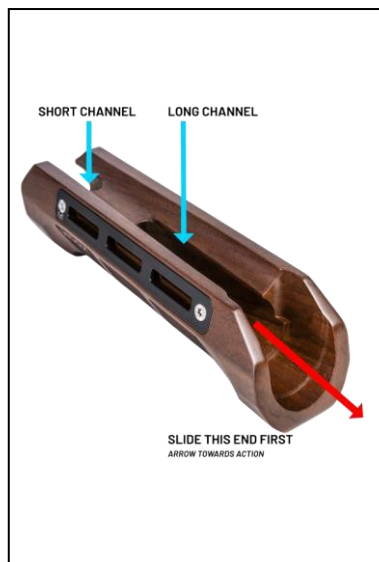
Step 3.

Using the included Fore End Removal Wrench, remove the action tube nut by aligning the protrusions of the wrench with the notches of the nut. Turn counter-clockwise until nut is removed.



Step 4.

Slide the pump off the action tube.

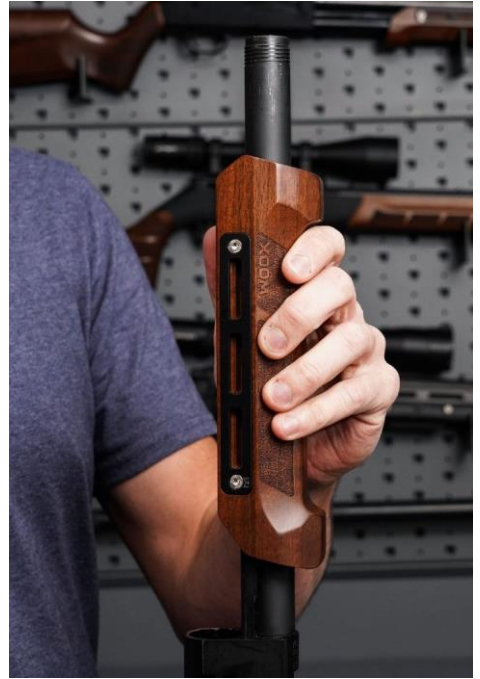


Step 5.

Orient the Gladiatore Fore End so the longer channel is closest to the action then slide it over the action tube towards the action



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Step 6.

Using the included Fore End Removal Wrench, replace the action tube nut.



Step 7.

Slide the barrel over the action tube. Move the fore end rearward so the barrel seats completely.

Step 8.

Replace the end cap.

Step 9.

Operate the pump action to ensure proper function.

GLADIATORE STOCK

The Gladiatore Stock is compatible ONLY with Mossberg® pump shotgun models M88, M500 and M590.

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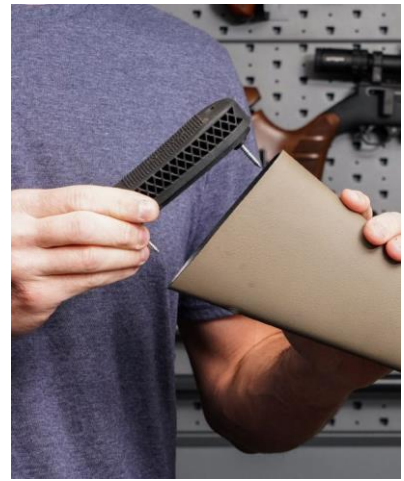
The Gladiatore Stock includes hardware for proper installation. Using a hex wrench or size T30 star screwdriver, unscrew the bolt on the underside of the stock. At the front of the stock, unscrew and discard the nut, then remove and set aside the spacer for Step 3. Grab the protruding screw and firmly pull until the screw and mounting sleeve come free of the stock. Set this aside for Step 4.

TOOLS NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION: #2 Phillips screwdriver, 1/4" screwdriver bit, 5mm bit, 1/2" socket with long extension.



Step 1.

Remove the butt pad screws with a #2 Phillips screwdriver and pull the butt pad from the stock.



Step 2.

Remove the bolt that secures the stock to the action with a 1/2" socket and long extension. Remove the stock.



Step 3.

Place the included spacer over the screw hole opening in the rear of the action. Orient the spacer so the open end is below the opening and the recessed side is against the action.



Note: on the latest versions the spacer is integrated with the mounting sleeve mentioned in Step 4.

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Step 4.

Place the included short hex cap screw into the side opening of the included mounting sleeve and screw into the rear of the receiver. The mounting sleeve should be angled downward when complete.



Step 5.

Slide the stock on to the mounting sleeve. Insert the included long hex cap into the bottom of the stock and tighten until secure with a 5mm bit. Your stock includes four spacers beneath the butt pad that may be removed to achieve a proper fit. To remove the butt pad, use a T15 Star screwdriver bit.

GLADIATORE CLUB GRIP

The Gladiatore Club Grip is compatible with Mossberg® Shockwave pump shotgun.

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The Gladiatore Club Grip includes hardware for proper installation. At the front of the Grip, unscrew and discard the nut, then remove and set aside the screw for Step 3.



Step 1.

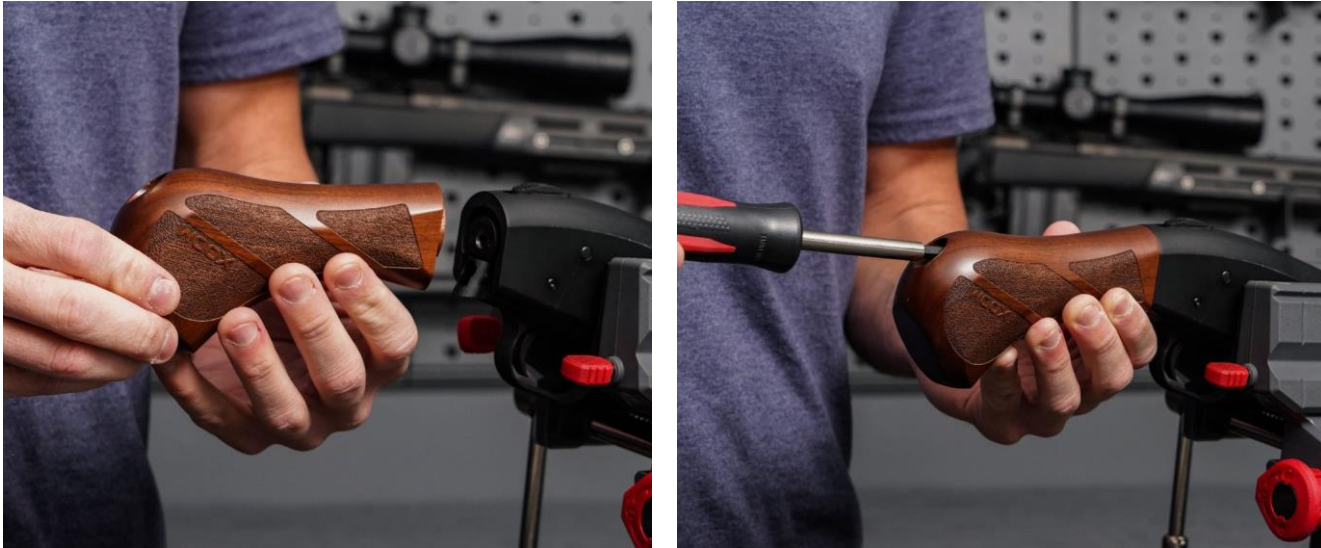
Using a flathead screwdriver, pry open the cover on the rear of the Shockwave and remove.



Step 2.

Remove the screw that secures the stock to the action. Remove the stock.

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Step 3.

Align the Club Grip with the hole in the rear of the receiver. Insert the hex screw and tighten until secure.

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Due to the fact the Mossberg Maverick 88 has a pinned fore end (as opposed to the action slide tube and nut on the 500 and 590), the instructions for our Gladiatore Stock & Fore End Kit are slightly different than those of the 500 and 590. But rest assured you can still enjoy WOOX's sophisticated Italian design and genuine American walnut furniture on your Maverick 88. Below, we will describe the minor differences and how you can accomplish this with a few steps and additional parts.

As mentioned above, one of the biggest differences between the Maverick 88 and the Mossberg 500/590, when it comes to installing the WOOX Gladiatore Stock & Fore End Kit, is the pinned fore end on the Maverick 88. The fore end on the Maverick 88 is a one piece action slide tube molded into a polymer fore end. This means fore end can not be replaced without also purchasing a new action slide tube and nut directly from Mossberg. We have linked the 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " action slide tube you need directly from Mossberg as well as thorough instructions on how to install everything.

Note: This item can also be found from retailers like Midway USA, Ebay, and others.

Mossberg 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Action Slide Tube, 12 ga:

<https://www.mossberg.com/action-slide-12-gauge-6-3-4-blued-12362bl.html>

Action Slide Nut:

<https://www.mossberg.com/action-slide-nut-12-gauge-blued-for-6-3-4-slide-assembly-13488.html>

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Step 3.

Remove the pin securing the trigger assembly using a punch or small screwdriver to push it through (it is held in place by tension). Once the pin is removed, remove the trigger group assembly.



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Step 4.

Carefully remove the entire factory fore end from your Maverick 88. There are two arms that extend from the factory fore end into the bolt/trigger housing so simply give a good tug outwards on the fore end and the entire assembly will come out as one piece.



Step 5.

Insert the new Mossberg 6 3/4" Action Slide Tube into the WOOX Gladiatore fore end.

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Step 6.

Carefully screw the action slide tube nut onto the action slide tube and finger-tighten to your WOOX fore end. Take care as there are fine threads attaching the nut to the action slide tube. Use the provided WOOX Action Tube Nut Wrench to fully tighten.



Step 7.

Insert the new action slide tube with WOOX fore end over your magazine tube and push the slide tube arms into the corresponding holes and into the bolt/trigger assembly housing. Ensure the action slide tube arms go into the appropriate slots in the bolt/trigger housing.

Step 8.

Reinstall the trigger group.

You have now installed the WOOX Fore End to your Maverick 88. Cycle the action to ensure proper installation.

HIGH-GRADE WALNUT CARE & MAINTENANCE

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GOOD? CHECK AGAIN.**

INTRODUCTION

Crafted from select High-grade walnut, each WOOX High-grade piece is chosen for its exceptional figure, depth, and contrast - wood that stands apart at first glance.

Every piece is naturally unique, with grain patterns, color variations, and character that can never be replicated.

No two pieces are alike, making each High-grade product a one-of-a-kind creation shaped by nature.

To honor and protect this premium material, every WOOX High-grade walnut furniture receives a handmade oil treatment, carefully applied by WOOX artisans.

This traditional finish penetrates the wood, enhancing the grain's natural movement and richness while preserving a warm, authentic feel.

Proper care will preserve their beauty and performance for years to come.

ROUTINE CARE

Always store your firearm in a dry, well-ventilated environment.

Avoid prolonged exposure to moisture, excessive heat, or direct sunlight.

After use, wipe the stock with a soft, clean, dry cloth to remove fingerprints, dust, or moisture.

Consistent, simple care is the best way to ensure your firearm remains reliable and visually pristine over years of use.

REVITALIZING THE HIGH-GRADE WALNUT FINISH

To refresh and maintain the appearance of the High-Grade walnut - especially in areas subject to handling or wear - use a natural and neutral beeswax-based wood polish.

Do not use colored waxes or chemical-based and aggressive products.

Natural beeswax is perfectly suited for WOOX High-grade walnut finishes.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Apply a small amount of neutral beeswax-based wood polish to a lint-free cotton cloth or a soft microfiber cloth.
- Spread the wax evenly over the desired area using gentle circular motions, ensuring uniform coverage.
- Allow the wax to dry for at least 24 hours.
- If excess wax was applied, gently buff the surface with a clean cloth until the wood achieves a smooth, satin, and even finish.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Not over-apply wax: small quantities are sufficient and ensure the best result.

Do not use aggressive cleaners, solvents, or silicone-based products.

This treatment can be repeated periodically, depending on use and environmental conditions.

With proper care, your WOOX High-grade Walnut gunstock will continue to develop character while maintaining the refined, timeless appearance that defines WOOX craftsmanship.

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