



Mag Catch Rivet Set



This is a great hardware kit when you have to work on an AK magazine catch lever.

When using AK magazines in a Saiga 7.62x39, it is necessary to remove approximately 0.030" to 0.050" of material from the length of the factory magazine catch lever. You can attempt to file it while it is installed on the rifle or you can speed things up by using this hardware kit.

There are two fastening methods included. One is a threaded rivet and the other is a permanent rivet. Both are low profile, blackened, and easy to install. The threaded rivet is used for test fitting and you may also leave it on the rifle. The permanent rivet can be installed after you are satisfied with the magazine fit.

Included in the kit: Permanent rivet, 1/4" ball bearing (to assist in deforming the rivet), Threaded rivet, Button head cap screw, Lock washer & Insertion pin.

Rivet Install:

#1 - Drill out the rifle's mag catch lever rivet head a little & punch it through.

#2 - Take the lever, keeping it the same angle where it contacts the mag catch, and sand/grind it a little shorter.

#3 - Without putting the spring in, install the lever with the threaded bushing & screw.

#4 - Once you are happy with the fit, put the spring in and slip the rivet through.

#5 - Put the forming ball against the hollow end of the rivet and squeeze the assembly in a vice. Or alternately, lay the rifle on the side and support the head of the rivet with something solid, then hammer the forming ball to swage the rivet.