

# AR-15 RETRO HANDGUARD SETS - BROWNELLS AR-15 MODEL 601/M16A1 HANDGUARD SET BLACK

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Recreate an American Classic with the Brownells M16A1 Handguard Set, built to accurately replicate the original handguards issued to thousands of American servicemen & women. This Handguard Set is modeled directly off of original handguards, which are becoming increasingly difficult to find, or in decent condition. Left and Right Handguard halves include aluminum heatshields, protecting your hand and the handguards from barrel heat. Combine the Handguard Set with the matching Pistol Grip & Buttstock Assembly from Brownells, and you have a new condition furniture set for your AR-15, M16, M16A1 or other early model rifle. Handguards include instructions and heatshields. Available in several different colors including: Black - Proper for Model 602, XM16E1, M16A1 & later generation rifles introduced after 1963 Green - Proper for early Model 601 rifles, the first AR-15 adopted by the US Air Force in 1959 Brown - Similar to the earliest AR-15 Prototype rifle furniture used in the late 1950s Retro furniture from Brownells is not an exact copy of original components or their construction. Some areas have been changed due to manufacturing methods or to avoid counterfeit concerns.



## Attributes

- Name: [BROWNELLS AR-15 MODEL 601/M16A1 HANDGUARD SET BLACK](#)
- Manufacturer: [BROWNELLS](#)
- Product no.: 078000344
- Mfr. No.:
- Colour: Black
- Length: 12
- Material: Polymer
- Style: Rifle
- Type: Drop-In
- Weapon type: AR-15
- Delivery weight: 0.34kg
- Shipping height: 84mm
- Shipping width: 99mm
- Shipping length: 325mm
- UPC: 050806112186

## Item details

Made in USA

US export classification: 0A501.y.1

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# Safety Instruction Guide for AR15 Retro Handguard Sets

## Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Brownells M16A1 Handguard Set. This product is designed to enhance your AR15, M16, or M16A1 rifle while ensuring safety during use. Please read this safety instruction guide carefully to ensure proper installation, usage, and maintenance.

## General Safety Guidelines

- Ensure that the handguard set is compatible with your firearm model before installation.
- Always handle firearms with care and follow standard safety practices.
- Inspect the handguard set for any damage or defects before installation.
- Use only approved accessories and components with your handguard set.
- Keep the product out of reach of children and unauthorized users.
- Report any unsafe products or accidents to the relevant authorities.

## Specific Safety Precautions for Use

- Always wear appropriate eye and ear protection when handling firearms.
- Ensure that the firearm is unloaded before installing or removing the handguard set.
- Do not exceed the recommended temperature limits of the handguard during use to prevent damage or injury.
- Avoid placing your hands near the barrel during and after shooting, as it may become extremely hot.
- Regularly check the handguard set for wear and tear, replacing it if necessary.

## Instructions for Installation and Usage

### 1. Preparation:

- Gather all necessary tools for installation.
- Ensure the firearm is unloaded and pointed in a safe direction.

### 2. Installation Steps:

- Remove the existing handguards from your firearm according to the manufacturer's guidelines.
- Align the left and right handguard halves with the mounting points on your firearm.
- Securely attach the handguard set, ensuring that it fits snugly and does not move.
- Install the aluminum heatshields included with the handguard set to protect against barrel heat.
- Doublecheck that all components are securely fastened before use.

### 3. Usage:

- Use the handguard set as intended, ensuring it is properly installed.
- Monitor the handguard during use for any signs of damage or overheating.
- Clean the handguard set regularly to maintain its condition and performance.

## Disposal Instructions

- Dispose of the handguard set in accordance with local regulations.
- Do not burn the product, as it may release harmful substances.
- Consider recycling the materials where possible to minimize environmental impact.

## **Contact Information for Further Support**

For any safety inquiries or additional support regarding the AR15 Retro Handguard Sets, please contact the manufacturer or your local authorized dealer. Always refer to the product documentation for specific contact details.

By following these safety instructions, you can ensure a safe and enjoyable experience with your Brownells M16A1 Handguard Set. Thank you for your attention to safety and responsible firearm use.

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