

SKS MAGAZINE RELEASE INSTALL

STEP 1

Ensure the rifle is unloaded with no ammunition in the magazine or chamber.



STEP 2

Remove the trigger assembly from the rifle.



STEP 3

Remove the original magazine release by drifting the retaining cross pin out. Depending on the trigger assembly, it may be difficult to drift the pin out. The original magazine release and spring will no longer be needed.



STEP 4

Lubricate the latch and trigger frame rails. Add a drop of gun oil to lubricate the latch. This will make the latch operate smoother, prevent binding and protect against corrosion. If binding occurs use a wire brush on a Dremel tool to polish the rails on the trigger frame. Burrs, debris, and cosmoline will cause binding.



STEP 5

Chinese SKS Rifles: The rails the sear slides on are milled longer than the Russian SKS. This may prevent full travel of the SBI SKS Magazine Release. To fix this you will need to Dremel or mill down part of these rails. This is picture below.



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STEP 6

Align and position the SBI Magazine Lever. Be sure to use the included spring. The original SKS spring will not work.



STEP 7

Drift the cross pin through the SBI Magazine Release Lever hole.



STEP 8

If you are using Tapco or similar magazines you may be required to notch the top of rear magazine tab slightly for it to fully seat in the rifle. You may also need to remove a small amount of material from the rear of the tab so it clears the magazine release.



TROUBLE SHOOTING

Below are some common issues and how to fix them. If you are having issues with your SBI SKS magazine release, please feel free to contact us at info@spectreballistics.com

MAGAZINE WILL NOT SEAT IN RIFLE

If you're using Tapco or similar magazines you may need to notch the rear tab. The tap is likely striking the magazine release lever fulcrum.

THE MAGAZINE RELEASE WILL NOT MOVE

Ensure you are using the included spring and that it is properly seated in the sear and magazine release. It should be aligned with a hole on each end.

If the issue persists, the magazine release is binding on the trigger frame. Remove the release clean the trigger frame with a brush to remove debris and burs. Apply excess oil to the release and trigger frame. Once the release is free and moving it will wear in.