

Freedom Fighter Tactical Benelli M4 Forend Installation Guide

Thank you for your purchase of the Freedom Fighter Tactical 922(r) Compliant Forend for the Benelli M4 shotgun. Your satisfaction with your company and with our products are of great importance to us, and we provide you with this installation guide to assist you in working with your new forend.

Before even considering installing your new forend, be absolutely sure the firearm is not loaded.

The forend we have manufactured is of a stronger, harder, glass-filled nylon than what is used in the OEM forend. Because of this, you may notice a more pronounced “flare” or “warp” to our forend prior to installation. The OEM has some flare to it as well, but it is not as pronounced as our forend. Because of this flare, our forend is a tad more tricky to install than the factory forend, but once you get the hang of it, it is very easy, actually.

The best way to install your new forend is to first install the forward ends of the forend into the barrel-end retaining ring. To do this, slide the entire forend with the halves put together into the barrel-end retaining ring. Once that end is securely in place, carefully move your hands to the receiver-end of the forend and gently slide the barrel and forend into place against the receiver with the forend halves securely in the retaining ring.

Once the forend is in the retaining ring on the both ends, be sure to check to see if the barrel of the gun is properly seated firmly against the receiver. If there is a small gap, you may

need to adjust everything by starting from scratch and re-installing the forend and barrel.

However, some Benelli M4 shotguns have a slightly smaller distance between the front and rear retaining rings that hold the forend in place. If this is the case, you can simply take a Dremel or some sand paper and remove a little material, but be sure to remove a little material at a time so as to not end up making the forend too short.

If you have to remove material to get a proper fit, simply choose an end of the forend to work on, and remove material from both sides of the forend but on the same end. That is, do not remove material from the barrel end of one half, and then the receiver end of the other half.

Again, be very gentle with removing material so as to not remove too much material. FFT does not accept returns on forends where too much material was removed, so please remove material with care. It will not take the removal of too much material to ensure a proper fit of the forend and allow the barrel to install firmly against the receiver when the magazine cap is installed.

Before loading or firing the firearm, be sure to thoroughly inspect the barrel to ensure that it is properly seated and firmly rests against the receiver with absolutely no gap. Do not load or fire the firearm if there is any gap whatsoever!