BERSA U.S.A.

2025 MODELS

BP9FS Family Operation Manual

Model
BP9FS FDE
BP9FS Black
BP9FS Two Tone

BP9FS - FULL SIZE

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Disclaimers

WARNING: Bersa is not to be held liable for any loss, damage, injury, or death occurring from the use of its firearms. Full responsibility falls on the owner when using any Bersa firearms.

WARNING: Misuse or carelessness with the firearm may result in serious injury or death to the user or those in near proximity. Bersa cannot and will not be held responsible for any injury and/or death sustained due to misuse or carelessness of the user.

WARNING: Bersa firearms are not to be used with any cartridges other than the designated size round for the current chamber and that meets industry standards. Do not fire any other ammunition in your firearm. Use only clean, dry, high quality commercially manufactured ammunition. Do not fire old, corroded, deformed, damaged, remanufactured, or handloaded ammunition. Neglecting to do so may result in serious injury and/or death.

FIREARMS ARE DANGEROUS WEAPONS.
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL THOROUGHLY AND CAREFULLY BEFORE USE.

WARNING - ALTERATIONS



This product was designed to function properly in its original condition. Alterations can make it unsafe. Do not alter any part or add or substitute parts or accessories not made or sold by Bersa Inc.

DO NOT ALTER ANY FIREARM

NOTICE:

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Register directly at:

(833) 476-1547

or visit our Warranty/Registration page at:

https://bersausa.com/warranty/

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STATE-BY-STATE WARNINGS:

Certain states require by law that their own specified warning notices in larger-than-normal type be conspicuously included by the manufacturer, distributor or retailer with firearms sold in that state.

BERSA sells its products in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Because our products may be sold in these states, we include the following:

⚠ WARNING:

Firearms must be handled responsibly and securely stored to prevent access by children and other unauthorized users. California has strict laws pertaining to firearms, and you may be fined or imprisoned if you fail to comply with them. Visit the Web site of the California Attorney General at https://oag.ca.gov/firearms for information on firearm laws applicable to you and how you can comply.

Prevent child access by always keeping guns locked away and unloaded when not in use.

If you keep a loaded firearm where a child obtains and improperly uses it, you may be fined or sent to prison. If you or someone you know is contemplating suicide, please call the national suicide prevention lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

⚠ WARNING –AMMUNITION



Use only new, factory ammunition of the correct caliber. Death, serious injury, and damage can result from the wrong ammunition, bore obstructions, powder overloads or incorrect cartridge components.

Always wear shooting glasses and hearing protection.

⚠ **IMPROPER AMMUNITION DESTROYS FIREARMS**

⚠ ADVERTENCIA

Las armas de fuego deben manipularse de manera responsable y segura para evitar el acceso de niños y otros usuarios no autorizados. California tiene leyes estrictas relacionadas con armas de fuego, y usted puede ser multado o encarcelado si no las cumple. Visite el sitio web del Procurador General de California en https://oag.ca.gov/firearms para obtener información sobre las leyes de armas de fuego que le son a plicables y cómo puede cumplirlas.

A los niños los atraen las armas de fuego y las pueden hacer funcionar. Ellos pueden causarse lesions graves y la muerte. Evite que los niños tengan accesso a las armas de fuego guardándolas siempre con llave y descargadas cuando no las esté utilizando. Si usted tiene un arma de fuego cargada en un lugar en que un niño tiene acceso a ella y la usa indebidamente, le pueden dar una multa o enviarlo a la carcel.

Si usted o alguien que conoce está pensando en suicidarse, llame a la línea nacional de prevención del suicidio al 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

Connecticut:

"UNLAWFUL STORAGE OF A LOADED FIREARM MAY RESULT IN IMPRISONMENT OR FINE."

Florida:

"IT IS UNLAWFUL, AND PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT AND FINE, FOR ANY ADULT TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM IN ANY PLACE WITHIN THE REACH OR EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR TO KNOWINGLY SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM TO A MINOR OR A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND."

Maine:

"ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD IS A CRIME. IF YOU LEAVE A FIREARM AND AMMUNITION WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A CHILD, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINE, IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH. KEEP FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION SEPARATE. KEEP FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION LOCKED UP. USE TRIGGER LOCKS."

Maryland:

"WARNING: Children can operate firearms which may cause death or serious injury. It is a crime to store or leave a loaded firearm in any location where an individual knew or should have known that an unsupervised minor would gain access to the firearm. Store your firearm responsibly!"

Massachusetts:

"WARNING FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL: This handgun is not equipped with a device that fully blocks use by unauthorized users. More than 200,000 firearms like this one are stolen from their owners every year in the United States. In addition, there are more than a thousand suicides each year by younger children and teenagers who get access to firearms. Hundreds more die from accidental discharge. It is likely that many more children sustain serious wounds, or inflict such wounds accidentally on others. In order to limit the chance of such misuse, it is imperative that you keep this weapon locked in a secure place and take other steps necessary to limit the possibility of theft or accident. Failure to take reasonable preventive steps may result in innocent lives being lost, and in some circumstances may result in your liability for these deaths."

"IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE OR KEEP A FIREARM, RIFLE, SHOTGUN OR MACHINE GUN IN ANY PLACE UNLESS THAT WEAPON IS EQUIPPED WITH A TAMPER RESISTANT SAFETY DEVICE OR IS STORED OR KEPT IN A SECURELY LOCKED CONTAINER."

New Jersey:

"IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR."

New York:

"THE USE OF A LOCKING DEVICE OR SAFETY LOCK IS ONLY ONE ASPECT OF RESPONSIBLE FIREARM STORAGE. FOR INCREASED SAFETY, FIREARMS SHOULD BE STORED UNLOADED AND LOCKED IN A LOCATION THAT IS BOTH SEPARATE FROM THEIR AMMUNITION AND INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS."

North Carolina:

"IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM THAT CAN BE DISCHARGED IN A MANNER THAT A REASONABLE PERSON SHOULD KNOW IS ACCESSIBLE TO A MINOR."

Texas:

"IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE, TRANSPORT, OR ABANDON AN UNSECURED FIREARM IN A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN ARE LIKELY TO BE AND CAN OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE FIREARM."

Wisconsin:

"IF YOU LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM WITHIN THE REACH OR EASY ACCESS OF A CHILD YOU MAY BE FINED OR IMPRISONED OR BOTH IF THE CHILD IMPROPERLY DISCHARGES, POSSESSES, OR EXHIBITS THE FIREARM."

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Please check with your licensed retailer or state police for additional warnings which may be required by local law or regulation. Such regulations change constantly, and local authorities are in the best position to advise you on such legal matters.

FIREARMS SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

SAFETY MUST BE THE FIRST AND CONSTANT CONSIDERATION OF EVERY PERSON WHO HANDLES FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

This instruction manual serves to assist you in learning proper use and care of your Bersa BP9FS pistol. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Only once you are certain you fully understand the manual and can properly carry out instructions while the pistol is unloaded should you practice operations with live ammunition. Should you have any doubts about your handling or use of the firearm in a safe manner, you should seek supervised instruction. Such instruction is often available from local firearm retailers, gun clubs or ranges, or local police departments. If none of these sources can help, visit nssf.org/safety/ or write to the following address:

National Shooting Sports Foundation

6 Corporate Drive, Suite 650

Shelton, CT 06484

Possessing a firearm is a full-time responsibility. Never guess and never forget. You must know safe use of your firearm. Do not use any firearm without a complete understanding of its unique characteristics and safe use. Remember: There is no such thing as a foolproof firearm.

The Four Primary Rules of Firearm Safety

1. Always keep any firearm pointed in a safe direction.
2. Treat all guns as though they are loaded.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.
4. Always be sure of your target and what is beyond it.

⚠ WARNING - STORAGE



Never place or store any firearm in such a manner that it may be dislodged. Firearms should always be stored securely and unloaded, away from children and careless adults.

• Use the locking device supplied with the pistol for storage. The use of a locking device or safety lock is only one aspect of responsible firearms storage.

• For increased safety, firearms should be stored unloaded in a location that is both separate from their ammunition and inaccessible to children and any other unauthorized person.

⚠ **STORE SECURELY & UNLOADED**

Storage

FIREARMS SHOULD NOT BE STORED LOADED!

USE THE LOCKING DEVICE SUPPLIED WITH THE PISTOL TO RENDER IT INOPERATIVE FOR SAFE STORAGE.

All firearms should be stored unloaded. Firearms must be stored and secured to prevent access by children and other unauthorized users. Avoid storing your pistol in a holster made of canvas, leather, or any fabrics as these can attract moisture despite appearing dry.

AMMUNITION (CARTRIDGES) NOTICE

WE SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE OR INJURY WHATSOEVER OCCURRING IN CONNECTION WITH, OR AS THE RESULT OF, THE USE IN BERSA PISTOLS OF FAULTY, OR NONSTANDARD OR "REMANUFACTURED" OR HANDLOADED (RELOADED) AMMUNITION OR OF CARTRIDGES OTHER THAN THOSE FOR WHICH THE FIREARM WAS ORIGINALLY CHAMBERED.

⚠ WARNING - LEAD EXPOSURE



Discharging firearms in poorly ventilated areas, cleaning firearms, or handling ammunition may result in exposure to lead and other substances known to the State of California to cause birth defects, reproductive harm, and other serious physical injury. Have adequate ventilation at all times. Wash hands thoroughly after exposure.

⚠ **SHOOTING OR CLEANING FIREARMS MAY EXPOSE YOU TO LEAD**

⚠ WARNING – USE OF LOCKING DEVICES

Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction, including when you are installing or removing your locking device.

- Always ensure firearm is pointed in a safe direction, even when installing or removing your locking device.
- Before installing the locking device, always confirm that the firearm is completely unloaded.
- Avoid placing locking devices inside the trigger guard. Keep fingers and locking device outside of trigger guard during installation and removal.
- Store firearms, ammunition, and keys separately and securely, out of reach of children and careless adults. Do not keep keys inside locking device when storing firearm.
- Refrain from operating the action of your firearm with the locking device in place, as it may cause damage.
- While locking devices enhance security, they do not replace proper firearm handling and storage practices. Remember that any mechanical device can be circumvented with sufficient time, knowledge, determination, and equipment.

LOCKING DEVICES MUST BE USED SAFELY AND RESPONSIBLY

Use of the locking device on your Bersa firearm is important when stored or otherwise not in use.

Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction and your fingers outside the trigger guard at all times during installation of the locking device!

To Install the Locking Device:

1. Remove magazine from the pistol.
2. Completely open action and verify firearm is completely unloaded and contains no cartridge or casings.
3. Use the slide stop to keep the action open during installation of the locking device.

HOW TO REMOVE THE MAGAZINE

While pressing, with one finger, the button located on the side of the grip, let the magazine drop from its housing into your other hand See figure (1).

HOW TO LOAD THE MAGAZINE

Using the base of a cartridge, push the magazine follower down at its front; insert the cartridge between the magazine lips until it stops at the rear; the cartridge must be retained. The following cartridges are loaded in the same way, pushing down the immediately preceding loaded cartridge. Do not attempt to exceed the magazine's maximum capacity, and discard defective cartridges.

HOW TO LOAD THE FIREARM

Insert the magazine into its housing, making sure it is retained. Grip the pistol firmly with your shooting hand, keeping all fingers outside the trigger guard and without touching the trigger. With the thumb and index finger of the other hand, grasp the slide by the serrated area, pull it back to the end of its travel, and release it — See figure (2). Do not ride the slide forward with your hand; simply release it from the rearmost position. As it moves forward, the slide will strip the round from the magazine and chamber it in the barrel. During the loading operation, the index finger must remain outside the trigger guard, away from the trigger, since pressure on it could initiate the firing process. The muzzle must be pointed at all times in a direction that poses no danger to people, animals, or objects.

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FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2



FIGURE 3

HOW TO FIRE THE FIREARM

After the previous operation, we can fire simply by actuating the trigger, always aiming in a safe direction. When the magazine's cartridges are exhausted, the slide will lock back. If you do not wish to fire another round, lower the slide stop lever — See figure (3) — and the pistol will be left with no round in the chamber; if you wish to continue firing, remove the empty magazine, insert a loaded one, and lower the slide stop lever (always perform this entire maneuver with your finger outside the trigger guard, without touching the trigger, and with the muzzle pointed in a direction that poses no danger!). In this way the pistol will chamber a round so firing can continue by actuating the trigger.

HOW TO UNLOAD THE FIREARM

If you wish to stop firing and given the possibility that a cartridge remains in the chamber, to unload the firearm you must remove the magazine as indicated above, then grasp the slide the same way you did to load

and pull it back; the cartridge in the chamber will be removed through the ejection port. It is advisable to repeat this last operation (pulling the slide back) several more times.

MAINTENANCE

After use, it is advisable to clean the firearm. To do so, proceed as follows:

DISASSEMBLY — First remove the magazine — See figure (1). Then grip the pistol firmly with one hand and, with the thumb and index finger of the other hand, grasp the slide by the serrated area; pull it back to the end of its travel — See figure (2) — to extract the chambered cartridge, if any. Release the slide without riding it forward, allowing the normal locking of barrel and slide. Insert an empty magazine and, always pointing in a safe direction, actuate the trigger to release the firing-pin spring. Remove the empty magazine and pull the slide back until you align the two notches at the rear of the left side; simultaneously push the takedown latch downward — See figure (4). Holding the slide, slide the assembly it forms with the barrel until it is completely removed — See figure (5). Slightly compress the recoil-spring assembly and lift it to separate it from the slide-barrel — See figure (6). Next, remove the barrel, moving it first forward and then lifting it as you displace it toward the rear of the slide — See figure (7). The firearm is ready for cleaning. (figures 4–7)



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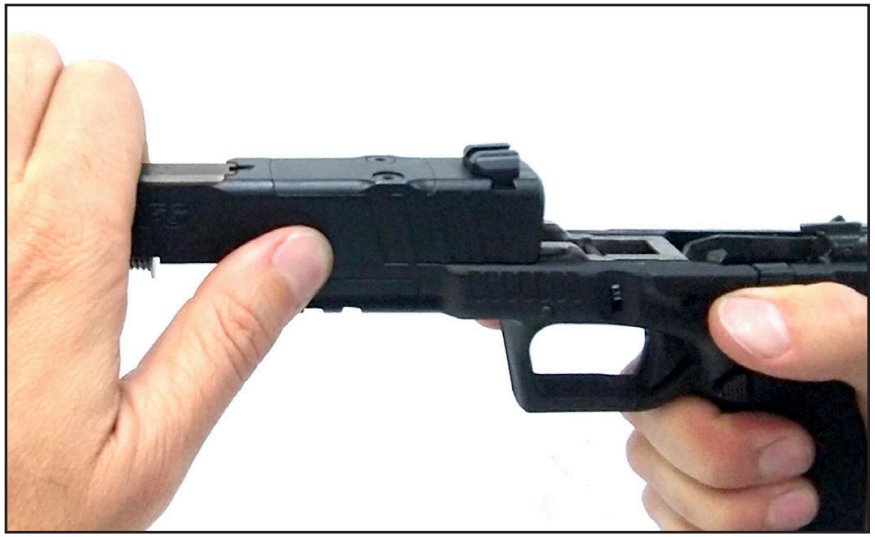


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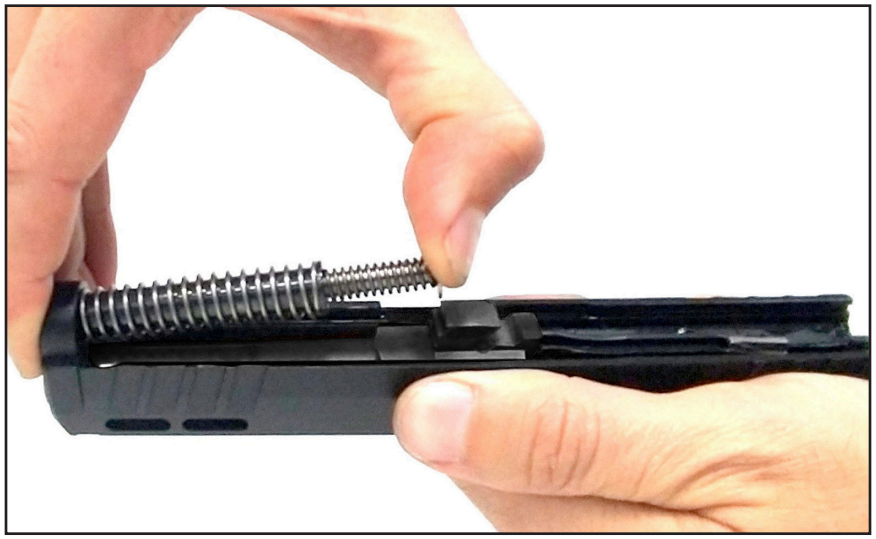


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04. Cleaning and Lubrication

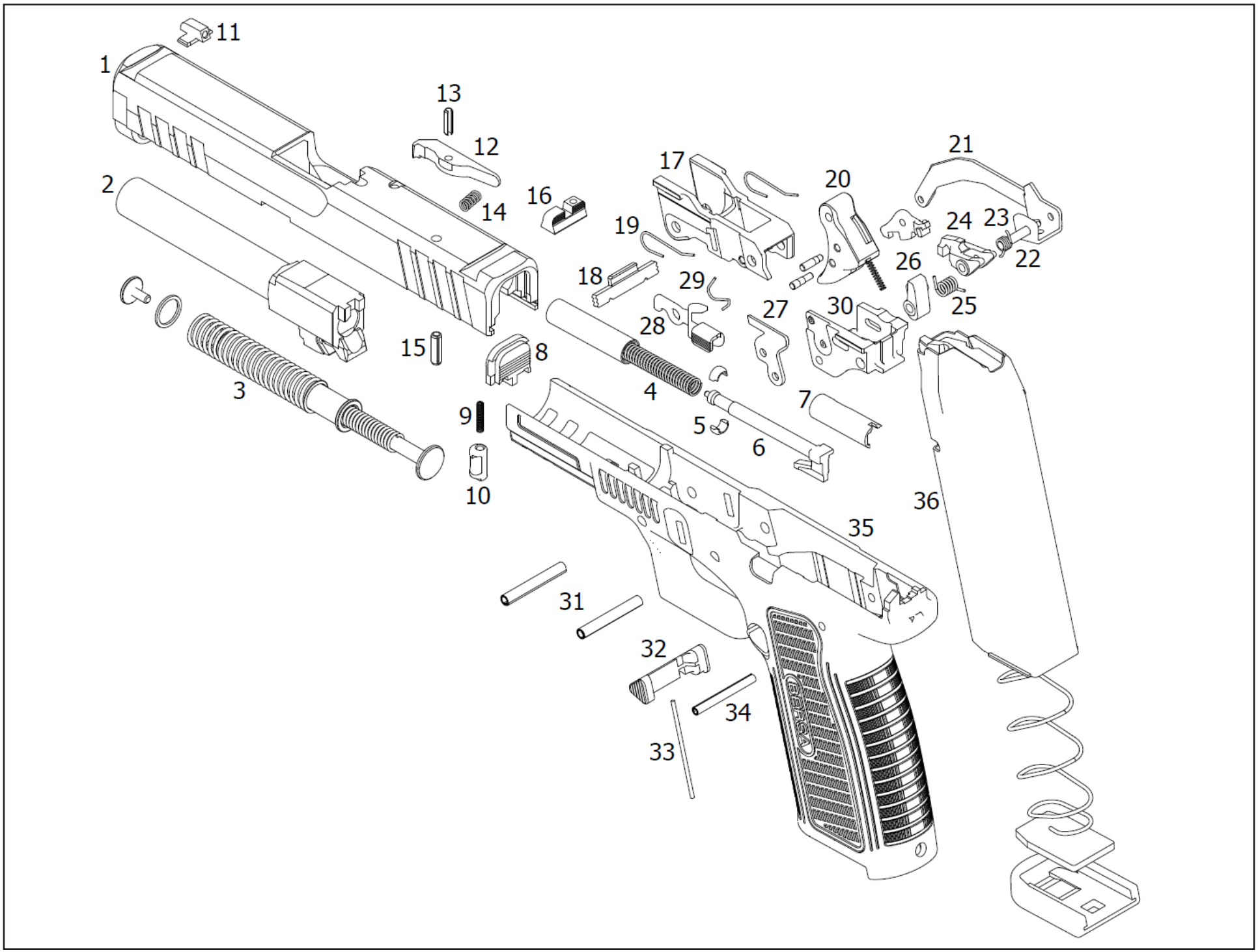
With a cleaning rod and its soft-metal brush moistened in a firearm cleaning product, clean the inside of the barrel. With a bristle or nylon brush of appropriate size, clean the slide and the slide rails, removing all dirt and residue. Special care must be taken in cleaning the seat of the cartridge case in the slide (breech face). Dry all parts well and lubricate the firearm. The objective is to apply a thin layer of lubricant to the areas where components rub, especially on the rails. Use special firearm oil for this operation. If the firearm is to be stored, it is advisable to lubricate the inside of the barrel with a thin layer of lubricant, using a cleaning rod with tow, hemp, cloth, or special paper moistened with it. If you are going to use the firearm within the next 10 days, lubricate as indicated above and then dry the inside of the barrel with a cleaning rod with clean tow, cloth, or special paper. Remove any excess oil before beginning reassembly.

WARNING — If using a firearm that has been stored with the inside of the barrel lubricated, dry it well in order to remove all oil residue; never fire with the inside of the barrel lubricated.

MAINTENANCE (REASSEMBLY)

Proceed in reverse of disassembly until forming the slide-barrel-spring subassembly. Position the slide from behind, aligned with the front slide guide, and slide it until it slightly passes the two lines at the rear of the left side of both parts. The firearm is ready for storage or use.

WARNING — For assembling the slide-barrel-spring subassembly onto the slide guide, the sear must have its front part low and behind the sear stop. To ensure this arrangement of the components: remove the slide, first move the trigger forward and then back (you should observe that the front of the sear descends); then continue assembling the upper subassembly. Also make sure that the tab that protrudes on the head of the recoil-spring guide is seated and centered in the groove cut in the front of the barrel lug; otherwise, the upper subassembly will not be able to travel fully onto the slide guide for assembly.


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05. Technical Specifications

CALIBER: 9 mm x 19

OPERATION: Semi-automatic

BREECH CLOSURE: Short recoil, with tilting barrel and engagement in the ejection port ( ) ACTION: Striker-fired

LENGTH: 192 mm

HEIGHT: 137 mm

WIDTH: 32 mm

WEIGHT: 0.740 kgf (unloaded)

BARREL LENGTH: 108 mm

BARREL RIFLING: 6 grooves, right-hand twist, 254 mm pitch

MAGAZINE CAPACITY: 17 cartridges ( ) SAFETIES: Trigger safety and automatic firing-pin safety

FINISH: Matte black / Cerakote

SIGHTS: Rear and front sights dovetailed into the slide / optic ready

SPECIAL FEATURES: Picatinny rail

06. Parts Nomenclature

1 Slide

2 Barrel

3 Recoil spring (slide spring)

4 Firing-pin spring

5 Firing-pin spring retainer

6 Firing pin (percutor)

7 Rearfiring-pin-bushing

8 Firing-pin retainer

9 SAP spring — automatic firing-pin-safety spring

10 Automatic firing-pin safety

06. Parts Nomenclature Continued

11 Front sight

12 Extractor

13 Extractor pin

14 Extractor spring

15 Firing-pin retaining pin

16 Rear sight

17 Front slide guide

18 Takedown latch

19 Takedown leaf spring

20 Trigger

21 Sear plunger

22 Sear pin

23 Sear spring

24 Sear

25 Sear-stop spring

26 Sear stop

27 Ejector

28 Slide stop

29 Slide-stop leaf spring

30 Rear slide guide

31 Front guide pin

32 Magazine catch

33 Magazine-catch leaf spring

34 Rear guide pin

35 Grip frame

36 Magazine

07. Safety Manual and General Comments

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION

When firing the firearm, you must wear hearing protection to guard against hearing loss caused by the noise that accompanies this action. It is also important to use safety glasses to protect against dust, carbon residue, lubricants, metal particles, and other elements that may be released at high speed during use of the firearm. This precaution must also be taken by those accompanying you during shooting.

THE SAFETY MECHANISMS

Your firearm has numerous safety mechanisms so that it does not function when it should not, and so that it functions correctly when you decide to use it. Nevertheless, nothing can replace common sense and precautions when handling a firearm. Consider that safety systems cannot prevent improper use, or breakage or malfunction caused by incorrect assembly or by an adjustment made by unauthorized persons. As a basic safety measure, when you grip the pistol never point the muzzle at people, animals, or objects you could harm; the ideal direction is to keep the muzzle pointed upward, with fingers off the trigger.

LOADING THE FIREARM

BERSA pistols are extremely safe and have redundant systems to prevent a possible accident during handling; nevertheless, when loading the pistol make sure the muzzle is pointed toward a place where it cannot cause harm in the event of an accidental discharge. Always check, with the firearm disassembled, that there are no obstacles to the projectile inside the barrel; an obstruction can cause a burst and thereby injuries to the person holding the firearm and those accompanying them. Before loading the firearm, make sure there are no lubricant residues in the chamber or in the bore of the barrel; such oil or grease residues affect the performance of the ammunition and generate additional residue that can impair normal functioning.

FIRING THE FIREARM

When you place the firearm in firing condition, always point the muzzle in the direction in which you wish to fire. Never walk around with a loaded firearm or stop paying attention to it; remember that a simple press on the trigger may be enough to fire a shot. Keep in mind that during firing the slide recoils at high speed, so fingers, hand, face, and any other part of the body must be kept away from its area of action; a blow from the slide can cause severe injuries. Likewise, during firing the spent cases are ejected through the side port in the slide at high speed; the impact can cause considerable injury if it reaches the eyes of people or animals. Prevent people or animals from being within this area, and consider the possibility of ricochets, which can be as dangerous as a direct impact from the case. The best way to prevent the slide and cases from injuring the shooter is to fire while gripping the firearm with the arm extended to two-thirds of its full length and with the firearm at shoulder height.

If during firing you notice any abnormality such as smoke, gas, or unusual noise, or you observe spent cases that are swollen, cracked, or with a pierced primer, immediately stop firing, unload the firearm, and take it to a gunsmith or to the BERSA Technical Service. Continuing to fire can be extremely dangerous for you or those accompanying you, and can irreparably damage the firearm. If a jam of the ammunition occurs, keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction at all times, remove the magazine, pull the slide back, and hold it with the slide stop; under these conditions you can remove the jammed round without difficulty, either by shaking the firearm or by taking it out with your fingers.

UNLOADING

When you finish shooting, remove the magazine from the firearm, always pointing the muzzle toward a safe place; lift the firearm and pull the slide back several times, hold the slide with the slide lock, and verify that the chamber is empty.

ABOUT THE AMMUNITION

Always use original factory ammunition of good quality — use, whenever possible, products from recognized companies that guarantee compliance with international standards. Never use ammunition that is wet, dirty, with bullets seated deep in the case or loose, corroded, or with any other obvious defect. Do not over-lubricate the firearm and dry well the places that will be in contact with the ammunition; oil can affect the ammunition and cause it to fail, or make its performance unpredictable. Do not attempt to use ammunition of calibers different from that of your firearm, even if the difference seems small to you. Consult the factory about the use of special or uncommon ammunition, especially in small calibers where seemingly similar projectiles may have been designed for different types of firearms. The firearm's warranty ceases if any problem arises with reloaded ammunition; this is because the behavior of cartridges not assembled to standard cannot be controlled. Reloading ammunition is a highly elaborate technique that must be learned and perfected; improper reloading can cause serious damage to the pistol, the shooter, or those accompanying them. In the case of presenting pistols with damage from the use of factory ammunition, you must deliver the firearm accompanied by the empty cases of the cartridges that caused the problem, and, if possible, complete unfired cartridges from the same lot, so that the corresponding examination can be carried out.

Excessive pressure in the barrel during firing can disable the firearm and cause serious damage; this may be due to improperly reloaded ammunition, or to obstructions in the normal travel of the bullet in the bore. The obstruction may be due to a bullet stopped halfway in the barrel, which is extremely unusual and the result of deteriorated ammunition. This can be avoided by paying attention to the report of the shot and to any abnormality in the functioning of the pistol; generally in these cases problems occur with the closing of the slide, or unburned powder is observed in the mechanisms. Cartridges with a loose bullet can leave the bullet lodged in the junction cone between the chamber and the rifling of the barrel when the case is extracted without having fired. Likewise, a cartridge with no powder charge but with a primer in good condition can drive the bullet halfway down the barrel. If it is suspected that this may have occurred, disassemble the firearm and inspect the barrel. If a bullet is found obstructing the barrel, extract it by tapping with a rod of slightly smaller diameter, in the direction opposite to the bullet's direction of travel. Never attempt to remove a stuck bullet by firing another cartridge with a bullet, or a cartridge with powder and no bullet, because it can cause overpressure, damage the firearm, and injure you and persons nearby. If the problem cannot be solved in the manner indicated, take the firearm to a gunsmith or to the BERSA Technical Service.

CARE OF THE FIREARM

When the firearm is delivered to the sales agents, it comes with a factory wrapping and has a small coating of protective oil. The seller usually removes this film of protective oil to prepare it for sale. Personally verify that this task has been done, since the firearm must not be loaded or fired without first removing the protective oil that comes from the factory, which is not a lubricant. Keep the pistol lubricated when you store it. Clean it by removing excess lubricant only before firing; remove all lubricant from the barrel, paying special attention to the chamber. After firing, clean the barrel and chamber with a soft-metal wire brush and then pass a cleaning rod with a clean cleaning element on its end (tow, cloth, hemp, or special paper); repeat the operation, moistening the cleaning element in handgun oil. If you are sure you will fire within the next few days, dry the barrel with a dry, clean cleaning element. Do not forget to also clean the support of the projectile base on the slide and the entire area around the mouth of the chamber, where carbon residue from the combustion of the powder is usually deposited.

SPARE PARTS

The BERSA distributor maintains a supply of spare parts. If the firearm needs service, we recommend contacting BERSA for its repair. There are many excellent gunsmiths, but naturally the work of any gunsmith who does not belong to the company's Service is beyond our control. The adjustment or replacement of unauthorized components may void the warranty. It is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that the parts ordered from BERSA are of the correct type and are mounted on the firearm in the proper manner.

ABOUT THE WARRANTY

The warranty that BERSA provides for its products is conditioned upon compliance with the instructions in this manual. Once the conditions are met, the warranty is valid for 3 years for any owner and for life for the first owner of the firearm. The lifetime warranty ceases when the firearm changes owners, if more than three years have elapsed since the date of purchase. To exercise the firearm's warranty, it must be accompanied by the purchase and registration documentation and the owner's personal identification documentation (photocopy of the originals). Nevertheless, in the event of any problem with our firearms that does not meet the established warranty conditions, we recommend contacting BERSA, since our warranty concept is extremely broad and flexible.

THE SERVICE POLICY

The firearm you own was carefully inspected and tested before being shipped. The company thereby ensures that it complies with all specifications and standards. If even so the firearm needs some kind of repair, it is recommended that you have it done through BERSA. Service. The company's policy is to minimize the cost of repairs, and in general the warranty is broad enough to encourage use of the Official Service at minimal or no cost. Do not miss this opportunity. If you have any doubt about the functioning of the firearm, do not hesitate to contact the Service Department and describe the aspects and circumstances involved. If the Department considers that the firearm needs factory service, it will let you know and give you instructions for the best shipment. If the required repair is not covered by the warranty, a quote with the actual cost of the repair will be sent (the company, for its own benefit, does not work with estimates). If, at the factory, the need for any other type of repair arises, you will be consulted; it is company policy not to perform any work without the express consent of the buyer.

LIABILITY

Handguns are considered dangerous firearms, and BERSAand its distributors sell them without taking responsibility for the consequences of a malfunction, physical injuries, or property damage caused by them. The foregoing includes accidents or damage caused by negligent or intentional discharges, improper or careless handling, unauthorized modifications, use of defective, inappropriate, reloaded, or neglected ammunition, negligence, corrosion, or other circumstances beyond the direct or immediate control of BERSA This limitation applies regardless of whether liability is based on negligence, contract, or strict liability (including any admission of warning). BERSA and its distributor are in no way responsible for incidental damages, such as commercial loss, loss of use of property, and loss of profits or income.

WARRANTY CERTIFICATE

This warranty covers any defect that may occur in the firearm originating from manufacturing or material defects. Excluded is damage caused by any factor unrelated to normal functioning as expressed in the Instruction and Safety Manual. The warranty ceases due to improper use or the use of defective ammunition. It does not cover deterioration produced by climatic agents, blows or breakage from accidents, intentional or accidental damage, scratches, or alterations to the firearm's finish. BERSA grants a lifetime warranty to the first owner of the firearm and a three-year warranty to any subsequent owner. The warranty ceases when the firearm changes owners, if more than three years have elapsed since the date of purchase. For this

warranty to remain valid, it is essential to present, together with it, the purchase documentation, the registration documentation, and the owner's personal identification (photocopies of the originals). When the examination carried out by our Technical Department on the firearm and the respective documentation determines that the terms of this warranty apply, the repair will be carried out free of charge. The costs of packaging, transport, freight, etc., incurred by the shipment for repair are for the account and order of the user. Any intervention by parties outside our Technical Service, the substitution of parts, or the alteration of the serial number or date of purchase of the product automatically voids the warranty. BERSA does not recognize any other warranty that appears explicitly or implicitly in Instruction and Safety Manuals, or in advertising or any other means of promotion or dissemination, outside of this one.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BERSA reserves the right to make modifications, substitutions, and/or any other type of alteration, without prior notice and at any time, to the design, specifications, or models of the firearms, whether by adding or removing components, and may even discontinue the manufacture of any of its firearm models.

LIMITATIONS

BERSA is in no way responsible for the handling or resale of the firearms it manufactures, carried out by third parties in contravention of the laws and regulations in force, even when the acquisition of the firearm from BERSA was made legally. BERSA has no contractual or extra-contractual liability with respect to damages caused to persons or property, whether in whole or in part by:

- Negligent or intentional discharge.
- Improper and/or inadequate use.
- Unauthorized modifications.
- Use of defective, inappropriate, reloaded, or hand-loaded ammunition.
- User negligence.
- Deterioration produced by corrosion.
- Any other circumstance beyond the direct and immediate control of BERSA

Service And Parts Policy

CAUTION: BEFORE SHIPPING ANY FIREARM, IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE TO ENSURE THAT THE FIREARM AND IT'S MAGAZINE ARE UNLOADED. DO NOT SHIP ANY CARTRIDGES WITH A FIREARM

Shipping Firearms for Repair, Service, or Warranty Claim

NOTE: Prior to returning your firearm, you must acquire a RMA (Repair Authorization) Number. Contact BERSA Customer Service online at Bersausa.com or call the Customer Service Department at (833)476-1547 to obtain an authorization number. The RMA number provided must be written clearly and in a conspicuous location on the outside of the package. Firearms should be sent prepaid. BERSA USA will not accept any collect shipments or packages without an RMA number clearly marked on the package. Any BERSA BP9FS pistol sent to the factory for repair should be addressed to: BERSA USA, LLC., Customer Service Department, 100 Industrial Drive, Suite 200, Cartersville, GA 30120. The Federal Gun Control Act, along with the laws of most states and municipalities, do not prohibit an individual (who is not otherwise barred from purchasing or possessing a firearm) from shipping a firearm directly to the manufacturer for repair. However, before shipping your firearm to BERSA, ensure that your state or locality does not have a law or regulation that will prevent you from receiving the firearm (or any included magazines) after it has been repaired. If the return receipt of the firearm is prohibited, please arrange for a federally licensed firearms dealer to ship the firearm to us. If your firearm is sent by a dealer, it will be returned to that dealer after repairs. If a handgun (pistol or revolver) is shipped by an individual who does not hold a Federal Firearms License, it must be shipped for overnight delivery via U.P.S., Federal Express, or similar private overnight service. NOTE: Individuals without a Federal Firearms License are prohibited by Federal law from shipping a handgun via U.S. Mail. Firearms mailed in violation of the law may be impounded or confiscated by the U.S. Postal Service, and the person in violation of the law could be subject to prosecution.

Please refrain from including holsters, custom grip panels, or accessories with a firearm being shipped to BERSA USA for service. Bersa will not be responsible for any such items that are included with the service return.

For your protection, always insure your shipment. Enclose a letter which includes your name, address, telephone number, firearm serial number and model, and your repair authorization number. Describe in detail the trouble you have experienced with your firearm, or the work you wish to have done. Merely stating that the firearm "needs repair" is inadequate information. Please enclose copies of any previous correspondence.

All work performed is subject to a minimum labor charge and charges for shipping and handling. Most models can be reblued, but custom gunsmithing service or nonstandard alterations are NOT AVAILABLE from BERSA Customer Service Departments. Please contact the Customer Service Department for pricing information. In states that have a magazine capacity limitation, DO NOT RETURN so-called "high capacity" magazines as we may not be able to return the magazine to you.

Ordering Parts

Please contact customer service for more information about ordering Bersa certified parts.

WARNING: A firearm containing broken, malfunctioning or badly worn parts should not be fired!

Limited Lifetime Guarantee

BERSA USA, LLC., Cartersville, Georgia, warrants to the original purchaser that this BERSA USA® firearm will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a duration of one year starting from the purchase date. Under this warranty, BERSA USA® shall repair or replace any defective part, or at their option, exchange the firearm within a reasonable time and without charge. Any claims under this warranty must be made in writing within one year of purchase, accompanied by proof of purchase date and firearm (with insurance and shipping prepaid by the purchaser), and sent to BERSA USA, LLC., Customer Service Department, at 100 Industrial Drive, Suite 200, Cartersville, GA 30120. BERSA USA® will cover return shipment and insurance costs provided the claim falls within the scope of this warranty.

However, this warranty will not apply if the claimed defect or malfunction arises due to neglect, abuse, mishandling, unauthorized adjustments, alterations or modifications, use of improper ammunition, or unreasonable use of the firearm.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary state-to-state. If you require assistance in connection with

this warranty, contact Bersa Customer Service or email them at info@bersausa.com.

If the repair is determined to not be covered by warranty, the charges for repair and return shipment must be paid prior to return shipment.

Notice of Disclaimer of Liability

BERSA USA, LLC., will not be responsible for the results of careless handling, misuse, unauthorized repairs and adjustments, corrosion, neglect, and unreasonable or unsafe use. Bersa assumes no responsibility for damage and/or injury caused in whole or in part by hand loaded, reloaded, steel cased or defective ammunition. Under no circumstances shall Bersa be responsible for incidental or consequential damages with respect to economic loss or injury to property or other grounds, including those arising out of use of handloaded, reloaded, steel cased or defective ammunition, as well as negligence, unsafe handling or unauthorized modifications to the firearm. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations regarding them may not apply to you.

Lifetime Service Contract

Upon the expiration of the one-year Warranty, and for as long as this BERSA USA® firearm is owned by the original purchaser, BERSA USA® offers to service and repair any defects or malfunction in this BERSA USA® firearm, excluding normal wear, protective finish, grips, sight, or magazine, without charge. Requests for service should be submitted in writing, together with proof of purchase and the firearm (insurance and shipment prepaid by the purchaser), to the authorized service center as identified on the BERSA web site. Return shipment and insurance shall be paid by BERSA USA® provided the service is covered by this service contract.

This service contract is extended only to the original purchaser, is not transferable, and shall be waived if the defect or malfunction was caused by neglect, abuse careless handling, willful damage, damage caused by overpressure ammunition, or unauthorized ammunition, ordinary wear and tear, unreasonable use, or failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance as set forth in the instruction manual. Moreover, this agreement will not apply to those parts of your BERSA USA® firearm which have been "tuned" or "gunsmithed" for performance other than customized tuning and other services provided by an authorized service center.

Please visit bersausa.com and register for the firearm warranty to assist us in communication of any important notices and to provide future assistance. If you require assistance in connection with this service contract, please contact our Customer Service Department at (833)476-1547 or email us at info@bersausa.com

NOTICE: It is illegal to ship firearms with ammunition in the firearm or in the same packaging. Firearm and ammunition must be shipped separately. Make sure you are in compliance with all local and federal laws when shipping a firearm for repair under this service contract to any authorized service center. You are solely responsible for understanding and complying with all state, federal, or other applicable laws or regulations regarding the shipment of

WARNING!

If a firearm is carelessly or improperly handled, unintentional discharge could result and could cause injury, death or damage to property. Do not use steel cased ammunition, hand loads, reloads or remanufactured ammunition in your Bersa product. Use of this ammunition is dangerous and by using it you assume all risks associated with its use. The use of steel cased ammunition, hand loads, reloads or remanufactured ammunition will void the Bersa Guarantee.

IMPORTANT!

Before your Bersa complete firearms, complete upper halves, and complete lower halves left the factory, they were tested, carefully inspected and packaged. Bersa cannot control product handling after it leaves the factory. Therefore, please examine the product carefully at the time of purchase to insure that it is unloaded and undamaged.

Rules for Safe Operation

1. Always keep firearm pointing in a safe direction at all times.
2. Finger should always remain off the trigger until ready to fire.
3. Firearm should always be stored and transported unloaded.
4. Always assume all firearms are loaded until it can be safely and properly checked.
5. Always identify your target and any dangers or unsafe condition beyond it.
6. Always store firearms and ammunition in a locked and inaccessible location to children.

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