

## Hogue Handguard Accessory Rail Installation

Make sure your firearm is unloaded and no ammunition is present.

Field strip your rifle.



Remove the gas tube.



To install the gas tube shroud rail use vice grips or table vice to grab the flat spots on the rear of the gas tube. Firmly rotate the shroud 180 degrees and slide it out of the bottom. Make sure to reinstall the retaining spring on the new shroud prior to installing onto the gas tube. Reverse the process to install.



To install the rails on the lower handguard flip the lever on the retainer and slide the retainer forward.



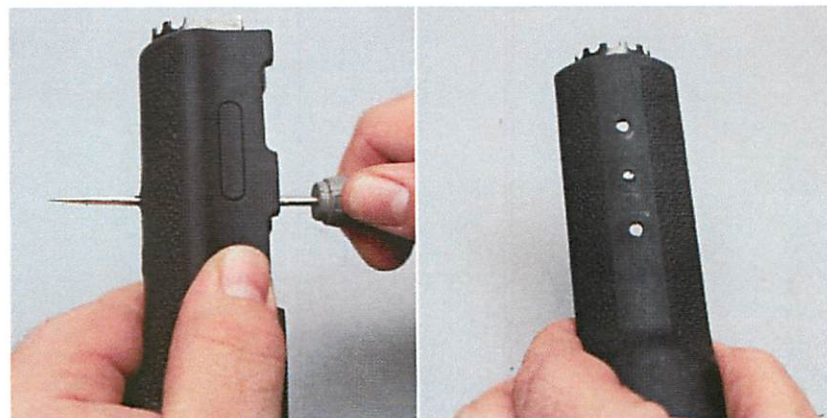
Remove the lower handguard and set the rifle aside.



Carefully squeeze the sides of the heat shield together exposing the retaining tabs. Lift out the heat shield making sure to not stress the retaining tabs as they might break.

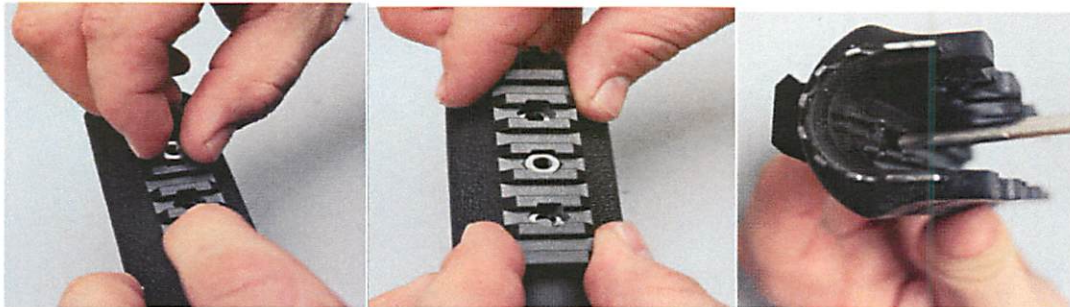


Use a small screwdriver or punch to poke through the mounting holes on the inside of the handguard.

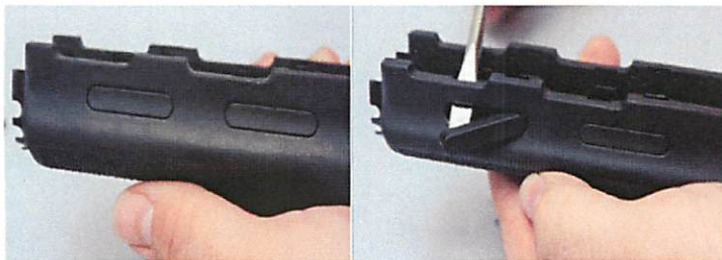




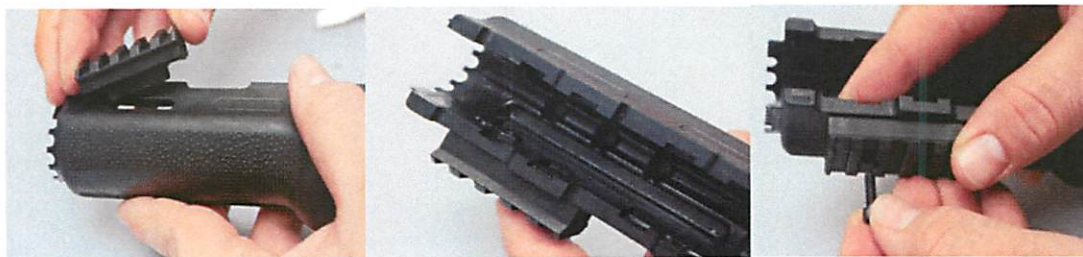
Place the provided Phillips screws through the holes and attach the lower rail with the provided hex nuts. Do not over tighten the screws thread locker may be used to ensure that no hardware will loosen under use.



To install the side rails remove the slotted rubber covers in the desired mounting location.



Slide the hex nut in the groove inside the handguard and hold it with your finger, insert the rail in the appropriate slot and use the provided Allen screws to hold the rail in place. Do not over tighten the screws thread locker may be used to ensure that no hardware will loosen under use.



Reinstall the heat shield and reverse the disassembly procedure to assemble the firearm. Verify fit and function check the firearm.