

Gearbox shell₁ Version 2







REDISCOVER UPGRADES

101000010000001100111011 0000001101000011**LL589**1101100110010 1011100110010000011<mark>1</mark>10011011 Airsoft gamers have always sought new ways in which to improve their AEG's. The launch of the ULTIMATE® Upgrade Series from ActionSportGames® gives Airsoft enthusiasts an opportunity to gain access to a series of unique upgrade parts in terms of both superior technology and solid upgrade solutions.

technology and solid upgrade solutions. Years of experience with tuning and upgrading electrical Airsoft guns and explicit know-how of production processes from the automobile industry come together in the ULTIMATE® Upgrade Series to give Airsoft gamers and enthusiasts the thrill and satisfaction of upgrading their preferred AEG and the enjoyment of seeing it outperform other AEG's in all aspects of an airsoftgame.

The range of products in the series cover all types of upgrades – from small add-on parts to complete

tunings and upgrades to both Sportline and Proline series of AEG's.





Upgrade basics

Choosing model

In order to choose the correct ULTIMATE® parts for an upgrade, you must first choose which model of AEG you want to upgrade. After this, determine the gearbox version – then the spring and motortype. As a guide to these choices refer to the below table, showing the most popular model/version combinations*

AEG model series	Gearbox version	Spring length	Motor type/shaft
Fa mas	Version 1	standard	Short axle
SAZ/ED	Version 2	standard	Long axle
M4/Ml5/Mlb Defender4	Version 2	standard	Long axle
MP5	Version 2	standard	Long axle
SIG	Version 3	standard	Medium axle
Steyr AUG	Version 3	standard	Short axle
AK/Arsenal	Version 3	standard	Short axle
CA36/CA8-2/ G36	Version 3	standard	Short axle
MP5/MP5 PDW&K	Version 3	standard	Short axle
PZG-I	Version 4	Long	Medium aksel
UZI type	Version 5	standard	Short axle
P90/CA90	Version 6	standard	Long axle
M14	Version 7	standard	Short axle
LMG CA249	Version 8	standard	Short axle
CA25/Scar H	Version 9	Long	Long axle
LMG MbO	Version 10	Long	Short axle
others	mixed	mixed	mixed

^{*} In the 1990's the Japanese company Tokyo MARUI created the foundation for most of the gearbox versions used in AEG's today. A combination of design adapted to specific AEG's and product development has made it possible today to have more gearbox versions to cover a wide range of AEG models. Basically the technique is the same, but the individual components may vary in dimensions or designs depending on the gearbox version.

Solution

After choosing the make and model of your AEG, the next step is to determine which type of upgrade solution you want. Basically there are three types of upgrade solutions, all coming from rate of fire (shots per minute) and power (energy in joule.)

- Low power solutions (high rate of fire is chosen over power)
- Medium power solutions

 (a compromise between rate of fire and power)
- **High power solutions** (power is chosen over rate of fire)

In order to chose the right ULTIMATE® part for one of the above upgrade solutions, follow the five steps below to achieve a successful ULTIMATE® upgrade:

1. Spring

determines the solution – low- mediumor high power

2. Gears

is partly controlled by spring, but the choice also determines durability

3. Motor

is chosen after selecting spring and gear. The motor has a great influence on power usage and in turn the strain on conductive parts and the battery

4. Battery

The battery's ability to deliver amperes without loosing voltage is crucial to how the final upgrade will work

5. Mechanical parts

mechanical parts are chosen to ensure that the parts in a gearbox can withstand the increased stress applied to the gearbox when the rate of fire and/or power is increased through an upgrade



Upgrade chart

Part selection table

To give a better overview and to help choosing the right combination for each ULTIMATE® upgrade solution according to steps 1–5 we've made the following upgrade matrix. By following the recommendations given in the matrix, you're ensured an optimal as well as durable upgrade.

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Of course, upgrade solutions that deviate from the recommendations given in the matrix can be made – even successfully. However, be aware of the fact that extreme upgrades lower the durability of the parts and demand service more often.

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Important parts needed for the selected upgrade

M100 M110 M120 M130 M140 M150 M170

M110 M120 M130 M140 M150

M100 M100

Standard speed/normal Torgue

High speed/low torque

Low speed/high torque

depending on spring

Stress to gears

M140 M150

M130

M120

M110

M170 M170

O $\,$ Optional parts for the selected upgrade $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ The effect provided by the particular part

Insights on upgrades

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Before beginning your upgrades, take time to look through these tips, which can help you get the most out of your upgrade solution.

The technique behind upgrades

The basic principles behind the development of the ULTIMATE® Upgrade Series are all based on simple physics, mechanical engineering and the study of materials science. If a deeper insight of the interaction between springs, gears, motor, battery and mechanical parts is wanted, we suggest reading up on the topics on your own. However, specific points of interest and relevance are topics such as spring characteristica, gear ratios, DC-motors, batteries, etc. With this acquired knowledge the base is set for creating upgrade solutions performing second to none.

On www.actionsportgames.com we strive to keep you updated on our own experiences with ULTIMATE® Upgrade Series. We will post various articles explaining the different upgrade solutions — the AEGs used and the ULTIMATE® parts used.

Solutions

Low power solutions (high rate of fire over power)

The challenge in this solution is to combine the parts in steps 1–5 in such a way that the spring has time to bring the piston into starting position before the gear has rotated ½ turn and catches the piston again. It is possible to overdo the positioning and when that happens, at best only the piston will be damageed.

Medium power solutions (a compromise between rate of fire and power)

These solutions are typically the easiest solutions to make. There is only a moderate increase in the stress on the mechanical parts, making these solutions very durable and at the same time achieving a good balance between rate of fire and power.

High power solutions (power over rate of fire)

who play in areas with long distances. These high-power upgrades put a lot of stress on all mechanical parts including the battery. High power solutions require more frequent service of the gearbox and the gears, piston and motor – parts needs to be changed more often. High power solutions require superb craftmanship and technical skill to be made successfully.

Choice of spring

For gearboxes using a long spring, with the right ULTIMATE® parts, a short spring can do the job just as well. If a M120 solution with a long spring is wanted, use a short M140 spring with matching gears to give a more durable M120 solution.

Note that the end result of an upgrade solution might deviate +/- 10%. If a M110 solution is wanted, it might in some cases be necessary to use a M120 spring to obtain in the final upgrade.



Choice of battery

The battery's ability to supply effect is essential for a good upgrade. Note that the mAh written on a battery is no indication of the quality of the battery or its ability to supply the effect. The battery's ability to supply effect shows when the battery can supply a lot of amps. without the voltage (V) dropping — and this ability is important when choosing battery for an upgrade. LiPo batteries are generally well suited for upgrades as they have a greater ability to give effect compared to NiMH batteries — this is especially evident when low voltage battery packs are chosen.

For batteries used for upgrades, the capability of the battery to perform high amps without dropping in voltage (V) is required over high mAh.

Remember:

- A battery with a high indication of mAh, eg. 8,4V 3800mAh might be less suited to drive an upgrade than an 8,4V 3000mAh battery.
- The battery has an effect on the rate of fire but no effect on the power/energy (joule) of the upgrade.

Combining parts

Before combining ULTIMATE® upgrade parts with other upgrade parts, be aware of the specifications of each individual part, so you don't risk damaging the parts.

The basic design of a gearbox and its function derives from the Tokyo MARUI versions made in the 1990's. Since then, the design has been copied in part or in full by many producers of Airsoft AEG's. As there are no real benchmarks in the Airsoft business for dimensions and tolerances for the different internal AEG parts, it can at times be very challenging to upgrade an AEG using parts from different manufacturers or brands. For this reason we recommend using only ULTIMATE® parts when upgrading your AEG, thus ensuring optimal functionality, durability, and performance*

* In certain REG's, where the gearbox does not follow the basic MARUI concept with regards to design and tolerance, ULTIMATE® parts might not work optimally - in which case you should expect adjustment of tolerances or combi-solutions with different parts in order to achieve asatisfactory upgrade.

Complete gearboxes

The ULTIMATE® Upgrade Series complete gearboxes come standard with a M120 spring (400 fps) and standard speed gearset with normal torque ratio of 18.72:1. They come in 4 standard configurations and all gearboxes come with unique serial number.

With an ULITMATE® complete gearbox you can make a perfect upgrade by doing a simple gearbox-exchange so you can spend your time gaming and not building gearboxes from scratch. The gearboxes can also be reconfigured by the numerous alternative ULTIMATE® upgrade parts and/or be adapted to other AEG models.*

A standard AEG gearbox is produced with standard shimming of the gears and is made in large numbers with basic components to keep production costs down. This means that a standard AEG gearbox sounds more metallic and strained when used. The ULTIMATE® Upgrade Series complete gearboxes however are assembled by skilled technicians to ensure that the tolerance of the mechanical parts is balanced to minimize friction. Each technician even makes sure that every complete ULTIMATE® gearbox performs and sound like a well-oiled piece of machinery.

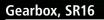
*Typically an exchange of a few parts like cylinder, nozzle or trigger will be sufficient for the 4 standard gearboxes from ULTIMATE® to cover the AEG's that use version 2 gearboxes.





Gearbox, M15/M4/Defender4

Ref. 16588



Ref. 16589



Ref. 16590



Gearbox, G3 series

Ref. 16591



Gearbox shell & mechanical parts

The ULTIMATE® Upgrade Series gearbox shell (ref. 16592) is cast in high-strength casting materials to ensure the box is able to endure the extra stress an upgrade will put on the box. The gearboxes are equipped with taps controlling the lining of the case preventing the box from twisting under the stress. After casting the gearbox go through a number of procedures and finishes of with a chromium plating with silver finish. The silver finish is not only a visual feature but the chromium finish primarily gives the gearbox a lower friction on the surface.

The gearbox casing comes standard with high performance pre-mounted 8mm Japanese manufactured steel bearings and ULTIMATE® selector plate. Besides that a set of high strength hex-screws is supplied with the gearbox. All gearboxes come with unique serial numbers.

All other parts in this group are made of reinforced material to secure the best performance and durability.

Gearbox, shell incl. bearings, version 2



Safety cover

M16 series *Ref. 16625*

MP5/G3 series *Ref. 16626*

Trigger, steel

M16 series *Ref. 16641*

MP5 series *Ref. 16642*

G3 series *Ref. 16643*

AK series Ref. 16644

Spring set

version 2/3 gearbox Ref. 16638



Cut off lever

version 2 gearbox *Ref. 16627*



Springs & spring guides

The ULTIMATE® Upgrade Series doubled progressive springs make sure the torque of the motor is used to its full extent giving a higher rate of fire. All springs, with exception of the M100 spring (ref. 16669) are chromium plated which minimizes the friction on the piston and serves as easy recognition based on the plating; white/black and nickel/chromium. Unlike other springs that use paint or other alternative treatment, chromium plating does not wear off leaving unwanted debris in the gearbox.

The ULTIMATE® springs are named M100, M110 etc. according to their expected tension in meters per second – measured when using a 0.20gr BB and a 300mm long barrel. In turn, a M110 spring would give 110 m/s. To convert to feet per second (fps) simply multiply by 3,28, eg.: ref. 16671 – M120 – 120ms/394fps.

ULTIMATE® spring guides has steel bearings and rotatable guide. This minimizes friction when the spring is compressed, primarily effecting the rate of fire.

Springs

M100, black *Ref. 16669*

M110, white nickel Ref. 16670

M120, black nickel *Ref. 16671*

M130, black chromium *Ref. 16796*

M150, white chromium *Ref. 16672*

M170, black chromium Ref. 16673

Spring guides

Version 2 gearbox *Ref. 16612*

Version 3 gearbox *Ref. 16613*

Version 6/7 gearbox *Ref. 16614*

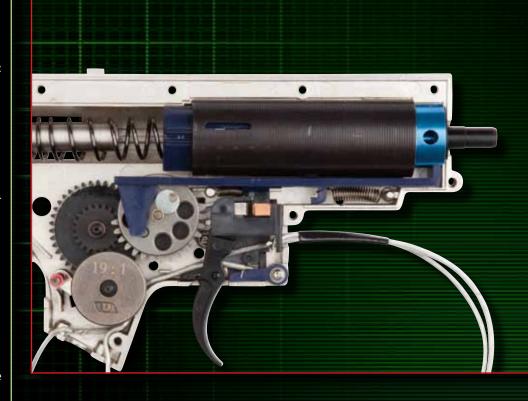
Gear sets, pistons & parts

30 years of knowledge from the automobile industry becomes visible in the ULTIMATE® gears. Major focus has been given to cover 3 critical points when producing and selecting gears for the ULTIMATE® Upgrade Series:

- Material of the highest quality. Unique mixture formulas are used to increase gear durability with as much as 35%.
- Specialized molding process used for molded parts.
- The design and construction of each gear is engineered to highest performance.

These key points allow the ULTIMATE® Upgrade Series to use only three gear ratios to power upgrade solutions between M90 and M170 springs.

Gear sector clips (ref. 16645) are used to prevent "empty shooting" and is primarily used with high-speed tunings (25+ rounds/ sec.). The gear sector clip is mounted on the sector gear and delays the tappet plate (and thereby the nozzle) in its releasing time during the rotation.



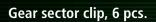
Gear sets

Original, 90-130 m/s Ref. 16594

High speed, 100-130 m/s *Ref. 16595*

Helical, ultra torque up, 110-170 m/s **Ref. 16596**

Gear set, original



Ref. 16645



10 pcs. 0,15mm, 10 pcs. 0,3mm

Ref. 16646

Ball bearings, 8mm, 6 pcs.

Ref. 16639





ULTIMATE® 8mm ball bearings (ref. 16639) are Japanese manufactured high performance steel bearings – set of 6 pcs.

The ULTIMATE® 6mm bushings (ref. 16786) are perfectly suited for upgrading all TM-compatible gear boxes that use nylon bushings as standard. Nylon bushings are not built to withstand the increased stress from an upgrade, so it is a must that these are replaced with metal bushings or ball bearings when upgrading. As with the ULTIMATE® 8mm ball bearings, the ULTIMATE® 6mm metal bushings can be used for all types of upgrades.

ref. 16615, 16616 and 16617 — Best quality reversal/anti prevention latch that ensure the gears in the gearbox do not rotate backwards causing the AEG to double-fire unintentionally. Especially if a very powerful upgrade is selected this part needs to be looked after and changed regularly to secure optimal performance.

The ULTIMATE® high performance piston (ref. 16611) is made of polycarbonate and is TM-compatible. To get the best possible strength in the piston the teeth have been upgraded with 10 heat-treated steel teeth in extension of the piston's embedded polycarbonated teething. Furthermore the piston's embedded teeth have a longitudinal bar

where the teeth have been cast in to give them the best possible strength against breakage. The sectional view of the piston is teardrop-shaped, adding strength to the areas most vulnureble to mechanical fractures.

The polycarbonated piston head (ref. 16608) or the aluminum piston head (ref. 16609) have both built-in pressure bearings to reduce friction from the spring. The piston heads are both ventilated where holes in the piston heads make sure that the o-rings are pressed against the cylinder sides when the air is compressed. This gives optimal compression of the air and minimizes wear and tear on the o-ring.

The difference between the polycarbonated and aluminum piston heads lies mainly in the sound – the aluminum piston head makes a more sharp snap compared to the polycarbonated version when fired.

The POM piston head (16610) has the same feature as the aluminium version (ref. 16609) but made in a lighter material and is intended for high-speed tunings. We do not recommend this piston for powerful tunings (m110+) as the POM material isn't able to handle the strong forces.



Ref. 16786

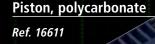
Reversal prevention latch

Version 2/3 *Ref. 16615*

Version 6

Ref. 16616

Version 7 *Ref. 16617*



Piston heads

Polycarbonate *Ref. 16608*

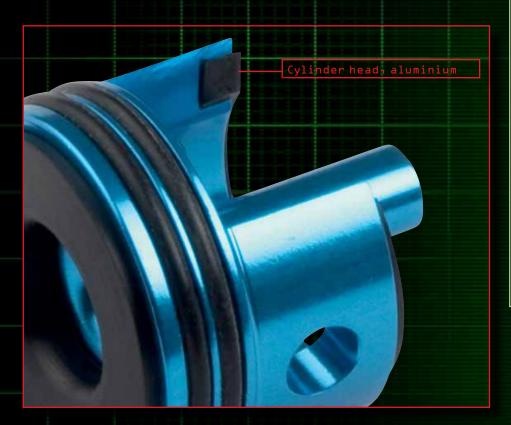
Aluminium, ventilation, hexachrome, black *Ref. 16609*

Pom, ventilation Ref. 16610



Gear sets, pistons & parts

ULTIMATE®'s cylinder parts are designed to give the best possible air compression and durability. For this reason we recommend always using ULTIMATE® cylinder parts and not combining or mixing with other upgrade parts as this can affect the result and performance of the upgrade.



- The cylinders are made of steel and have been surface treated to ensure low friction and high durability. The placement and size of the decompression holes have been designed to help give maximum compression thus increasing the effect.
- All cylinder heads have been CNC manufactured in machine-aluminium and thereafter anodized with a colour code for easy recognition. The heads have been designed with double O-rings to minimize loss of compression from the cylinder. The special 'trumpet design' ensures optimal delivery of air to the barrel/BB. Furthermore, the cylinder heads have a powerful built-in rubber band that absorbs the shock from the piston head.

A special feature for version 2 cylinder heads is the built-in rubber ring on the outer flange, resting against the gearbox. This design absorbes shocks and prevents unintended cracking of the geabox front.

 The ULTIMATE® air nozzles have built-in O-rings to prevent loss of compression from the nozzle. All ULTIMATE® nozzles follow TM standards.

Cylinders

G3/M16A2/AK series, 451-550mm *Ref. 16597*

M4A1/SR16, 401-450mm *Ref. 16598*

MP5, 301-400mm Ref. 16599

MP5K/PDW series *Ref. 16600*

M14, TM type, 451-550mm Ref. 16601

M14, TM type, 401-450mm *ref. 16602*



Nozzles

Air, M16A1/XM177/CAR15 series *Ref. 16647*

Air, MP5-A4/A5/SD5/SD6 series

Ref. 16648

Air, AK series ref. 16649

Air, G3-A3/A4/SG-1/MC51 series

16650

Air, MP5-K/PDW series

Ref. 16651

Air, SIG-550/551/552 series

Ref. 16652

Air, G36C series Ref. 16653

Air, AUG series *Ref. 16654*

Air, M16A2/M4A1/RIS/SR16 series

Ref. 16655

Air, P90 series **Ref. 16656**

Air, CA, M14 series

Ref. 16797

Tappet plates

Version 2 gearbox, M16/G3 series ref. 16618

Version 2 gearbox, MP5 series

ref. 16619

Version 3 gearbox *Ref. 16620*

Cylinder heads

Aluminium, version 2, blue Ref. *16603*

Aluminium, version 3, purple

Ref. 16604

Aluminium, AUG, orange

Ref. **16605**

Aluminium, version 6, hexachrome green

Ref. 16606

Aluminium, version 7, red

ref. 16607

Aluminium, version 7, hexaxhrome black

Ref. 16785



Electrical parts

Any form of upgrade on an AEG places great demands on the electrical components. More amperes (more effect) is pulled out of the motor thus generating more heat in the components. To comply with these factors, the ULTIMATE® Upgrade Series offers unique components that ensures minimum electric resistance (Ω) which means less heat in the parts and optimal use of the effect from the battery. To get the most out of your upgrade we recommend changing the electric components at the same time. When making powerful upgrades, it is a must that you change the electrical components.

- All electric parts are made from a heat resisting compound.
- All ULTIMATE® wires are produced in Japan, and are made of high-quality silver-wire, to ensure low resistance in ohm (Ω) .
- All electrical contact surfaces have a high-quality plating to ensure low inner resistance in ohm (Ω).

Anti-heat selector plates

M16 series *Ref. 16621*

MP5 series *Ref. 16622*

G3 series *Ref. 16623*

AK series Ref. 16624

Switch assemblies

handguard ref. *16629*

buttstock *Ref. 16630*

AK-47S ref. 16631

AK-47 **Ref. 16632** Switch, version 2 gearbox

Ref. 16633

Switch, version 3 gearbox

Ref. 16634

Wire, silver plated, 2 meters

ref. 16640



Precision barrels & parts

ULTIMATE® barrels are built to give optimal target grouping and shooting performance. The barrels are made to withstand both the tough conditions in gaming environments and to ease maintenance, making them an excellent choice in precision barrels.

- The barrels are made of stainless steel (ss), providing near perfect roundness throughout the barrel length - stable straightness (no bending) and a minimum of sentivity to temperature.
- The barrels have undergone special surface treatment to minimize the need for maintenance. The treatment prevents the barrel from corroding and the gathering of dirt inside the barrel.

Precision barrels

All barrels are made of stainless steel (SS)

6,03x229mm, MP5 series	Ref. 16657
6,03x247mm, CA36C/G36C/P90/552	Ref. 16658
6,03x285mm, Offizier M41/MC51/M6A2	Ref. 16659
6,03x300mm, DSA-58 Carbine/M15A4 URX	Ref. 16660
6,03x363mm, M15A4/A2/RIS/ Defender4 Carbi	ne
SCAR/CA36K,	Ref. 16661
6,03x407mm, SAW	Ref. 16662
6,03x433mm, DSA-58 Rifle	Ref. 16663
6,03x455mm, AK47/AK47S	Ref. 16664
6,03x469mm, Sportmatch/M14 Scout	Ref. 16665
6,03x509mm, M15/M14/AUG/CA36/G36	Ref. 16666
6,03x550mm, M60/L86A2/FNFAL/RPK7/PSG1	Ref. 16667
6.03x650mm, SVD	Ref. 16668

Hop-up chamber, M15/M16 series

Ref. 16635

Hop-up rubber, 50 degrees

Ref. 16636

Hop-up rubber, 70 degrees

Ref. 16637



Hop-up chamber, Ml5/Ml6 series

Hop-up rubber



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Reversal prevention latch, ver. 7

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