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Hi folks,

As there seems to be yet another burst of "Can I ?" questions in respect of Production Division, I think it's time for all of us to revisit the (now expanded) FAQ I wrote, which has one change from "No" to "Yes" (and, God, I hate when that happens!):

1. Magazines & Magwells:

01. Can I add aftermarket rubber or "deresonator" pads to the base of my magazines, just for protection, not to increase capacity?
02. Can I add weights to the bottom of my OFM magazines, provided they don't increase capacity?
03. Can I use aftermarket springs in my OFM magazines, provided they don't increase capacity?
04. Can I paint, flare, file, enlarge and/or shave the inside of my magwell?
05. Can I paint the inside of my magwell so that I have something to aim at when reloading?
06. Can I bolt-on a magwell like the H&K "Jet Funnel", or the one from the S&W Performance Center?
07. Can I remove the magwell from my Tanfoglio Stock Custom / H&K USP Production and be legal?
08. Can I change or cut the spring and/or follower in my OFM magazines?
09. Can I use a +1 follower in my OFM magazines?
10. Can I remove the magazine insert from my Glock magazines?
11. Can I use the +2 basepads which were already fitted to my Glock mags when I bought them from my local dealer?
12. Can I make my own flat basepads for my Glock to replace the original Glock +2 basepads which came with my gun?
13. Can I use +2 basepads in my Glock if I only load 17 rounds?
14. Can I use Glock 17 magazines in my Glock 19?
15. Can I use Glock 18 (31/33 round) magazines in my Glock 17?
16. Can I use Glock 22 mags (.40 cal) in my Glock 31 (.357)?
17. Can I use an original 20 round magazine in my Beretta 92FS?
18. Can I use SIG 20 round magazines in my P226?
19. Can I use CZ75 SP01 magazines in my CZ75B?

2. Modifications or Embellishments to Slides and Frames:

01. Can I have my slide re-blued or hard chromed by my local gun shop?
02. Can I have zebra stripes / leopard spots / Kermit The Frog green added to my gun?
03. Can I apply swimming pool paint / cement paint to my gun?
04. Can I "bead-blast" the slide of my gun?
05. Can I paint a stripe down the length of my slide?
06. Can I shave the rear of my gun frame?
07. Can I engrave my name on the side of my gun?
08. Can I add lightening cuts to the slide of my gun?
09. Can I personally modify my G17 frame in order to fit the Oval Extended Magazine Catch?
10. Can I use an aftermarket stainless/aluminium/titanium/unobtainium frame on my Glock?
11. Can I add a stick-on recoil dampener to the rear of the backstrap on my Glock?

3. Internal and External Modifications:

01. Can I insert a plastic "butt-plug" in my Glock?
02. Can I insert a "Seattle Slug" in my Glock?
03. Can I add some weight inside the back channel of my Glock grip?
04. Can I use a Jentra "overtravel trigger stop" in my Glock?
05. Can I have a "trigger job" done on my gun, or can I do one myself?
06. Can I remove the slide stop, slide lock (or the outer portion thereof) from my Glock?
07. Can I grind some material off my hammer?
08. Can I use an aftermarket connector in my Glock?
09. Can I use my 135mm threaded barrel in my Glock?
10. Can I attach a light / bayonet / laser / can opener to the front rail of my Glock?
11. Can I use a titanium or unobtainium recoil guide rod in my Glock?
12. Can I use a BarSto or Jarvis barrel in my Glock?
13. Can I install a manual thumb safety on my Glock 17?
14. Can I or my local gunsmith install the oval magazine release on my Glock?
15. Can I shave the feed ramp of my Beretta 92FS?
16. Can I shave the front of my trigger so that I can reach it more easily?

17. Can I use recoil buffs in my gun?
18. Can I drill or cut my trigger guard so that it fits my holster?
19. Can I cut or otherwise modify my OFM recoil guide rod and/or spring?
20. Can I use an aftermarket recoil guide rod and/or spring?
21. Can I polish, grind, shave or dremel the internal components of my gun?

4. Sights:

01. Can I add fluorescent paint to my OFM front sight?
02. ~~Can I use fibre optic sights on my Glock?~~ (See July 2006 Handgun Rule Interpretations - "Any Open Sights" now permitted)

5. Grips and Tape On Grips:

01. Can I add grip tape to my thumb safety, slide and/or trigger guard?
02. Can I deactivate the grip safety on my Springfield XD using tape?
03. Can I use a Hogue "handall" grip sleeve on my gun?
04. Can I install laser equipped grips if I don't switch them on?
05. Can I stipple the grip of my gun with a soldering iron or similar?
06. Can I grind down my OFM grips and use SuperGlue to add grains of sand or fairy dust instead of grip tape?
07. Can I add resin to my frame to make the grip fit my hand better?

6. Miscellaneous:

01. Can I use a Glock 17C with a regular Glock 17 barrel?
02. Can I use my Glock 18 in Production Division if I use it in Semi-Auto mode?
03. Can I use my Kimber 45ACP in Production Division?
04. Can I install a Lasermax in my Glock, if I don't switch it on?
05. Can I use aftermarket screws, pins or other fasteners on my gun?
06. Can I add "Hello Kitty" stickers on my grip?
07. Can I have two fluffy dice hanging off my front sight?
08. Can I colour-coordinate my gun to match my Kate Spade handbag and Manolo Blahnik shoes, dahhhling?
09. Can I ?

NO!

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