



# **MAGPUL® FOLDING MACHINE-GUN (FMG9™)**





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Figure 1 – FMG9™ in folded position with carrying handle and Insight Technologies M3 tactical light.



## II. DESCRIPTION

The Magpul® Folding Machine Gun (FMG9™) is a rapidly-deployable, ultra-concealable personal defense weapon currently in development for military, law-enforcement and private security operators. It is designed to offer maximum firepower and control in a compact and discreet package.

The non-firing prototype was unveiled during the 2008 SHOT Show in Las Vegas, NV and features a streamlined polymer casing, ready-to-fire push-button deployment, Glock® 17 slide assembly, capability to accept up to 31-round Glock® 18 magazines (in the folded position), top Picatinny (MIL-STD-1913A) rail and a detachable carrying handle with light shield. An Insight Technologies tactical light was mounted on the prototype. Additional space allows for an auto-sear to be installed for qualified users.

The FMG9™ is currently a conceptual prototype. No determination of production of the system has been finalized. If the weapon were to be produced it would be regulated by the National Firearms Act of 1934. The semi-automatic version would most likely be classified as a Short-Barreled Rifle (SBR) or Any-Other Weapon (AOW) depending on an evaluation from the ATF Firearms Technology Branch. This would require a registered transfer only to qualified individuals. Fully-automatic versions would be classified as a post '86 Machine-Gun (MG) and would not be available to individuals other than Class 3 dealers, military and law enforcement personnel.



Figure 2 – FMG9™ in open (deployed) position with laser sight.

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### ***III. NOTICES & TERMS OF USE***

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#### ***COMPATIBILITY & USAGE ADVISORY***

Magpul cannot guarantee the suitability or compatibility of any particular product or combination of products for any specific end-user purpose. While every attempt is made by Magpul to adhere to industry accepted standards and to maximize the compatibility of Magpul products, the fit and function of said products cannot be guaranteed on all makes, models, variants or adaptations of the basic platforms for which they are designed. All compatibility and usage recommendations are based on industry accepted norms, product testing data, user feedback, and the personal experiences the Magpul team. While every effort is made to ensure these recommendations are complete and correct, these guidelines are not to be considered an endorsement by Magpul of specific product combinations, product suitability or usage techniques.

#### ***PRODUCT MODIFICATION & ABUSE WARNING***

Magpul recommends against product modification since Magpul products are designed with specific features, geometry and tolerances that are critical to safe and proper weapon function. All information regarding modification is for informational use only and does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement by Magpul of the actions described. If you are having issues with fit or function, please contact a qualified, professional gunsmith or trained armorer who fully understands the function of the weapon and product(s) in question. Magpul cannot guarantee the results of any alterations performed to Magpul products or those of any other manufacturer. Any person or entity performing modifications to any weapon or product assumes all risks and consequences associated with said modifications, which could include weapon or product failure, grievous injury or even death. Magpul Industries Corporation shall not be responsible for injury, death, damage to property, and/or replacement of damaged merchandise resulting from ANY product abuse, misuse, illegal use, mis-installation, modification, alteration, or adaptation regardless of any information provided herein.

#### ***ALWAYS TEST FIRE YOUR WEAPON PRIOR TO USE IN OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS!***



## IV. FEATURES

FMG9™ PROTOTYPE FEATURES	
<p><b><u>ULTRA-DISCREET FORM FACTOR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Non-descript appearance when folded</li> <li>○ Can fit in large rear pants pocket w/o carry handle</li> <li>○ Detachable carrying handle works in conjunction with tactical light to have minimal visual impact</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>RAPID DEPLOYMENT</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One-touch spring-assisted deployment</li> <li>○ Ready-to-fire on opening</li> <li>○ Glock® Safe-Action® provides instant action without additional controls to manipulate</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>SAFE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Leverages the power of the proven Glock® Safe-Action® to provide quick, safe function without additional levers / controls.</li> <li>○ Reciprocating slide covered by durable reinforced polymer external casing</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>MAXIMUM FIREPOWER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Accepts Glock® 18 31-round magazine in folded position</li> <li>○ Semi-auto function with capability to accept fully-automatic sear</li> </ul>

## V. SPECIFICATIONS

All specifications listed are subject to change without prior notice and are provided for informational use only. Please refer to *Notices and Terms of Use* section.

### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

SPECIFICATION	
Weapon Type	Submachine-gun
Place of Origin	Boulder, Colorado USA
Designer	Magpul Design Group
Designed	2008
Manufacturer (Prototype)	Magpul Military Industries
Weight (Prototype)	<i>Confidential</i>
Length (Prototype)	<i>Confidential</i>
Barrel Length (Prototype)	<i>Confidential</i>
Cartridge	9x19 mm NATO
Action	Blowback (Glock® Safe-Action®)
Modes of Fire (Prototype)	Semi-Automatic Only
Rate-of-Fire (Prototype)	N/A
Feed System	17, 19, 31-round box magazine



## **VI. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **WHY IS IT CALLED THE FMG9™?**

The name is an acronym for “Folding Machine-Gun 9mm”.

### **WHEN WILL IT BE PRODUCED AND HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?**

No information is currently available concerning potential production or pricing of the FMG9™ concept.

### **IS THE FMG9™ FULLY AUTOMATIC OR CAN IT ACCEPT AN AUTO-SEAR FOR FULLY AUTOMATIC FUNCTION?**

The FMG9™ prototype has *semi-automatic only* components. For qualified users, the FMG9™ may be offered in a fully-automatic mode version. NOTE: THE FMG9™ DOES NOT ACCEPT THE GLOCK® 18 SLIDE ASSEMBLY. See below for information on fully-automatic firearm regulations.

### **CAN I BUY A FULL-AUTO FMG9™?**

Distribution of any fully-automatic model of the FMG9™ would be limited to select sales to qualified entities and individuals only. See question below.

### **HOW WOULD THE FMG9™ BE LEGALLY REGULATED?**

The FMG9™ would be strictly regulated by the National Firearms Act of 1934 as a Title II weapon. The semi-automatic version would most likely be classified as a Short-Barreled Rifle (SBR) or Any-Other Weapon (AOW) depending on an evaluation from the ATF Firearms Technology Branch. This would require a registered transfer only to qualified individuals. Fully-automatic versions would be classified as a post '86 Machine-Gun (MG) and would be available only to military, law enforcement, and Class 3 firearm dealers as a dealer sample requiring law-enforcement department letterhead.

### **AS A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE HOLDER IN MY STATE, CAN I LEGALLY CARRY THE FMG9™?**

See *Notices and Terms of Use*. Be advised that most jurisdictions would likely consider the FMG9™ a concealed weapon even while openly carried in the folded (stowed) position. State laws and regulations vary concerning which weapons are allowable for legal concealed carry with a permit. Please note that the concealed carry of Title II (aka Class 3) weapons is either legally restricted or highly discouraged due to liability concerns. Please seek legal counsel, knowledgeable in local firearm laws, to advise you.

### **DOES THE FMG9™ ACCEPT UNMODIFIED GLOCK® 17 MAGAZINES?**

Yes, the FMG9™ prototype will accept standard Glock® 17 magazines in 17, 18 and 31-round capacity.

### **HOW IS THE WEAPON DEPLOYED FROM THE FOLDED POSITION?**

The side-mounted *Operating Handle* is partially retracted which allows the weapon to unfold.

### **HOW DOES THE OPERATOR CHARGE THE WEAPON?**

The *Operating Handle* is fully retracted to charge the weapon.

### **CAN THE FMG9™ BE CONVERTED TO OTHER CALIBERS?**

The prototype uses components specific to the 9x19mm NATO cartridge. Caliber conversions to .40 S&W, .357 Sig (or other cartridges) have yet to be determined.



## ***VII. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES***

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### ***VIDEOS / WEB LINKS***

#### FMG9 Videos

[http://www.g4tv.com/attackoftheshow/videos/20687/Around\\_the\\_Net.html](http://www.g4tv.com/attackoftheshow/videos/20687/Around_the_Net.html) (Mark 3:24)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZMxqkFvYrY>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUKkfuzgYKY&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gc1j9ySbFKw&feature=related>

<http://certchannel.net/certchannel/March08/Mar08MagpulFinal.htm>

#### FMG9 Discussions

<http://www.ar15.com/forums/topic.html?b=1&f=150&t=670370>

<http://www.ar15.com/forums/topic.html?b=1&f=150&t=670968&page=6>

## ***VIII. CONTACT INFORMATION***

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The Magpul team is devoted to providing the most complete and up-to-date product information which may be found online at [www.magpul.com](http://www.magpul.com). In order to best serve you, please *carefully* read through the above information to make sure your question was not previously answered. *DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL NATURE OF THE FMG9™, SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT THE PROJECT ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.*

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