

SKS DRUM MAGAZINE INSTRUCTIONS

KCI Block Drum fits any SKS (7.62x39) style rifle that uses double stack magazines. Open the door of the magazine, load 75 rounds of ammo, close the door and wind up the spring. This system also allows you to store ammo in the magazine by loading the ammo and not winding up the spring. This will save the spring from weakening during storage.



TO LOAD MAGAZINE

- Unlatch and open the rear cover. Depress the spring loaded button in the center of the drum and turn the spindle clockwise until the magazine follower is returned to the beginning of the spiral track.
- Insert five rounds into the slots located nearest the top (column) section of the magazine.
- With five rounds loaded, hold the spindle firmly in place with one hand. With the other hand, wind the spring tensioning key (located under the spring loaded button) clockwise three clicks.
- **CAUTION:** Hold the spindle securely while applying tension in order to prevent it from slipping and catching your fingers. With the spring tensioned, quickly release the spindle. The five rounds loaded previously will be pushed to the top of the magazine, and the last round will hold the spindle in place.

At this point you have the option as to how to load the magazine. If cartridges are dropped in the remaining slots, the total magazine capacity will be 73 rounds. Alternately, if the procedure described as follows is used, the total capacity will be 75 rounds.

- Tilt the column portion of the drum at a slight downward angle and turn the spindle clockwise just slightly. Remove the last two rounds.
- Keep the drum tilted downwards, and rotate the spindle so that the follower is returned to the beginning of the spiral track (as in step 1).
- Insert two rounds in the top section and release the spindle. Complete loading the magazine by dropping cartridges into the remaining slots.

WARNING: THE ABOVE PROCEDURES SHOULD ONLY BE USED WHEN LOADING THE MAGAZINE TO ITS FULL CAPACITY OF 73 OR 75 ROUNDS. IF THE USER INTENDS TO LOAD ONLY A PARTIAL MAGAZINE, THEN THE MAGAZINE FOLLOWER MUST BE DIRECTLY BEHIND THE LAST CARTRIDGE. IF THERE IS A GAP BETWEEN THE LAST CARTRIDGE AND THE MAGAZINE FOLLOWER, THE DRUM MAY BE DAMAGED DURING FIRING.

- With the drum fully loaded, close the rear cover and secure with both latches. Wind the mainspring with the key located on the rear cover. Wind the key seven revolutions (360 degrees). If the magazine is loaded to only 30 rounds, then the tension should be reduced to five revolutions. *DO NOT EXCEED THE RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF REVOLUTIONS AS THIS WILL CAUSE UNDUE WEAR OR BREAKAGE TO THE MAINSPRING.*
- When step six is completed, the magazine is ready to use.