



5 Simple D.I.Y. Handgun Hacks

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5 Simple, Effective Handgun Mods

Do you have any handgun hacks? We'll be featuring cool, quick gun hacks in an upcoming issue of MCS Magazine. Leave a comment on the blog for this week's episode BEFORE next week's broadcast and we'll buy your family a pizza dinner.

Skateboard Tape On The Grip & Slide

Getting a good grip is critical if you're to shoot accurately. Your gun could become slick with sweat, blood, or grime.

- Skateboard tape (or "stair tape") on the grips and slide will make it easier to get good traction on the gun. It also makes it easier to rack the slide.
- Cut out the shape you want and apply them to your gun where you want to enhance the grip. The sandpaper texture really helps.

The Delta CQC-Shooting Hack

Military contractor, Nate Seabrook, suggested this modification in our Podcast Episode 125. (Check out that episode for more details.)

- Most people train to line up the front and rear sights. In the close ranges of a real gunfight, you won't have that kind of time.
- A rear sight that is visible makes the target acquisition process harder, not easier. The less you have to focus your eyes on, the easier it is to get that shot on target... so take a black marker and color in your rear sights! You'll be amazed at how quickly you now acquire your target in close-quarters!

Add A Cheap "Night/Day Sight"

Add a front sight like one from Ameriglo to your gun and it will help you acquire targets even in the daylight. OR, use a DIY version by...

- Use an automotive "paint pen" to color in your front sight to stand out WAY better when acquiring your target.
- "British Racing Green" or "Hot Orange" is particularly good

The Navy SEAL's "Gip"

A Navy SEAL friend of my buddy "Ox" made this "aim small, miss small" adjustment he called a "gip"...

- Make a super-small paint "dot" at the very top of your front sight post – right above your regular sight.
- For precision shots, focusing on the "gip" makes it real easy to micro-focus your sight on your target.

Superglue A Nail Head To The Gun

This is one of Lt. Col. David Grossman's recommended customization mods from Podcast 112. He offers a little shelf for resting the trigger finger on that helps you put your finger in a safe place when you have a round in the chamber – and get it ON the trigger faster when it's "go time".

- You can simulate this gun mod by snipping off the head of a finishing nail and using superglue to attach the nail head to your gun. Make sure it's in the exact place you would want to rest your trigger finger before bringing it straight down on the trigger.