PUSH BUTTON MAGAZINE RELEASE

In addition to the conventional, ambidextrous HK paddle magazine release (located on the rear portion of the trigger guard), models of the VP Series are now available with a reversible push button magazine release favored by many users. Both options allow for fast and easy manipulation of the magazine release by fingers and thumbs. Both the paddle release and push button models also use the same, standard magazines.

NOTE: The paddle magazine release and the reversible push button are model specific. An HK VP handgun with a paddle magazine release cannot be converted to a push button magazine release. The push button magazine release model cannot be converted to a paddle magazine release. This determination must be made at time of purchase, as the two models are not convertible.

The push button magazine release is normally mounted on the left side of the pistol's frame but it can be switched to the right side with the use of simple tools.
MOVING THE PUSH BUTTON MAGAZINE RELEASE

The exchangeable push button enables an ergonomically optimal operation of the magazine catch.

REQUIRED TOOLS: Slotted screw driver with narrow blade (approximately 5 mm/.2 inch), punch or pen

![Screw driver, punch and pen body](image)

*Fig. 3 – Screw driver, punch and pen body (the point of a pen body can be used as an alternative to a metallic punch)*

**WARNING:** Ensure the handgun is clear before disassembly.

1. With the pistol disassembled and the slide removed, push the latching clip in the pistol grip frame forward with a punch or pen (Fig. 6).
2. With the latching clip held forward, place a narrow screw driver in the rectangular cutout (detent) in the magazine catch and push upward slightly (Fig. 7). This action releases the push button and allows it to be removed and reversed.
3. Remove the push button by sliding it out of the pistol grip frame (Fig. 8).
4. Position (convert) the push button as desired (textured button component on the left of frame for right handed shooters, textured button component on the right of the frame for left handed shooter).
Fig. 6 – Pushing the latching clip forward (punch or pen can be used)

Fig. 7A & B – Pushing the magazine catch upward with a narrow screw driver

Fig. 8 – Slide the magazine push button out of the pistol grip, position it as desired and reinstall
Fig. 9 – Turning the pistol so it is facing down may make the installation of the push button easier

**REASSEMBLY**
1. Ensure the push button is properly positioned.
2. Press the latching clip forward and then push the magazine catch downward until it engages; tools may not be necessary.
3. When the magazine catch is pushed downwards and engages the latching clip, there may be an audible click (Fig. 10). Check to ensure the components are properly positioned (Fig. 10, 4, and 5).
4. Re-assemble the pistol and test the action. Check to ensure the push button magazine release is working properly by inserting and releasing an empty magazine.

Fig. 10 – Push button magazine release components properly reassembled.

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