

AR GAS TUBE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT! Your gas tube must be re-shaped to install a carbine/mid length forend.

The internal dimensions of the Hogue Carbine Length Forend are restricted to allow space for the rubber sleeve while maintaining a comfortable exterior diameter. It is necessary to reshape the existing bend in the gas tube to fit and avoid internal interference.

This must be done by a competent gunsmith using these instructions as a guide.

Bend the tube to match the diagram using appropriate tools. The tube is fairly malleable and will accept slight bends easily. A tube bending tool is ideal but many different tools may be substituted. One simple method is to hold the tube with wooden jaws in a vise and use a box-end wrench as a bending lever. **DO NOT** over bend as to cause a kink. These steps should only be performed by a competent gunsmith familiar with the operation of AR-type rifles.

A pre-bent replacement gas tube has been intentionally omitted and is offered as a separate part (#00014) to reduce the cost for the enthusiast who chooses to re-bend their rifle's original gas tube.

Hogue will not accept responsibility for damaged tubes.

