

M16-Series Rifle,
M4/M4A1 Carbine...

Cleaning Kit NSN Changes



If you need the improved cleaning kit for your M16 rifle or M4/M4A1 carbine, don't use NSN 1005-01-558-7980 to order it. That NSN is no longer any good.

Instead, use NSN 1005-01-562-7393. This NSN will be added to the next update to TM 9-1005-319-10.

Remember that the cleaning kit doesn't include every single thing you may need for cleaning your weapon. The -10's Expendable and Durable Items section lists other items you may need, such as wiping rags or arctic lubricating oil.

Keep in mind, too, that this cleaning kit shouldn't be used with other weapons. The M249 machine gun, for example, may fire the same ammo as the M16 or M4/M4A1, but the M249 needs different cleaning brushes. If you use the M16's bore brush on an M249, you could damage the machine gun's barrel.

Be smart and read your TM before you start. Then do what it tells you.

Close Quarters Battle Kit Changing

NSNs for several of the items in the close quarters battle (CQB) kit are changing. TM 9-1005-319-10 will be updated to include the new NSNs, but in the meantime note these changes:

Improved weapons cleaning kit:

NSN 1005-01-558-7980 changes to NSN 1005-01-562-7393

Grip bipod:

NSN 1005-01-541-1772 changes to NSN 1005-01-563-8451

Forward rail bracket:

NSN 1005-01-541-2476 changes to NSN 1005-01-562-1866

Multi magazine holder:

NSN 1005-01-541-2477 changes to 1005-01-562-9455

Tactical (quick-release) sling:

NSN 1005-01-541-1771 changes to NSN 1005-01-562-9457

Squad designated marksman (SDM) bipod:

NSN 1005-01-558-6664 changes to NSN 1005-01-563-0152



ONLY THE NSNs ARE CHANGING FOR THESE ITEMS, NOT THE ITEMS THEMSELVES.

CONTINUE TO USE THE ITEMS YOU ALREADY HAVE. THEY ARE STILL AAL FOR YOUR WEAPON.