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## Lakeline Stainless Steel Striker Guide Kit for Ruger Max9, EC9s, and LC9s

*Modifications to your pistol are done at your own risk.*

Tools required:

- Eye protection
- Small punch or pick

1. Check that pistol is unloaded and remove magazine.
2. Check one more time that pistol is not loaded with a visual and physical inspection of the chamber
3. Field strip pistol per the Ruger instruction manual.
4. You should have your slide off the pistol, and the slide on a soft surface.



5. To remove the back plate on the slide, there is a small hole (approximately 1/16") in the factory plastic striker guide. Place a small punch in the hole and slide the striker guide forward toward the muzzle. With the guide forward, the backplate will slide up and off the side. In the photo below, we are showing it with the stainless striker guide as the plastic version cannot be seen in a photo.



6. With the backplate removed, the striker assembly will slide out.
7. A trick for taking the striker assembly apart is to insert it into the striker channel backwards so the spring is easier to compress to remove the keepers. This is also the part you want to be extra sure to have your eye protection on for. Here is how the slide is used to help:



8. When you compress the spring from the top (muzzle end) of the striker, the keepers can be slid out each side.
9. Clean everything, the striker assembly, the striker channel, etc. The striker channel should be clean and dry, no lubrication needed.
10. Assemble the Stainless Steel Striker guide kit, reusing the striker firing pin and spring. Use the striker channel backwards to assemble and compress the spring.



11. The Lakeline Stainless spring retainer is one piece.

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12. Put the striker assembly into the slide, and depress it using your punch far enough where you can reinstall the back plate:



13. The back plate should click into place:
14. Re-assemble the pistol in the standard way and check functionality.

Thank you! If you have any questions or problems, the best way to contact us is by email at [info@lakelinellc.com](mailto:info@lakelinellc.com). No customer service will be conducted via social media or forums.