

BIG HORN ARMORY INC.



500 AUTO MAX NEXT GEN

Proudly built in the USA, the Big Horn Armory AR500 Next Gen Rifle, chambered in 500 Auto Max, carries forward the proud tradition of American firearms innovation and craftsmanship. Precision-engineered for performance, the AR500 features stainless steel barrels that are meticulously machined and surface-hardened to Rc82 through our advanced Nitride treatment, ensuring exceptional downrange accuracy and unmatched durability in the field.

The 500 Auto Max is a rimless variant of the 500 S&W Magnum, offering identical ballistics and capable of reliably cycling and firing most 500 caliber projectiles ranging from 200 to 700 grains. The rifle is equipped with an adjustable gas block, allowing for subsonic operation when used with a suppressor. The 18-inch barrel, threaded at 3/4"x28 TPI to accommodate most 50 caliber muzzle devices, comes standard with a tank-style muzzle brake. This barrel length was chosen as optimal: shorter barrels fail to burn all the powder, while longer barrels can reduce velocity due to drag.

Built on a DPMS-pattern AR10 platform, the AR500 operates via a gas system and utilizes 7-round box magazines. It comes equipped with a match-grade trigger for consistent pull weight and rapid reset. The rifle also features an ambidextrous bolt release for enhanced usability by left-handed shooters. To reduce weight without compromising strength, the receiver is crafted from aluminum, while all steel components are finished with a combination of Nickel Boron and Nitride coatings for superior corrosion resistance and longevity.

Delivering up to 4,600 foot-pounds of energy at the muzzle with appropriate ammunition, the AR500 is the most powerful commercially available AR-platform rifle on the market. The AR500 Next Gen is available as a complete firearm or as a standalone upper receiver, which is compatible with most Gen 1 DPMS high-profile AR10 lower receivers.



Factory ammunition available from Buffalo Bore, Underwood Ammo, Steinel Ammunition, Defiant Munitions, Aria Ballistic Engineering

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N E X T G E N



DPMS Style AR10 Upper

Specifications

Caliber:	500 Auto Max
Rate of Twist:	1 in 24
Barrel Length:	18"
Muzzle:	Threaded
Crown:	Recessed
Butt stock:	Adjustable with 1" Pad
For-end:	M/Lock with Full Picatinny Rail
Action Materials:	7075 Aluminum Hard Anodized
Metal Finishes:	Hunter Black Nitride
Swing Swivel Mounts:	Integral Front & Rear
Magazine Capacity:	4
Length of Pull:	Adjustable
Overall Length:	Varies
Weight:	9.55 lbs.



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