

WHAT BUFFER WEIGHT IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

This table is a quick reference for common balancing weights based on use with Mil-Spec AR15 / M4's chambered in 5.56

BARREL LENGTH	GAS SYSTEM	SUPPRESSED?	BUFFER WEIGHT
18" AND ABOVE	MID-LENGTH / RIFLE LENGTH	NO	H1
BETWEEN 14.5" - 16"	CARBINE / MID-LENGTH	NO	H1 OR H2
BETWEEN 14.5" - 16"	CARBINE / MID-LENGTH	YES	H2
BETWEEN 10.5" - 11.5"	CARBINE	NO	H2 OR H3
BETWEEN 10.5" - 11.5"	CARBINE	YES	H3
10" AND UNDER	CARBINE	NO	H2 OR H3

Barrel length, gas system, ammunition and manufacturer's specifications for build parts will largely affect the outcome. Further testing with preferred ammunition and buffer weights may be necessary to completely dial in a build.