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When you're done grinding all the tasks to unlock most items, you may want to know about the meta-defining gun builds in Escape from Tarkov. Unlike other first-person shooters, you must create a good gun build to easily eliminate any threats in Tarkov. This requires the use of meta weapons, attachments, and ammo types. In this article we will list five must-try gun builds in Escape from Tarkov, which you should start using if you haven't already. Note: This article is subjective and solely relies on the writer's opinion. 5. gun builds in Escape from Tarkov that you should start using 1. Colt M4A1 assault rifle One of the best Colt M4A1 gun builds in Escape from Tarkov (Image via Battlestate Games) If you are a fan of the 5.66x45 caliber, you should take a look at this Colt M4A1 build. In the game's current meta, this is one of the gun builds you should use for a top-tier PvP and boss-hunting experience. You can use M856A1 ammo as it is easily accessible and proves its worth in fights, be it against PMCs or bosses. Here is a list of parts you need to build the weapon: AR-15 G-LOK flash hiderAR-15 M4SD-K sound suppressorKAC URX long rail panel (both sides)Lo-Profile Gas Block&X400 flashlight with laserURX3 3-inch rail&S-5 Forward foregripGRAL-S pistol grip&ARE buffer tubeAR-15 DD ECBTCS 12mm butt&padHansson 13.7 inch barrelAR-15 Raptor charging handle (Grey)AR-15 URX 3.1 10.75 inch handguardNighthorse 30mm ring scope mountEOTech Vudu 30mm rifle scopeAR-15 URX 3.1 10.75 inch lower handguard Also read: Getting Acquainted task guide 2. SR-25 marksman rifle One of the SR-25 gun builds in Escape from Tarkov (Image via Battlestate Games) SR-25 is one of the best Marksman rifles you can build. Since it can use the 7.62x51 M80 ammo or M62 if you have a mount in your stash, it is quite the nice weapon you can use in every raid. Being a Marksman weapon, the SR-25 is viable for long and mid-range fights. As for COB (Close Quarter Battles), you will be fine as long as you hit the most crucial shots. Here are the parts for this Escape from Tarkov gun build: KAC QDC Flash Suppressor KitPRS/QDC sound suppressorKAC Low Profile Gas Block&M-LOK 4.1-inch rail&S-5 Forward foregripGRAL-S pistol grip&ARE buffer tubeAR-15 DD ECBTCS 12mm butt&padNighthorse 30mm ring scope mountEOTech Vudu 30mm rifle scopeLancer LCH7 12.5 handguardM-LOK 2.5-inch rail&X400 flashlight with laser 3. SIG MCX 300 Blackout assault rifle The SIG MCX 300 Blackout assault rifle build (Image via Battlestate Games) If you are more into a run-and-gun play style, this SIG MCX-300 preset is one of the gun builds in Escape from Tarkov you should try. This, the high TRK (Time-to-Kill) makes this gun a must-try weapon when you get bored of other weapons. 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These are the parts you need to build the Mk47 Mutant in Tarkov: BMD 3 direct thread adapter&Grip 6.25x1 muzzle brake&compensatorBMD 7.62 Mast Mitigation Device&CMG low profile gas block&M-LOK 4.1 inch rail&S-5 Forward foregripGRAL-S pistol grip&ARE buffer tubeAR-15 DD ECBTCS 12mm butt&padMK3 RML&M-LOK handguardDefiance rear sight&Burris FFWB&Burris FF3 reflex sight&Defiance front sight 5. UZI Pro pistol submachine gun The UZI Pro pistol submachine gun build (Image via Battlestate Games) If you are looking for a low-budget SMG build, this UZI Pro is for you. Since this weapon's fire rate is quite impressive compared to other SMGs, its TTK is off the charts when you catch someone in its effective range. 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