Hello Ar15.com this is my first Post thought i would compare 2 products that i recently purchased, the Strike Industries Cobra fore grip to the Magpul AFG 2

The premise behind the design of the AFG 2 and Strike Industries Cobra Grip is that when the foregrip is angled it allows the user to hold the firearm "thumb over bore" increasing the steadiness of the hold and therefore the accuracy of the firearm. both get this accomplished but one does it much better than the other.

while sharing a similar design and purpose the two foregrips are quite different: the first obvious difference is that the strike industries cobra grip is much smaller and slimmer than the Magpul AFG 2, at 4 inches long versus the AFG2's 4.5 it takes up less rail space and allows for a better position on my carbine length handguard, while it may appear that the AFG 2 would have a better grip given its bigger size this is not the case, the slim design of the strike industries cobra grip give it superior ergonomics and allow for a much more comfortable hold.

The second difference is at the rear of the grip the Magpul AFG 2 is straight, whereas the Cobra grip has a recessed curve that allows you to get a much more secure grip when shooting with a standard hold.

The next, and in my opinion the most useful difference is the elongated end of the cobra grip. extending the end not only allows your to get a better rest against something, but also allows you to wrap your finger around the end much better for a far steadier hold, this is my preferred way to grip the hand grip.
The grip angle on the Magpul AFG 2 is much sharper than The Cobra grip, and on a long outing this strains my hands and I find that I grip the mag-well rather than the AFG 2, on the contrary I actually find it more comfortable to hold the Cobra grip than the mag-well, with this said the SI cobra grip is almost none existent and my hands feel completely natural while holding it thumb over bore as you can see the Magpul AFG 2 has a slightly better FDE color and matches my Larue rail clips a little better, but the enhanced ergonomics and the better design far outweigh a slightly off color. Other differences include a winglike section called the "cobra hood" that acts as a heat shield so you feel less heat on your hands and also allows you to be in less contact with sharp rail sections, there is also a much more rigid grip pattern compared to the Magpul AFG 2.

The ergonomics go to the SI Cobra grip with a 10 rating where I would rate the Magpul a 7 cost goes also to the SI Cobra grip at $25.00 versus the AFG 2 at $34.00 not only do you get more bang for your buck but you get a superior product, more expensive doesn't always mean more quality.

Technique: While Magpul dynamics may have been the first ones to bring us the "thumb over bore" technique they could have brought us a better grip to institute it, the SI Cobra grip's shallower angle makes it much more comfortable, and allows more thumb to be over the barrel which improves the steadiness of the hold. combined with the many other grip techniques allowable set the SI Cobra grip ahead of the competition. Magpul AFG: 6, SI Cobra: 10 (perfect holds for a angled grip)

Color: This is the only category I feel that the Magpul AFG beats the Cobra grip, I have The Flat Dark Earth color and the SI cobra Grip seems to have a slightly Greener color and does not match my Larue tactical rail clips quite as well. Magpul AFG: 10 perfect color match, SI Cobra Grip 7 The slightly green color is hardly noticeable but is not perfect

In my opinion the Strike Industries Cobra Grip definitely beats out the Magpul AFG 2 and while it may be a personal preference to some the advantages listed above land The SI Cobra grip on my battle rifle, although the Magpul AFG is a great product and has slightly better coloring, this will not sway me, functionality is everything and the SI Cobra Grip beats it by a long shot in those departments.