

SMITH & WESSON CS45 CHIEF'S SPECIAL NO. 103014 .45 ACP, \$830

☒ Gun Tests RecommendS: conditional buy ☒

This gun's high price and limited capacity keep us from giving this gun a full Buy It rating, but we still think it is underrated. The CS45 points and shoots as well as any gun we've tried.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	6.7 IN.
BARREL LENGTH.....	3.2 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	5.1 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT.....	4.6 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT.....	1.5 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT.....	2.4 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	24.5 OZ.
CAPACITY.....	6+1 ROUNDS
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.4 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.3 IN.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX).....	6.0 IN.
FRAME MATERIAL/FINISH.....	ALLOY/MATTE
BARREL.....	STAINLESS STEEL
SLIDE MATERIAL/FINISH.....	STAINLESS STEEL/MATTE

GRIP MATERIAL/FINISH.....	RUBBER/TEXTURED
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT DOUBLE ACTION.....	14 LBS.
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION.....	7 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN DOUBLE ACTION.....	3.0 IN.
TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION	2.7 IN.
WARRANTY	LIFETIME
TELEPHONE	(800) 331-0852
WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	WWW.SMITH-WESSON.COM

The decocker on our TDA Smith & Wesson also functioned as a safety when left in the down position. The CS45 came with windage-adjustable Novak sights.



The rubber Hogue grip did an excellent job of absorbing recoil and keeping the gun firmly planted in the shooter's hand. The magazine well was effectively beveled to help loading the narrow single-column magazines.

