

GLOCK G38 45 GAP, \$685

Gun Tests grade: B+

The G38 was a good fit for our hands, and 45 GAP produces a lot of power in a short barrel. Pros on a budget should have a hard time passing up on this combination.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	7.5 IN.
BARREL LENGTH.....	4.0 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	6.0 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT.....	4.75 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT.....	2.1 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT.....	2.8 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	24.3 OZ.
CAPACITY.....	8+1
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.3 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.2 IN.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX).....	6.3 IN.
FRAME.....	BLACK POLYMER
BARREL.....	STEEL
SLIDE.....	BLACK TENIFER-COATED STEEL
GRIP.....	FINGER GROOVE BLACK POLYMER
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT DOUBLE ACTION.....	8.0 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN DOUBLE.....	2.8 IN.
WARRANTY	LIMITED LIFETIME
TELEPHONE	(770) 432-1202
WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	WWW.GLOCK.COM



Left: The slide release was snag free but easier to engage than the original design. We didn't really need to add an extended magazine release. It stuck out too much when added to the slim frame of the model 38. It didn't cause the magazine to be released unintentionally, but the standard size button is a better choice.



Right: Glock does not have a custom shop. Nor does the company charge extra for services such as "dehorning" the slide. This means the leading edge of the slide was already streamlined for a smooth draw and easy reholstering.