

BERETTA U22 NEOS JU2S45B .22 LR 4.5-INCH, \$250

Gun Tests grade: C-

We poked fun at the sneering look of the top metal, but this was actually, overall, a decent and clever gun design, though with some issues. We didn't like the excess slant to the grip, but the raised-dot "checkering" worked well. This would be an easy gun to scope, but its lack of accuracy would make that not a good idea, we thought.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	8.7 IN.
BARREL LENGTH.....	4.5 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	7.4 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT.....	5.2 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT.....	2.4 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT.....	3.2 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	32 OZ.
CAPACITY.....	10+1
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.5 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.5 IN.

GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX).....	4.9 IN.
FRAME MATERIAL/FINISH.....	BLACK MOLDED PLASTIC
BARREL.....	MATTE BLUED STEEL
SLIDE MATERIAL/FINISH.....	MATTE BLUED STEEL
GRIP MATERIAL/FINISH.....	BLACK MOLDED PLASTIC
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION.....	4.2 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION	3.5 IN.
WARRANTY	ONE YEAR LIMITED
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A clever system lets you take the Neos down to these assemblies without any tools. Workmanship was excellent everywhere we looked. It came with two 10-shot magazines that were easy to load.

The rear sight had a white outline, but there was no dot on the front blade. The fully adjustable rear sight was made mostly of steel. The arrow points to the rear of the striker, indicating the gun is cocked. There's a red dot at the center of the striker. Always assume there's a round in the chamber.

