

GLOCK G17 9MM, \$599

Gun Tests grade: A-

The Glock G17 ran without malfunction throughout our tests, and we think its performance did nothing to lower its standing among the latest DAO pistols.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	8.1 IN.	GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX).....	6.1 IN.
BARREL LENGTH.....	4.5 IN.	FRAME	BLACK POLYMER W/RAIL
SIGHT RADIUS.....	6.5 IN.	BARREL	BLUED STEEL
OVERALL HEIGHT.....	5.1 IN.	SLIDE.....	BLACK TENIFER-COATED STEEL
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT.....	2.4 IN.	GRIP ..	BLACK POLYMER W/STIPLING, FINGER GROOVES
BACK STRAP HEIGHT.....	3.4 IN.	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT DOUBLE ACTION.....	8.5 LBS.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	22 OZ.	TRIGGER SPAN DOUBLE ACTION.....	2.8 IN.
CAPACITY.....	16+1	WARRANTY	LIMITED LIFETIME
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.2 IN.	TELEPHONE	(770) 432-1202
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.2 IN.	WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	WWW.GLOCK.COM

When a round was chambered, the extractor would protrude from the right side. We thought it was easier to feel the extractor than it was to see it bulge with the naked eye. Mechanical indicators be damned, treat all guns as if they are loaded.

The Glock pistol has been a success because of its reliability, and thanks to stable pricing, relatively low cost. Simplicity is another reason sales remain strong. For example, pulling back the slide and lowering the latches (shown directly above the thumb) freed the top end. Reinstalling was simply a matter of putting the slide back on to the frame.

