

WALTHER USA PPK VAH32002 32 ACP, \$573

Gun Tests grade: A-

The PPK is a special pistol in terms of history and design that today's shooter might overlook. We think the quality of workmanship justified its price, and we were amazed how quickly we could empty its seven-round magazines.



SPECIFICATIONS

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| OVERALL LENGTH | 6.35 IN. |
| BARREL LENGTH..... | 3.25 IN. |
| SIGHT RADIUS..... | 4.1 IN. |
| OVERALL HEIGHT..... | 4.0 IN. |
| FRONT STRAP HEIGHT..... | 1.7 IN. |
| BACK STRAP HEIGHT..... | 2.3 IN. |
| WEIGHT UNLOADED..... | 19.8 OZ. |
| CAPACITY..... | 7+1 ROUNDS |
| MAXIMUM WIDTH | 1.0 IN. |
| GRIP THICKNESS (MAX) | 1.0 IN. |
| GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX)..... | 5.4 IN. |
| FRAME..... | POLISHED STAINLESS STEEL |
| BARREL..... | STAINLESS STEEL |

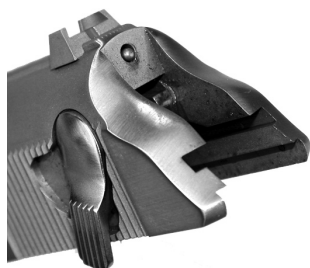
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| SLIDE..... | MATTE & POLISHED STAINLESS STEEL |
| GRIP..... | CHECKERED BLACK PLASTIC |
| TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT DOUBLE ACTION..... | 15 LBS. |
| TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION..... | 7 LBS. |
| TRIGGER SPAN DOUBLE ACTION..... | 2.9 IN. |
| TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION | 2.6 IN. |
| WARRANTY | 1 YEAR |
| TELEPHONE | (800) 372-6454 |
| WEBSITE OR EMAIL..... | WWW.WALTHERAMERICA.COM |



Blowback design meant that the barrel was fixed in place. Note the stout recoil spring surrounding the barrel.



Field stripping began with pulling down on the trigger guard. Far from today's typical routine, this



Left in the down position, the slide-mounted decocker deactivated the trigger. The small pin located below the rear sight (arrow) was the chamber-loaded indicator. The firing pin is out of sight, recessed from the rear of the