

SIG SAUER SIG522 CLASSIC NO. SIG522001 22 LR, \$572 (\$787 W/MINI DOT SIGHT)

GUN TESTS GRADE: A & C

If you're looking for the full-size AR-15 feel, then the 522 isn't the place to come—thus the C grade. But the 522 isn't built to mimic the AR; it's Sig's downsized 556 model, which, like this rimfire, competes with the AR's design. If you simply want a tactical 22 LR that shoots like a house afire, then we enthusiastically recommend the 522 and rank it alongside the M&P15-22.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH, MIN/MAX.....	33.6 TO 35.1 IN.	WEIGHT W/O MAG.....	6.3 LBS.	STOCKS.....	POLYMER SWISS-STYLE FORE END,
LENGTH W/STOCK FOLDED.....	26.1 IN.	WEIGHT W/LOADED MAG.....	7.1 LBS.	POLYMER PISTOL GRIP, TELESCOPING BUTT
BARREL LENGTH/TWIST.....	16.6 IN./1:16 IN.	MAGAZINE CAPACITY.....	10, 25	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT.....	5.8 LBS.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	18.1 IN.	ACTION TYPE.....	BLOWBACK SEMIAUTO	FRONT SIGHT.....	NONE SUPPLIED
OVERALL HEIGHT WO/MAG, W/MINI RED DOT.....	8.9 IN.	RECEIVER.....	FLAT TOP, 7075-T6 AIRCRAFT-GRADE	REAR SIGHT.....	NONE SUPPLIED
OVERALL HEIGHT W/MAG, W/ MINI RED DOT.....	11.2 IN.	ALUM UPPER W/HARD COAT ANODIZE, POLYMER LOWER	MUZZLE THREAD.....	1/2-28
LOP, MIN/MAX ADJUSTABLE.....	11.5 IN./13.2 IN.	BARREL.....	MATTE BLACK STEEL	WARRANTY.....	LIMITED LIFETIME
MAXIMUM WIDTH.....	2.5 IN.			TELEPHONE.....	(603) 772-2302
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Right: This is the folded size of the 522. Very handy for point shooting. The arrow points to the stock folding button. The stock telescopes about an inch and a half.



Above: The left arrow points to the ambi safety, which is on Safe here. The trigger is locked in this position. The right arrow designates the magazine-release button. We had no trouble loading and unloading the gun, but we found the magazine spring itself to be stiff. The Colt's tabbed magazine (**right**) was easier to load, we thought.



Right: Ok, here's a problem with the 522. It doesn't come with sights. Figure in the cost of the excellent Mini Red Dot Sight from Sig, MSRP \$215, and the 522's price climbs near \$800. But we got great results with the Dot Sight.



Right: One of the cool things available for the 522, and not for the Colt or S&W guns, is an aftermarket 50-round drum magazine, \$80, made by Black Dog Machine.

