

WALTHER P22 WAP22003 22 LR, \$375

GUN TESTS GRADE: A

The smallest gun in our test proved to be the biggest performer of our trio. Its shorter barrel was only slightly less accurate than the other guns, and it was less fussy about ammo.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	6.2 IN.
BARREL LENGTH.....	3.4 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	5.2 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT.....	4.9 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT	1.8 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT.....	3.0 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	16.6 OZ.
CAPACITY	10+1
MAXIMUM WIDTH.....	1.2 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX).....	1.0 IN.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX).....	4.7 IN.
FRAME.....	BLACK TEXTURED POLYMER
BARREL.....	STEEL
SLIDE	MATTE-BLACK ALUMINUM
GRIP	BLACK TEXTURED POLYMER
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT DOUBLE ACTION.....	9.6 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN DOUBLE ACTION.....	3.4 IN.
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION.....	5.9 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION	2.9 IN.
WARRANTY	1 YEAR
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Right: The P22's ambidextrous magazine release was incorporated into the trigger guard like the bigger-caliber Walthers. It takes some practice, but it's pretty easy to use.



Right: The P22 had the smallest frame of our tested pistols, but its interchangeable backstrap allowed it to accommodate bigger hands.



Above: Disassembly of the P22 was simple, but getting it back together required the use of a supplied mounting pin (**below**) to hold the recoil-spring assembly in place. We are not fans of extra parts we can lose.

