ACCURACY AND CHRONOGRAPH DATA

Hornady Custom 380 ACP	Ruger	Walther USA	Taurus PT138BP-12 797 fps 16 fps 127 ftlbs. 2.4 in. 3.3 in. 2.9 in.
90-gr. JHP/XTP 90102	LCP	PPK.380 ACP	
Average Velocity	780 fps	803 fps	
Standard Deviation	24 fps	28 fps	
Muzzle Energy	122 ftlbs.	129 ftlbs.	
Smallest Group	2.7 in.	2.3 in.	
Largest Group	3.4 in.	2.8 in.	
Average Group	3.1 in.	2.6 in.	
Federal Premium 380 ACP	Ruger	Walther USA	Taurus
90-gr. Hydra-Shok JHP	LCP	PPK 380 ACP	PT138BP-12
Average Velocity	898 fps	913 fps	909 fps
Standard Deviation	3 fps	41 fps	12 fps
Muzzle Energy	161 ftlbs.	167 ftlbs.	165 ftlbs.
Smallest Group	3.2 in.	2.2 in.	2.6 in.
Largest Group	3.5 in.	2.9 in.	3.2 in.
Average Group	3.4 in.	2.6 in.	2.9 in.
Magtech 380 ACP	Ruger	Walther USA	Taurus PT138BP-12 863 fps 12 fps 157 ftlbs. 2.6 in.
95-gr. FMC BJ0508	LCP	PPK 380 ACP	
Average Velocity	805 fps	864 fps	
Standard Deviation	14 fps	20 fps	
Muzzle Energy	137 ftlbs.	158 ftlbs.	
Smallest Group	2.6 in.	1.4 in.	

To collect accuracy data, we fired five-shot groups from a sandbag rest using open sights. Distance: 15 yards. We recorded velocities using an Oehler 35P chronograph, with the sky screens set 10 feet from the muzzle.

3.3 in.

3.0 in.

Our test ammunition was the 90-grain Federal Premium Hydra-Shok JHP (far left), 90-grain Hornady Custom JHP/XTP (center), and 95-grain FMC rounds from MagTech (far right). The tallest round is a 9mm Parabellum, to show scale for the 380 ACP or 380 Auto. The silmmer round second from the right is a 32 ACP.

Largest Group

Average Group



3.3 in.

3.0 in.

2.6 in.

2.0 in.