

SMITH & WESSON M&P 9 PRO SERIES 178010 9MM, \$670

GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

A more clearly defined trigger can be had with available aftermarket parts. Otherwise, we think the Pro9 is race ready.

SPECIFICATIONS

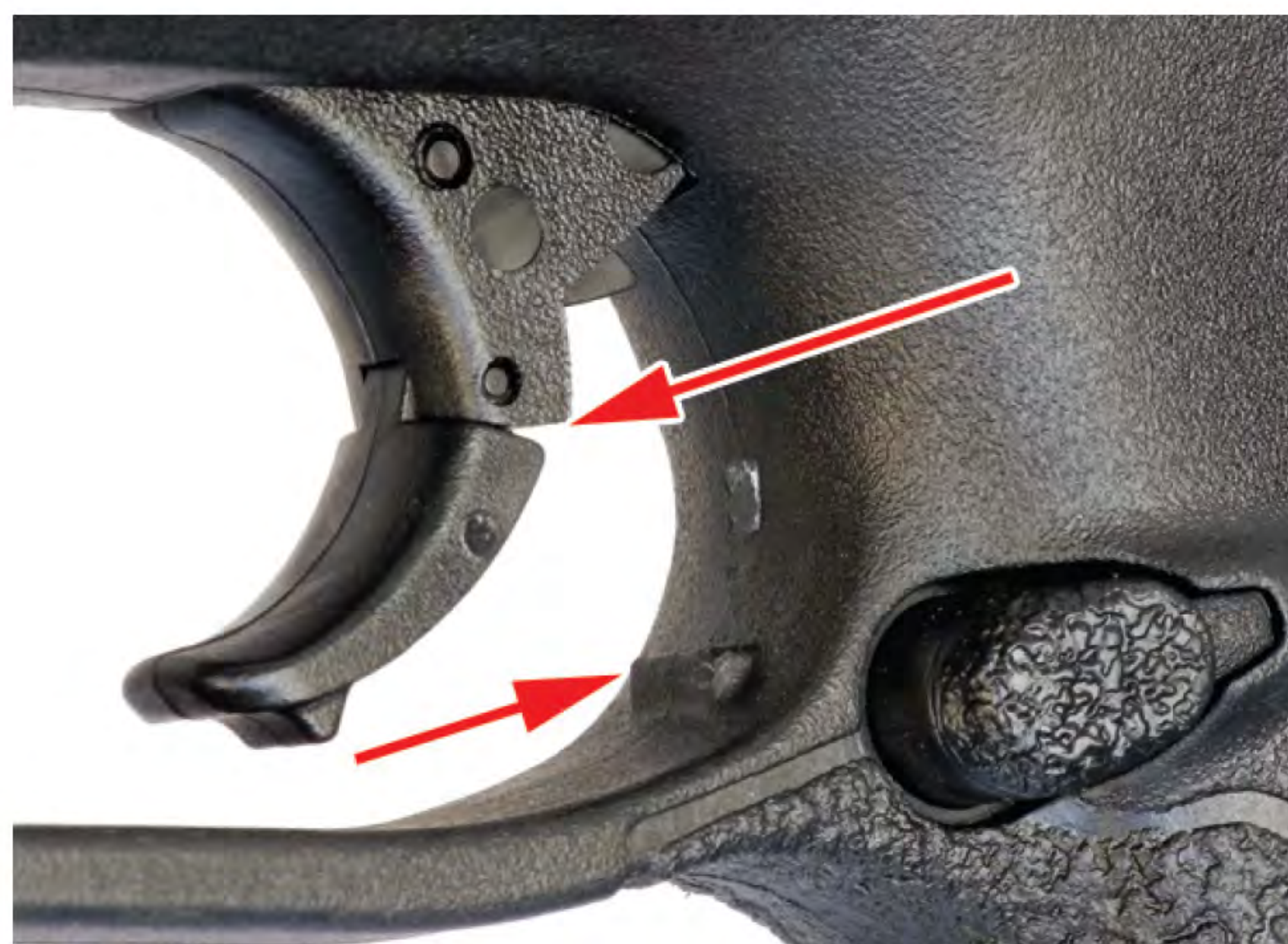
Overall Length.....	8.5 in.
Overall Height.....	5.3 in.
Barrel Length.....	5.0 in.
Sight Radius.....	7.2 in.
Front Strap Height.....	2.3 in.
Back Strap Height.....	3.4 in.
Weight Unloaded.....	25.3 oz.
Weight Loaded (124-gr.).....	36.2 oz.
Capacity.....	17+1
Maximum Width.....	1.3 in.
Grip Thickness (Max).....	1.2/1.25/1.3 in.
Grip Circumference (Max).....	5.55/5.7/6.0 in.
Frame.....	Black Polymer
Barrel.....	Stainless Steel
Slide.....	Black Melonite/Stainless Steel
Grip.....	Polymer
Trigger Pull Weight Double Action.....	5.75 lbs.
Trigger Span Double Action.....	2.6/2.8 in.
Warranty.....	Lifetime
Telephone.....	(800) 331-0852
Website.....	www.Smith-Wesson.com
Manufactured in/Assembled in.....	USA/USA



The front sight consisted of a medium-gauge filament held inside a frame that was dovetailed into slide. The edges of the frame were available for lining up difficult shots. The filament generated a bright dot that enhanced rapid sight acquisition.



Right: The hinge at the center of the curved trigger shoe (top arrow) allowed it to straighten out as rearward pressure was applied. Without this motion, the trigger remained locked. Note the stop inside (bottom arrow) the trigger guard and the surface of the magazine-release button.



Above: Not only was the rear sight mounted as far back as possible to maximize sight radius (see arrow at the slide joint), its face was angled so that it extended past the rear of the slide. This also helped to ward off glare. The back of the slide was knurled to reduce glare, too. Note the aggressive cocking serrations.