

PIONEER ARMS CORP PPS-43C PISTOL

7.62X25 TOKAREV, \$500

GUN TESTS GRADE: B

The PPS-43C or Radom is one clumsy pistol. But in that configuration, with its stock welded closed, you can own and study this interesting piece of history.



Action Type..... Semiautomatic
Overall Length 24.3 in.
Barrel Length..... 9.8 in.
Sight Radius 13.8 in.
Overall Height 9.6 in.
Length of Pull 3.0 in.
Weight Unloaded 7.35 lbs.
Weight Loaded (35 rds 86-gr.)..... 8.2 lbs.
Capacity..... 35

Action Blued Steel
Barrel..... Blued Steel
Magazine Type Detachable
Stock..... None
Trigger Pull Weight 7.1 lbs.
Warranty 1 Year
Telephone..... (866) 882-1479
Website..... IOInc.us
Made In Poland

Sr. Tech Editor Ray Ordorica said there was no good way to hold the Radom. Two hands are needed unless your first name is Ah-nold.



We really liked the ease of takedown of this gun. Push a button, drop the grip down, and out comes the bolt and its spring. That's all there is to it. Reassembly was just as easy.



The edges of this sling mount were very sharp, and needed filing, as did one or two other small areas. The rest of the gun was very nice, indeed.

This chunk of steel is the bolt. The firing pin goes entirely through it.



Pressing inward, toward the front of the gun, on this latch permits the Radom to come easily apart for cleaning. This was a slick setup, we thought.