

RUGER LC380 NO. 3219 380 AUTO, \$450

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

In our view, the LC380 offers better ergonomics than many smaller 380s and a more pleasant shooting experience than 9mm pistols in this frame size. It is well worth its price tag.



Overall Length.....	6.0 in.
Overall Height.....	4.5 in.
Barrel Length.....	3.1 in.
Sight Radius.....	4.5 in.
Front Strap Height.....	1.7 in.
Back Strap Height.....	2.5 in.
Weight Unloaded.....	15.9 oz.
Weight Loaded.....	20.5 oz.
Capacity.....	7+1
Maximum Width.....	1.1 in.
Grip Thickness (Max).....	1.0 in.

Grip Circumference.....	5.1 in.
Frame.....	Black Glass-Filled Nylon
Barrel.....	Steel
Slide.....	Alloy Steel
Grip.....	Black Glass-Filled Nylon
Trigger Pull Weight Double Action.....	7.0 lbs.
Trigger Span Double Action.....	2.9 in.
Warranty.....	Lifetime
Telephone.....	(928) 541-8892
Website.....	Ruger.com
Made In.....	USA



We found the recessed muzzle to be an interesting, if not unique, detail. This aids concealment and may offer additional support to the barrel as well.

The Ruger LCP380, top, is smaller than the new LC380, which has a longer barrel, sight radius, and grip and better sights. Still, the LC380 is plenty small enough for pocket carry, depending on the garment.

Ruger uses a recoil assembly consisting of two springs



and a polymer guide rod to cycle ammunition through the LC380's 3.1-inch-long barrel. This is a simple, low-cost solution that provided good reliability for us.