

GLOCK MODEL 21 45 ACP, \$575 STREET PRICE

GUN TESTS GRADE: C

The Glock had huge grips which we didn't much care for. The balance was okay, reliability was excellent, accuracy was so-so, takedown was fast and simple, but the trigger was very poor. The Glock SF (Slim Frame) would be preferable, but it's not shown on Glock's website.

GUNCRAFTER INDUSTRIES CONVERSION GLOCK MODEL 21 50 GI, \$575

GUN TESTS GRADE: A

We thought this conversion unit rates an A, but it would benefit from a better base, like the S&W M&P, because of the Glock's limitations. We found the conversion unit to be very well made, well packaged, easy to use, and believe it would be mighty effective for all self-defense uses.

SPECIFICATIONS

MEASUREMENTS COMMON TO BOTH GUNS APPEAR IN BLACK.
50 GI CONVERSION MEASUREMENTS THAT DIFFER FROM THE
GLOCK 21 APPEAR IN BLUE.

OVERALL LENGTH	8.1 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT	5.5 IN.
50 GI OVERALL HEIGHT w/EXTENSION MAG.	6.2 IN.
BARREL LENGTH	4.6 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS	6.8 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT (NOT INCL. MAG.)	2.4 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT	3.5 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED	29 OZ.
50 GI WEIGHT UNLOADED	31 OZ.
CAPACITY	13+1
50 GI CAPACITY	9+1
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.3 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.3 IN.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX)	6.2 IN.
FRAME	MATTE BLACK PLASTIC

BARREL	STEEL
SLIDE	STEEL
GRIP	MATTE BLACK PLASTIC
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION	8.0 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION	3.9 IN.
WARRANTY	NONE WRITTEN
TELEPHONE	(770) 432-1202
50 GI TELEPHONE	(479) 665-2466
WEBSITE	WWW.GLOCK.COM
50 GI WEBSITE	WWW.GUNCRAFTERINDUSTRIES.COM



There's not a lot of easily-seen differences between the black Glock 21 45 ACP, top in both pictures, and the stainless 50 GI. The GI's machining and finish were at least as good as Glock's, we thought. The Guncrafter slide is slightly wider, 1.165 inch instead of 1.125 for the Glock.

The front end tells the whole story. That's a real big hole on the 50 GI, yet it's as controllable as the 45 version. The GI slide is a touch wider.



The insides of the Glock 21 are simple, incorporate a fair amount of sheet metal stampings, and feature metal surfaces for the slide-wearing points. The trigger pull in this example was not to our liking. We believe there are other, newer and generally better systems that would benefit from the Guncrafter Industries conversion.

