

SPRINGFIELD MICRO COMPACT PW9801LP 45 ACP, \$530

GUN TESTS GRADE: B-

Springfield makes a great pistol, and the Micro Compact is a reliable, hard-hitting model. The sights and trigger definitely leave something to be desired, but if you prefer the 1911 and are OK with a pistol that is at its best inside 7 yards, the Micro Compact has a lot going for it.



SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length	6.5 in.
Overall Height	4.75 in.
Barrel Length	3.0 in.
Sight Radius	4.7 in.
Front Strap Height	2.75 in.
Back Strap Height (w/lanyard)	3.25 in.
Weight Unloaded	33 oz.
Weight Loaded	39 oz.
Capacity	6+1
Maximum Width	1.5 in.
Grip Thickness (Max)	1.5 in.
Grip Circumference (Max)	5.6 in.
Frame	Parkerized Steel
Barrel	Steel
Slide Material	Parkerized Steel
Grip	Wood
Trigger Pull Weight Single Action	6.5 oz.
Trigger Span Single Action	3.5 in.
Warranty	Lifetime
Telephone	(800) 680-6866
Website	www.Springfield-Armory.com
Manufactured In	USA



Above: The Springfield was supplied with a holster and magazine carrier of some utility. Left, another option: This GDS holster features a closed bottom. This gives greater retention, and the holster has real speed. Good-quality leather is a must for carry.



Above: The Springfield Micro is compared to the 2.5-inch barrel Smith & Wesson Model 66 357 Magnum. It is a handful to control, but it's less daunting than the magnum and carries one more round.



Left: The Springfield Micro features a larger-than-GI ejection port, but the sights are GI. We thought they were only suitable for short-range work.