

MAUSER HSC 380 ACP, \$400
GUN TESTS GRADE: C

The Mauser HSc is a small pistol, but it is hefty compared to newer polymer pocket pistols. The slide was easy to manipulate, and it was easy to control when firing, especially after it was broken it with about 100 rounds of FMJ ammo.



Action Type.... Blowback, double-action, semi-auto
 Overall Length..... 6.4 in.
 Overall Height..... 4.5 in.
 Overall Width..... 1.1 in.
 Weight Unloaded..... 21.2 oz.
 Barrel Length..... 3.4 in.
 Capacity..... 7+1
 Slide..... Blued Steel
 Frame..... Blued Steel
 Front Strap Height..... 2.0 in.
 Back Strap Height..... 2.6 in.
 Grip..... Checkered Wood

Grip Thickness (max):..... 1.1 in.
 Grip Circumference (max):..... 5.0 in.
 Rear Sight..... Fixed, Notch
 Front Sight..... Fixed, Blade
 Sight Radius..... 5.0 in.
 Trigger Pull Weight Double Action..... 20 lbs.
 Trigger Pull Weight Single Action..... 7.3 lbs.
 Safety..... Manual Thumb, Magazine
 Warranty..... NA
 Telephone..... NA
 Website..... NA
 Made In..... Germany

Right: Shooters with large hands preferred shooting the HSc, but they preferred carrying the LCP.



Testers wanted some texture on the HSc's frontstrap; in fact they have come to expect it.



Below: The HSc's mag release is in the butt, European style. We preferred the standard location on the Ruger.



Right: The slide stayed open after the last round was fired, which shooters appreciated. It's a great visual so the shooter knows to reload.



The HSc magazine carries more rounds than the LCP's, but the latter is more easily concealed.

