

SIG SAUER 1911 C3 NO. 19GS0031 45 ACP, \$1200

GUN TESTS GRADE: A

We liked the combination of the “Commander”-length slide and “Officer’s”-model grip length of the Sig Sauer 1911 C3. The classy slim checkered-wood grips added to its handsome two-tone look. The external extractor never faltered, and the gun shot to its fixed sights. With a reasonable price for what you get, in our opinion, what’s not to like?



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	7.8 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT	5.0 IN.
BARREL LENGTH	4.25 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS	5.7 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT	2.3 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT	2.8 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED	29 OZ.
WEIGHT LOADED	34 OZ.
CAPACITY	7+1
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.2 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.1 IN.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX)	5.2 IN.
FRAME	MATTE-BLACK ALUMINUM ALLOY
BARREL	STAINLESS STEEL
SLIDE	MATTE STAINLESS STEEL
GRIP	CHECKERED WOOD
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION	4.6 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION	3.2 IN.
WARRANTY	NONE WRITTEN
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Below: The crisp trigger had an overtravel adjustment (top arrow), which we didn’t have to touch. Also the front strap (bottom arrow) was beautifully checkered at 25 lpi, and we thought that added a lot to the gun’s handling and control.



Right: We very much preferred the no-tools takedown of the Sig over the procedures needed to field strip the other two test guns. The top of the Sig’s slide has wide shoulders, arrow, which might make it not fit some holsters. Be sure the holster that you buy fits the gun. Sig’s 1911 Paddle Holster, bottom, is \$44. It has a retention lever that sits where your trigger finger normally slides at ready. It’s adjustable for cant and rotates 360 degrees for regular draw, small of back draw, or cross draw.

