

KIMBER DESERT WARRIOR 45 ACP, \$1441

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

The finish was handsome and functional, and it was accurate and reliable with inexpensive range ammunition as well as premium defense rounds. Spare mags and night sights add value.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	8.7 IN.
BARREL LENGTH	5.0 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS	6.5 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT	5.4 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT	2.6 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT	3.1 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED	39 OZ.
WEIGHT LOADED (8 RDS OF 230-GR.)	51.0 OZ.
CAPACITY	7/8+1 ROUNDS
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.4 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.35 IN.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX)	5.5 IN.
FRAME	STEEL/KIMPRO II DESERT TAN
BARREL	STEEL
SLIDE	STEEL/KIMPRO II
GRIP	CERAMIC/TEXTURED
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION	5.25 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION	2.7 IN.
WARRANTY	1 YEAR
TELEPHONE	(800) 880-2418
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Left: A bushing wrench was supplied, but tools weren't required to break down either of our test pistols. We just pressed in on the spring cap (arrow) and rotated the barrel bushing. Turning the bushing just a little further clockwise from the position shown released the recoil spring.



Right: The Meprolight Night Sights copied the Novaks but added some grip lines (arrow) as well. Black color accents were evident throughout. Note the texture of the ceramic grips. The raised areas offered a natural adhesion that remained cool to the touch.

Right: The 8-round magazines offered an oversized basepad. We're pretty sure these magazines were designed to accommodate the extra length of an extended or funneled magazine well. Old fashioned by some standards, the lanyard loop is reportedly once again gaining favor with the military.

