













## OVERVIEW: GUN TESTS' .40 S&W HANDGUN PICKS AND PANS

In the last few years, we've tested many .40 S&W pistols, some of which we've liked, and others we haven't. Here's a quick summary of how those guns have fared in Gun Tests evaluations from the last three years.

Product	Dimensions L x H x W in.	Weight (oz.)	Finish	Best Accuracy	Capacity	Pros/Cons	Bottom Line	
S&W 4053TSW (Apr. 99)	7 x 5.1 x 1.3	27	Stainless	3.4 in. @ 25 yds.	9+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Ran Flawlessly</li> <li>✗Not very accurate</li> <li>✗Expensive</li> </ul>	Don't Buy \$781	
Ruger P94DC (Apr. 99)	7.5 x 5.6 x 1.4	34	Matte Gray	2.3 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Rugged</li> <li>✓Accurate</li> <li>✗Long DA trigger stroke</li> </ul>	Buy \$520	
CZ 100 (Apr. 99)	7 x 5 x 1.2	23	Black	2.3 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Compensated</li> <li>✓Accurate</li> <li>✗Grips needs texturing</li> </ul>	Buy \$399	
S&W 4006 (Dec. 98)	7.5 x 5.6 x 1.3	37	Stainless	2.9 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Good cosmetics</li> <li>✓Accurate</li> <li>✗Heavy</li> </ul>	Buy \$758	
Glock 22 (Dec. 98)	8 x 5.5 x 1.2	26	Black	2.7 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Good handling</li> <li>✓Accurate</li> <li>✗Trigger is acquired taste</li> </ul>	Buy \$616	
Walther P99 (Dec. 98)	7.3 x 5.4 x 1.2	26	Black	3.1 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Good handling</li> <li>✓Good finish</li> <li>✗Unreliable</li> </ul>	Don't Buy \$799	
Beretta 96 (Dec. 98) (Mar. 97)	8.5 x 5.5 x 1.4	34	Black	3.3 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Smooth controls</li> <li>✓Good finish</li> <li>✗Muzzle heavy</li> <li>✗Pointed high</li> </ul>	Buy \$613	
Sig P229 (Dec. 98) (Mar. 97)	7 x 5.3 x 1.3	31	Black	2.3 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Balanced handling</li> <li>✓Good finish</li> <li>✗Poor DA trigger</li> </ul>	Buy \$795	
H&K USP40 (Dec. 98) (Mar. 97)	7.6 x 5.4 x 1.3	29	Black	2.7 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Reliable</li> <li>✓Good finish</li> <li>✗Poor DA trigger</li> </ul>	Buy \$660	
S&W 4013TSW (Aug. 98, July 97)	7.1 x 5.5 x 1.3	27	Two Tone Stainless	1.5 in. @ 25 yds.	9+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Good grip</li> <li>✓Ltd. life warranty</li> <li>✗Expensive</li> </ul>	Buy \$789	
Sig P239 (Aug. 98)	6.9 x 5.3 x 1.1	29	Black	1.6 in. @ 25 yds.	7+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Clean sight picture</li> <li>✓Crisp SA trigger</li> <li>✗Lacked ambi controls</li> </ul>	Buy \$595	
Beretta 8040F (Aug. 98)	7.1 x 5.8 x 1.3	31	Black	1.1 in. @ 25 yds.	7+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓OK for Cougar owners</li> <li>✓No malfunctions</li> <li>✗Grip was too short</li> </ul>	Cond. Buy \$595	

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Beretta 8040F (Nov. 97)	7 x 5.5 x 1.4	33	Black Bruniton	1.5 in. @ 15 yds.	10+1	✓Best pointing in test ✓Good trigger stroke ✗Sharp safety levers	Buy \$714
Uzi Eagle (Mar. 98)	8.1 x 5.8 x 1.3	37	Black	1.9 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	✓Good handling ✗Slide hard to grasp ✓Accurate	Buy \$535
EAA Witness (Mar. 98)	8.1 x 5.6 x 1.4	40	Silver/Gray "Wonder"	2.5 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	✓Best handling in test ✗Play in parts fitting ✗Glitchy magazines	Don't Buy \$359
Daewoo DH-40 (Mar. 98)	7.8 x 5.6 x 1.4	31	Blued	2.4 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	✓Tri-action operation ✗Ugly, in our view ✓Light, evenly balanced	Buy \$450
Taurus PT-940 (Nov. 97)	7 x 5.3 x 1.3	29	Black	2.1 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	✓Tightly fitted ✓Reliable ✗Grip short for big hands	Buy \$437
H&K USP40C (Nov. 97)	6.9 x 5 x 1.2	28	Stainless/ Black	2.1 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	✓Slim, comfortable grip ✓Better trigger than usual ✗Malfunctioned initially	Buy \$710
Glock 23 (Nov. 97)	7.5 x 5 x 1.2	24	Tenifer/ Black	2.0 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	✓Flawless function ✓Good grip comfort ✗Trigger had DA & SA feel	Buy \$646
S&W 4013 (July 97)	7.1 x 5 x 1.3	27	Stainless	2.1 in. @ 15 yds.	9+1	✓Reliable function ✓Good grip comfort ✗Heavy SA trigger	Buy \$734
S&W 4013 (Jan. 96)	7.1 x 5.2 x 1.1	29	Stainless	2.3 in. @ 15 yds.	8+1	✓Pointed naturally ✓Reliable, but mags stiff ✗Stout muzzle flip	Buy \$722
Kahr K40 (July 97)	6.4 x 4.9 x 1.1	27	Stainless	2.1 in. @ 15 yds.	6+1	✗Rough metal work ✓Fast target acquisition ✗Grip too short for some	Buy \$602
Glock 27 (Jan. 96)	6.5 x 4.1 x 1.2	21	Black Tenifer	2.7 in. @ 15 yds.	8+1	✓Good fit ✗Muzzle heavy ✗Some reliability problems	Cond. Buy \$602
EAA Witness C (Jan. 96)	7.4 x 5 x 2.6	34	Blued	2.9 in. @ 15 yds.	9+1	✗Grip too wide ✗Heavy and long ✗Frequent failures to feed	Don't Buy \$437
AMT 40 Back UP (Jan. 96)	5.8 x 3.9 x 2	25	Stainless	3.6 in. @ 15 yds.	5+1	✗Kicked hard ✗Mag caused failures ✗Not too accurate	Don't Buy \$450

