

CZ 100 9mm

Price.....\$351



SPECIFICATIONS

Warranty: 1 Year

FINISH	Black Polymer	SIGHT RADIUS	6.5 in.
WEIGHT	23 oz.	MAGAZINE CAPACITY	10
OVERALL LENGTH	7 in.	GRIP MATERIAL	POLYMER
OVERALL HEIGHT	4.9 in.	TRIGGER REACH	2.8 in.
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.2 in.	TRIGGER PULL SA.	NA
BARREL LENGTH	2.5 in.	TRIGGER PULL DA.	8.5 lbs.



Our recommendation: Same price range as the Ruger, but not as comfortable to shoot. Pass on it.

We found the trigger stroke to be inordinately long.

CZ's grip had the best fit, but it got slippery.

was the only pistol in the test that did not prompt the use of a grip compound to hang on to the gun. In short we as a group felt the P95DC has the best overall ergonomics.

The Ruger's DA trigger has a long pull with a natural staging position that is identical in position to its SA "length of pull." We felt this gun had far and away the best double action out of the box with no need for after-market gunsmithing, and in our opinion, it had the best SA trigger as well. Contributing to this was the smooth rounded contour of the trigger and the use of materials on both the grip and trigger that our test staff praised for shooting in hot, humid weather. The de-

cocker is up high and available from either side and the sight picture is adequate.

Sigarms Pro 2009

Our recommendation: Made in Switzerland, the \$596 Pro gun is a recent introduction to the Sig line. It was a perfectly adequate performer, and we'd buy it.

The Pro series features a rounded and textured grip that is finished by a lip at the bottom of the magazine. Whereas the Pro .40 caliber is available with interchangeable backstraps to accommodate different size hands, the 2009 was shipped without this option. The mag release, which by the way is

triangular shaped and sits rearward of the trigger guard, may be changed for left handed shooters. A track for a tactical light is molded into the bottom of the dust-cover and tritium night sights are supplied. This gun may be fired single action, but no safety to prevent an accidental discharge is supplied. Instead of offering a condition one cocked and locked option, there is a de-cocker on the left side to lower the hammer, making the first shot double action. All controls are well streamlined and attention has been paid to make all surfaces smooth for snag-free carry. The only protrusions are the sights themselves, which are kept low at 0.15 inch above the slide. The rear blade is adjustable for windage only via impact or, drifting. With a mag inserted to support the pinky, we liked the way it sat low in the hand, giving us a natural-pointing well-balanced package.

CZ 100

Our recommendation: Pass. For the same money, the Ruger is a better product, in our estimation.

The CZ100 is the only gun in the test with a single mode of fire (double-action) and sights adjustable for windage and elevation via separate screws with click detent. The rear sight blade overhangs an extra 0.25 inch for additional radius, and we found the overall design to be not only the most accurate but the lowest mounted as well. Unlike the other guns, only one mags was supplied. Grip design offers the deepest "beavertail" of all and generally the best fit. However, we wished for more texture to the grip. All controls, slide release, break down pin and mag release are recessed but easily accessed. Atop the gun just behind the hood and above the externally mounted extractor is a curious item dovetailed into the slide. It is actually a slide racker so that the gun can be charged with one hand. The 100 is designed as a police pistol, and this