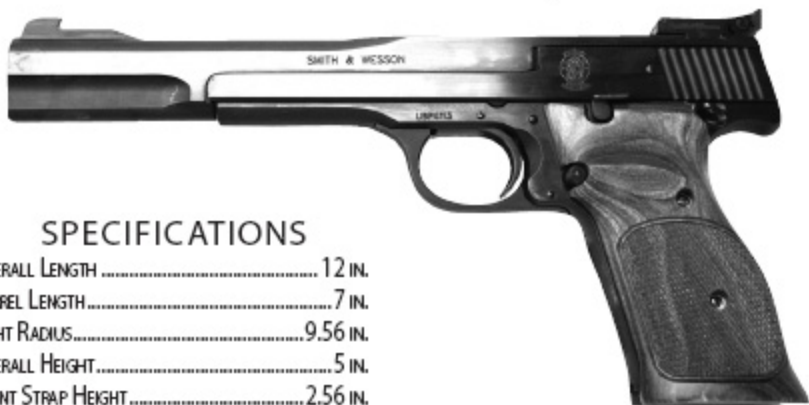


S&W MODEL 41 .22 LR NO. 130512, \$1115

Gun Tests Recommends: conditional buy

It's beautifully assembled, accurate, sports a crisp trigger, and is a snap to maintain, thanks to its simple disassembly. Problem: We had trouble disengaging the safety on our sample. If your Model 41's controls are fully functional, then upgrade this recommendation to a Buy It.



SPECIFICATIONS

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| OVERALL LENGTH | 12 IN. |
| BARREL LENGTH..... | 7 IN. |
| SIGHT RADIUS..... | 9.56 IN. |
| OVERALL HEIGHT..... | 5 IN. |
| FRONT STRAP HEIGHT..... | 2.56 IN. |
| BACK STRAP HEIGHT..... | 3.75 IN. |
| WEIGHT UNLOADED..... | 42 OZ. |
| CAPACITY..... | 10+1 ROUNDS |
| MAXIMUM WIDTH | 1.73 IN. |
| GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)..... | 1.73 IN. |
| GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX)..... | 6 IN. |
| FRAME MATERIAL/FINISH..... | BLUED STEEL, MATTE/POLISHED |
| BARREL..... | CARBON STEEL, MATTE/POLISHED BLUE |

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| SLIDE MATERIAL/FINISH..... | CARBON STEEL, POLISHED BLUE |
| GRIP MATERIAL/FINISH..... | WOOD |
| TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SA..... | 3.3 LBS. |
| TRIGGER SPAN..... | 2.67 IN. |
| WARRANTY..... | ONE YEAR |
| TELEPHONE..... | (800) 331-0852 |
| WEBSITE..... | WWW.SMITH-WESSON.COM |

A view of the Model 41's slide release and safety (arrow to the rear, with the red dot above the safety tab). While the slide release (front arrow) worked perfectly and offered an alternative thumb rest, the safety was a problem on our sample. Though it has an ample ledge, we often had to depress it with something sturdier than our thumb to disengage it.



Right: We liked the access of the Model 41's mag release (arrow) the best, finding it easy to locate and engage with minimal shifting

of the shooting hand. Left: The grip on the 41 was comfortable

and provided excellent fill for the hand, thanks to the rounded back strap. We also liked the wide swath of checkering on each grip panel, which provided a sure purchase.

