

## NIGHTHAWK GRP .45 ACP, \$2695

☑ Gun Tests RecommendS: don't buy ☑

We liked this dull-black Black Diamond finish, which seemed to be impervious to nearly any kind of distress. However, we noted it was a bit sticky on leather holsters. We liked the look but not the feel or weight of the aluminum grip panels. Workmanship was excellent and accuracy probably the best, but there were sharp edges, and high prices to everything.



### SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH .....	8.5 in.
BARREL LENGTH.....	5.0 in.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	6.4 in.
OVERALL HEIGHT.....	5.8 in.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT.....	2.8 in.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT.....	3.3 in.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	40.9 oz.
CAPACITY.....	8+1 ROUNDS
MAXIMUM WIDTH .....	1.4 in.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX).....	1.3 in.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX).....	5.4 in.
FRAME MATERIAL/FINISH .....	STEEL, BLACK DIAMOND
BARREL.....	STAINLESS
SLIDE MATERIAL/FINISH.....	STEEL, BLACK DIAMOND

GRIP MATERIAL/FINISH.....	MACHINED ALUMINUM
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION.....	3.8 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION .....	3.3 in.
WARRANTY.....	NONE WRITTEN
TELEPHONE, TOLL FREE.....	(877) 268-4867
WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	WWW.NIGHTHAWKCUSTOM.COM

Right: The GRP was set up to handle a lanyard, which early Colt-made 1911s all had. A lanyard is great for pistol retention and can aid shooter steadiness. Note the excellent 20-lpi checkering on the mainspring housing.



Left: We cut our thumbs on the edge of the safety. Compare this with Wilson's which was extremely comfortable. Right: Another razor edge was on the GRP's slide stop. Sharp edges have no place on a self-defense handgun, in our opinion.

