

GUN TESTS REPORT CARD

Command Arms UPG16, \$40

GUN TESTS GRADE: C-



The UPG16's panels suffered from a design flaw: There were seams that became pinch points. Also, during our action testing, the grip plug popped out, dumping our spare batteries into the dirt. Your hard-earned cash could be better spent elsewhere, our test team said.

Ergo Grip AR15/M16 Grip Kit Suregrip 4005SBK, \$24

GUN TESTS GRADE: B-



Our advice: Check the quality of fit and finish of the Ergo Grip if you consider it for purchase. Inconsistencies such as the Gapper's performance and the grip's utility in two different tests prevent us from giving it a higher grade.

Magpul MIAD Basic, \$36/Full, \$46; Accessory Grip Cores, \$15

GUN TESTS GRADE: A



We found the overall performance of the system both efficient and effective. The grip angle was set back more than an OEM version, giving it a more aggressive and agile feel.

TAPCO Saw Style Grip No. STK09201, \$20

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-, 'BEST BUY'



The more we used the Tapco, the more we liked it, particularly in tactical drills. For the price, the Tapco constitutes a **Best Buy** for someone wishing to improve the ergonomics of their gun without all the bells and whistles.

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