

TAURUS PT138BP-12, 1-138031P-12 380 ACP, \$419

Gun Tests grade: D

We would have liked to grade this gun much higher, but the sights didn't match point of aim to point of impact and nagging malfunctions haunted its action.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH 6.3 IN.
BARREL LENGTH..... 3.3 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS..... 5.0 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT..... 5.2 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT..... 2.2 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT..... 2.8 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....20.7 OZ.
CAPACITY..... 12+1
MAXIMUM WIDTH 1.3 IN.

GRIP THICKNESS (MAX) 1.0 IN.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX)..... 5.15 IN.
FRAMEBLACK POLYMER
BARRELSTEEL
SLIDE..... BLUED STEEL
GRIP.....BLACK POLYMER
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT DOUBLE ACTION..... 7.5 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN DOUBLE ACTION..... 2.7 IN.
WARRANTY LIFETIME
TELEPHONE (800) 327-3776
WEBSITE OR EMAIL..... WWW.TAURUSUSA.COM



The short throw of the double-action trigger helped us shoot the Taurus faster than the other pistols. After suffering malfunctions in our slow-fire tests, the Taurus proved completely reliable when operated aggressively. Safety was enhanced by the thumb-operated lever mounted closest to the rear of the pistol.