

HECKLER & KOCH USP 40 LEM 40 S&W, \$952

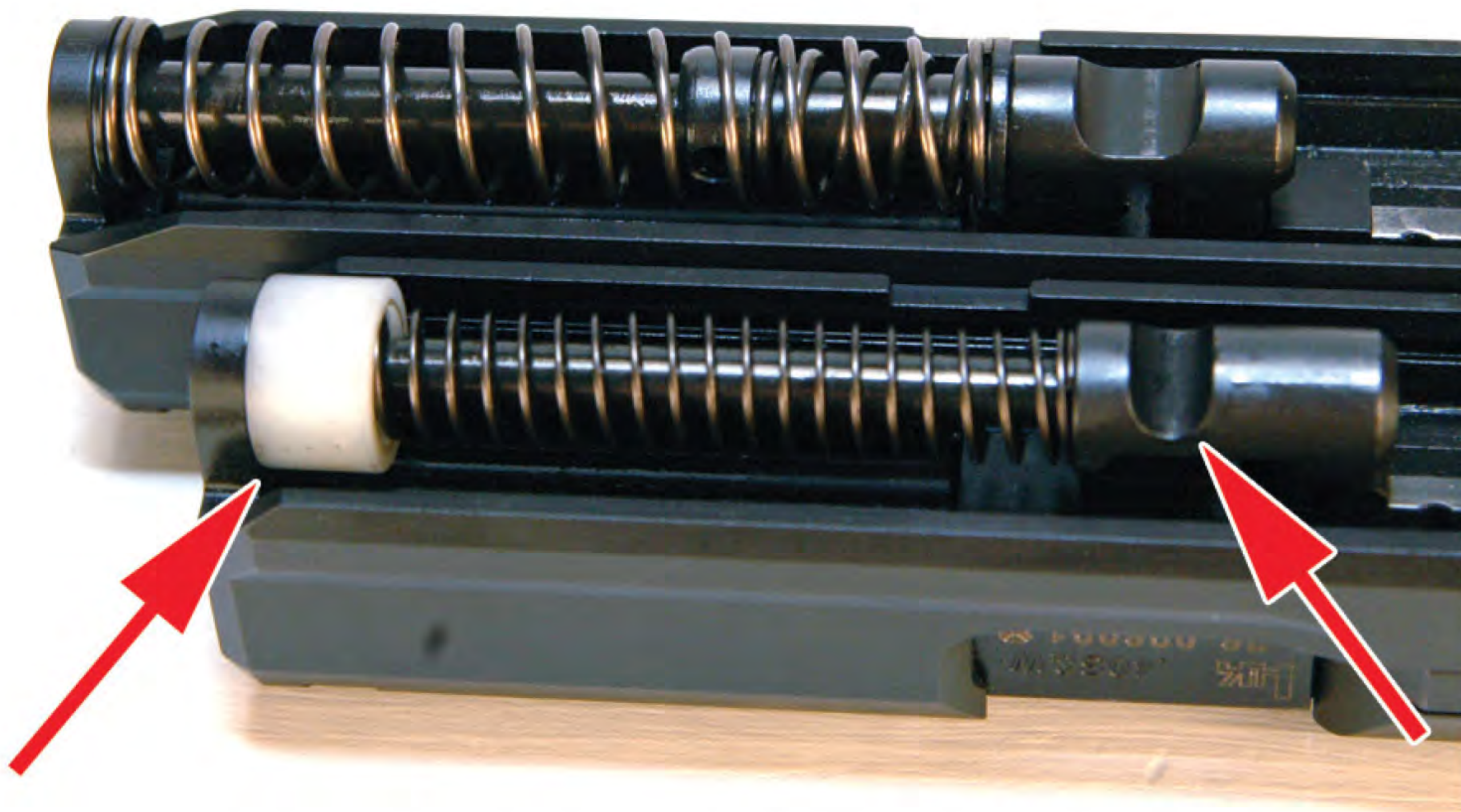
GUN TESTS GRADE: A

We would choose the nearby Compact as our “everything” gun. But that alone may not be enough to demote the full-size model to A- status. This is one of the best DAO pistols we’ve ever shot. The HK USP pistols operated off a slide-stop pin. Takedown required aligning the relief in the slide and pulling out the stop pin from the left side of the frame. No tools were necessary.



SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length	7.64 in.
Barrel Length	4.25 in.
Sight Radius	6.22 in.
Overall Height	5.35 in.
Front Strap Height	2.5 in.
Back Strap Height	3.0 in.
Weight Unloaded	29.14 oz.
Weight Loaded (95-gr)	37.2 oz.
Capacity	13+1
Maximum Width	1.26 in.
Grip Thickness (max)	1.25 in.
Grip Circumference (max)	5.9 in.
Frame	Black Polymer
Barrel	Steel
Slide	Blued Nitro Carburized Steel
Grip	Black Polymer
Trigger Pull Weight Double Action	8.5 lbs.
Trigger Span Double Action	3.0 in.
Warranty	Lifetime
Telephone	(305) 624-1115
Website	www.HK-USA.com
Manufactured in	Germany



Both the compact model (foreground) and the full-size USPs utilized a guide rod that contained a relief to connect with the slide-stop pin (right arrow, shown facing upward) and lugs to connect with the barrel. Left arrow, the compact model had a nylon shock buff that rode freely on the guide rod. The secondary spring captured at the rear section of the longer guide rod found on the full-size USP functioned as an inertial shock buff.



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