

INTERARMS BULGARIAN STYLE AK-74 5.45X39MM, \$639

GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

Unless you have a known need for a wire stock, our testers believe the Interarms Bulgarian Style AK-74 5.45x39mm is the best gun of this trio.



SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length..... 37.1 in.
 Barrel Length/Twist..... 18.5 in./1:8, 4 groove
 Sight Radius (Max)..... 15.0 in.
 Overall Height w/Iron Sights 10.0 in.
 Length of Pull 13.0 in.
 Maximum Thickness 3.7 in.
 Weight Unloaded..... 7.8 lbs.

Weight w/Loaded 30-Rd. Mag 8.6 lbs.
 Magazines..... 1 Polymer 30-rd.
 Action Type..... Gas-Operated Semi-Automatic
 Receiver..... Stamped Parkerized Steel
 Barrel..... Parkerized Steel
 Stock..... Wood
 Handguards..... Wood
 Trigger Pull Weight 3.5 lbs. (Tapco G2)
 Safety..... Side-Mounted Lever

Front Sight..... Elevation, Adjustable Post
 Windage, Driftable
 Rear Sight..... Elevation Adjustable
 Flash Hider AK-Style
 Warranty 1 Year
 Telephone..... (800) 272-7816
 Website..... www.HighStandard.com
 Assembled In..... USA
 Parts Origin..... Bulgaria, USA



Left: We liked the shape and texture of the pistol grips on both of the Interarms guns. They gave good control of the back end of the rifle, even if we handled it with only one hand.



The wood handguards had a nice feel, too. We liked them better than the Tantal's plastic guards.



It's debatable whether a light round right like the 5.45mm needs a brake, but during our shooting, we saw very little muzzle rise, making fast follow-ups easier than with the 7.62mm AK-47.

Right: The Tantal's folding stock makes it more maneuverable, but our shooters liked the Bulgarian's fixed wood stock. The sling attachment makes carry handy.

