

STEYR ARMS S-A1 40 S&W, \$462

GUN TESTS GRADE: B

Was not reliable with lighter loads, but the trigger was great and we could move the gun much faster than we could track the trapezoidal sights.



SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length	7.64 in.
Barrel Length	3.62 in.
Sight Radius	5.9 in.
Overall Height	4.8 in.
Front Strap Height	2.2 in.
Back Strap Height	2.6 in.
Weight Unloaded	26.7 oz.
Weight Loaded (95-gr)	33.1 oz.
Capacity	10+1
Maximum Width	1.3 in.
Grip Thickness (max)	1.2 in.
Grip Circumference (max)	5.4 in.
Frame	Black Polymer
Barrel	Steel
Slide	Mannox Carbon Steel
Grip	Black Polymer
Trigger Pull Weight Double Action	8.5 lbs.
Trigger Span Double Action	2.65 in.
Warranty	Lifetime
Telephone	(205) 655-8299
Website	www.SteyrArms.com
Manufactured in	Austria



Takedown required pushing in the button located to the rear of the takedown lever. With the trigger released, the top end leapt off the frame. The button could also be turned with one of two supplied keys to lock the action.

The Steyr concept of a compact gun was to reduce the length of the grip, making it more concealable. Barrel length and overall length of the top end varied only fractionally between the S-A1 Compact model and the larger M-A1 pistol.



The front sight was a triangle almost completely coated in a white pearl color. We'd trade it for a standard notch-and-post design, or better yet, a set of ST01 sights, \$115, from www.trijicon.com.