

**UZI (NORINCO) CARBINE 9MM, \$800 (USED)**

**GUN TESTS GRADE: F**

As far as value goes, we feel that the going price for the Norinco UZI is far too high. If you want an UZI based on the historical perspective, then obtain one closer to the original in appearance. If you want a good shooter, then the other carbines beat the Norinco UZI. And reliability was not good.



**SPECIFICATIONS**

Overall Length ..... 32 in.  
 Folded Length ..... NA  
 Barrel Length/Twist ..... 16 in./1-in-10  
 Sight Radius ..... 12 in.  
 Overall Height w/o Magazine ..... 8 in.

Length of Pull ..... 16.2 in.  
 Weight Unloaded ..... 7.7 lbs.  
 Capacity ..... 10, 16, 20, 32, 40  
 Action Finish ..... Black  
 Action Type ..... Blowback  
 Barrel Finish ..... Black

Magazine Type ..... Box  
 Stock ..... Fixed, Wood  
 Trigger Pull Weight ..... 7.5 lbs.  
 Telephone ..... NA  
 Website ..... NA  
 Made in ..... China



The UZI is speedy enough, but so were competing types when it came to rapid replenishment of the ammo supply. While it is recognizable as an UZI, the Norinco version isn't very impressive. The famous UZI quick-change magazine is reliable, but doesn't have as great an advantage as some would think.



The UZI safety is well positioned and quick enough to manipulate, (arrow), but the wooden stock of the Norinco sometimes causes difficulty in accessing it.



The UZI's distinctive lines do not come across well because of the huge, poorly designed wooden stock added by Norinco, which dominated the compact action.



Our young raters felt the UZI was heavy and had difficulty in fully depressing the grip safety as well. However, all our testers said the UZI has excellent sights, a big plus in combat.



The covered bolt slot gives a well-recognized edge in keeping dirt and crud out of the UZI action.