

# SKS STANDARD TYPE 56 W/FIBERFORCE STOCK 7.62x39MM, \$510

## GUN TESTS GRADE: B

Found in good condition, these guns are utterly reliable and not at all fussy about ammunition. Optional stocks can make the SKS more enjoyable.



### SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH, MIN/MAX.....	45.0 IN.	WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	8.8 LBS.	STOCK.....	SYNTHETIC
BARREL LENGTH/TWIST.....	20.5 IN./1:10 IN.	CAPACITY.....	10	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT.....	4.5 LBS.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	18.75 IN.	ACTION.....	BLUED STEEL	WARRANTY.....	NONE
OVERALL HEIGHT W/O MAG.....	7.5 IN.	BARREL.....	BLUED STEEL	TELEPHONE.....	NA
LOP.....	14.75 IN.	MAGAZINE TYPE.....	FIXED BOX	WEBSITE.....	NA



**Above, top:** A restocking option is the \$85 adjustable-length Intrafuse Rifle System with optional short vertical grip, \$22, available from [www.Tapco.com](http://www.Tapco.com). Tapco also makes 20-round magazines for the SKS, and [Ruger.com](http://Ruger.com) sells comparable Tapco stocks for its Mini Thirty and Mini-14 rifles. **Below** The Fiberforce Dragunov style stock added about 3 inches in length of pull and overall length. Most shooters like its vertical pistol grip. We think it helped absorb recoil and remove torque. It's \$69, from [www.atigunstocks.com](http://www.atigunstocks.com).

**Right:** The SKS safety swings down from flush with the top of the trigger guard for on-safe to the rearward arc of the trigger guard for ready to fire. We've stopped the safety lever midway in between the on and off positions to illustrate how the trigger finger deactivates the safety with the roughly the same motion as working the trigger. This is not ideal.



**Below:** The rear sight gave the shooter much the same picture as a modern pistol sight. Elevation was changed by sliding the adjustment wedge forward or back beneath the hinged ramp. Immediately behind the rear sightblade was the guide for the stripper clips. The big bolt handle was hard to miss.

