

# CZ-USA 527 VARMINT TARGET NO. 03056

204 RUGER, \$885

**GUN TESTS GRADE: B+**

**Despite some creep in the trigger, this is a surprisingly efficient precision rifle. A higher-capacity magazine would be more practical and perhaps easier to draw from.**



Action.....Bolt, Mauser Style, 2 Lugs  
Overall Length.....42.75 in.  
Overall Height w/o Scope.....5.9 in.  
Maximum Width.....3.2 in.  
Weight Unloaded.....8.4 lbs.  
Weight Loaded (Mag+1, 40 grain).....8.7 lbs.  
Magazine.....5-Round Detachable Box  
Barrel.....24.0 in., 1:12 in. Twist;  
.....Matte Blue Free Float  
Buttstock.....Kevlar composite, Varmint Forend  
Buttplate.....Rubber, 0.7-Inch Thick

LOP (standard/set trigger).....14.4 in./14.25 in.  
Bedding Block/Pillars.....Yes/Yes  
Forend.....Varmint, Dual Sling Studs  
Receiver Scope-Base Pattern.....16mm Dovetail  
Trigger Pull Weight.....3.75 lbs.  
Safety.....Two Pos., Lever Style  
Warranty.....1 Year surface/5 Years Mechanical  
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Made In.....Czech Republic



**Above: Cycling the bolt of the 527 Varmint Target with rounds in the magazine was entirely different than loading rounds singly into the empty breech. Upward pressure applied by rounds in the magazine against the bolt made cycling more difficult. But we left the magazine loaded for a few days and this problem began to abate.**



**Above: We really liked the solid mount composed of Warne Maxima rings, the CZ-USA scope mount, and the 16mm grooves in the receiver. Likewise, the polished “Micro Mauser” bolt rode smoothly and chambered rounds with authority. The two-position safety, shown just rearward of the bolt notch in the Kevlar composite stock, offered a long but positive throw, locking down the bolt as well as preventing the gun from firing.**



**Left: With the magazine release here, the right-handed shooter must reach blindly beneath the magazine and pull the short, stiffly sprung lever from right to left. Awkward, but lefties shooters will probably be happy.**