

KAHR PM40 NO. 4043 40 S&W, \$786

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

Not a blindingly fast pistol, but nevertheless precise and powerful. A best bet for ankle carry.

SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	5.7 IN.
BARREL LENGTH.....	3.0 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	4.5 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT.....	4.1/4.9 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT.....	1.4/2.2 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT.....	2.2/3.0 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	16.3 OZ.
CAPACITY	5/6+1
MAXIMUM WIDTH.....	1.1 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX).....	0.9 IN.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX).....	4.9 IN.
FRAME.....	BLACK POLYMER
BARREL.....	STEEL
SLIDE	MATTE STAINLESS STEEL
GRIP	STIPPLED POLYMER
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT DOUBLE ACTION.....	6.5 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN DOUBLE ACTION.....	2.4 IN.
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With the magazine removed and chamber cleared, removing the top end began with aligning marks in the frame and slide (left arrows). The slide-stop pin (right arrow) could then be pushed out of the gun from right to left.

All three guns utilized a multi-spring plunger-style recoil assembly. The front spring (arrow) of the PM40 was not captured. But it did stay attached to the recoil-assembly unit thanks to a tight fit.

The six-round magazine (right) was substantially longer than the five-round model. The six-round magazine improved grip, but the shorter magazine made the gun simpler to hide.

