

tol has survived and is even revered because it is comfortable, well balanced, and promotes accuracy. Perhaps it was these ergonomics, which by the way proved far and away better than any of the other guns in this test, that gave us the best point of aim standing at 25 yards. Keep in mind, we were firing the cheapest, oldest looking cartridges we could find in a cheap gun we do not recommend anyone purchase, and it still was accurate. Indeed, what this less potent round gives up in power it regains, at least partially, is the advantage of shot placement.

Miltex Arcus 94

Our recommendation: Anyone with a working knowledge of the Browning High Power will be able to recognize that this \$280 knockoff is worth buying for the money. Our testing showed that with just a little refinement, this could serve as a good, economical first gun. After-the-purchase support could be a problem, however. Conditional buy.

The biggest downside to this gun is that the company which imported it may be out of business. Phone calls to Miltex, Inc., the Waldorf, Maryland-based company that brought these guns into the United States, met with a "this number has been disconnected" message, and the company's website isn't active either. Also, mail sent to the company's Pinefield Station address was returned as undeliverable. Last January, we tried to visit with Miltex at the SHOT Show in Atlanta, but its booth was empty. Perhaps the company is still alive somewhere, but we can't find its pulse.

Nonetheless, remnants of what Miltex imported are still floating around in quantity, including a Browning High



GLOCK 19 AND 19C

Prices....\$616, \$646 (C)



SPECIFICATIONS

Warranty: 1 Year

FINISH	Tenifer	SIGHT RADIUS	6 in.
WEIGHT	25/24(C) oz.	CAPACITY	10+1
OVERALL LENGTH	7.5 in.	GRIP MATERIAL	POLYMER
OVERALL HEIGHT	4.5 in.	ACTION TYPE	Safe Action
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.25 in.	TRIGGER PULL	11 lbs.
BARREL LENGTH	4 in.	TRIGGER REACH	2.8 in.

Our recommendation: These two Glocks' grips have been improved, and the gun's otherwise basic appeal remains—reliability, durability, acceptable accuracy. Of the two, we like the compensated 19C better because of the better muzzle control the barrel holes provide.



1: The Glocks feature an indentation along each side for the thumb, and finger grooves with molded-in checkering on the frontstrap. 2: Checkering also adorns the rear of the grip. 3: The full-length dust cover accept flashlights. However, the sides of the grips are still very slippery.



Normally, a three-tap string would cause a lot of rock-back in the shooter's hands and head position. The Glock 19C's compensator (left) helps control the gun, as the time-lapse photo (above) shows. Notice how little movement occurred during the half-second it took fire three shots.