

GLOCK 19 9MM LUGER
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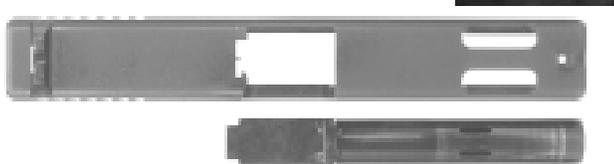
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Our recommendation: While the Model 19 is every bit as good as the compensated model, the 19C completely lacked recoil and should be comfortable for anyone, regardless of size or strength, to shoot.



Overall, accuracy was better in the ported guns because they were more controllable. We were able to fire faster and with less disruption with the ported 19C.



SPECIFICATIONS

WARRANTY	Limited Lifetime
SLIDE FINISH	Matte Black
FRAME FINISH	Black
FRAME MATERIAL	Polymer
WEIGHT (EMPTY, UNPORTED)	21 oz.
WEIGHT (EMPTY, PORTED)	20 oz.
BARREL/SLIDE WEIGHT (EMPTY, UNPORTED)	16 oz.
BARREL/SLIDE WEIGHT (EMPTY, PORTED)	14 oz.
CAPACITY	10+1
GRIP MATERIAL	Polymer
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.2 in.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX)	5.6 in.
ACTION TYPE	Safe Action
TRIGGER PULL (UNPORTED)	5.0 lbs.
TRIGGER PULL (PORTED)	5.0 lbs.



able, but the wood provides a less snaggy surface, plus the deletion of finger grooves allows for easier correction of grip. Releasing the mags (via the left-side-only buttons) shoots them enthusiastically from the pistol. The mag wells are beveled, and the forward lips of the wells are relieved so the foot of the magazines seat flush. Porting on the V10 model consists of eight 0.10-inch-diameter holes in rows of four placed 0.10 inch apart, beginning 0.35 inch back from the muzzle. One row sits at 1 o'clock and the other at 11 o'clock, with the top of the barrel being high noon. The slide is correspondingly relieved on both sides of the plain blade front sight.

These pistols can be field stripped without a bushing wrench, unlike their full-sized cousins. The entire top end comes off after aligning the slide release with the proper cutout in the slide and pushing it out through the left side of the frame. We mention this because we had need of taking the V10 apart for inspection shortly after receiving it because it would not fire two shots in a row. We couldn't find the problem, so we had Houston-based Barr Performance Products, a custom porting and compensator gunsmith shop, examine the gun. John Barr's diagnosis: Galling between the frame and slide. The Ultra Compact operated flawlessly throughout because the frame and slide were cut and fit properly. But on the V10, the tolerances were too tight and the slide and frame steels were too similar, which caused binding in the action. Barr carefully machined out some of the galling material that jammed the pistol and a refit the frame and slide. Back at the range we had the same problem on the very first shot. The slide refused to go completely forward into battery. We pushed it forward as we had so many times before and tried again. This was 500+ rounds ago, and the problem has not recurred.

Once we began shooting the Springfields, several different characteristics jumped out at us. Most notable, the little Springfields shot