

COLT COMMANDER XSE 04012XSE 45 ACP, \$940
GUN TESTS GRADE: A

The Colt was consistently the more accurate handgun with every load. Plus, the ambidextrous safety, forward cocking serrations, and frame cut gave the Colt a good feel and superior overall handling, in our opinion.



Action	Locked Breech Single-Action Semi-Auto, Series 80
Overall Length	7.75 in.
Overall Height	5.4 in.
Maximum Width	1.5 in.
Weight Unloaded	36 oz.
Weight Loaded	40.5 oz.
Barrel Length	4.25 in.
Barrel	Steel, 1:16 Twist
Capacity	8+1
Slide	Brushed Stainless Steel
Frame	Brushed Stainless Steel
Frame Front Strap Height	2.6 in.
Frame Back Strap Height	3.2 in.
Grips	Double Diamond Checked Rosewood
Grip Thickness (max)	1.3 in.
Grip Circumference (max)	5.4 in.
Rear Sight	Steel, Two White Dot, Novak Carry
Front Sight	Steel, One White Dot, Novak Carry
Trigger Pull Weight Single Action	6.0 lbs.
Trigger Span Single Action	2.5 in.
Safeties	Ambi Slide Lock; Upswept Beavertail Grip
Warranty	Limited Lifetime
Website	Colt.com
Telephone	(800) 962-COLT (2658)
Made By/In	Colt's Mfg./USA



This image illustrates why we carry a Commander 45 — it is lighter than a full-size pistol.



Both pistols featured flush-fit magazines. A magazine with a basepad is too big for concealed carry in many cases.

The Novak sight arrangement on the Colt offers excellent accuracy potential.



Whether it was the Novak sights, superior grip, or frame cut out, the Colt gave better results in rapid fire.

Left: The Colt features forward cocking serrations and a full-length one-piece guide rod.