

Durability and Consistency

Fixed sights have always provided shooters with the utmost durability and consistency. Once the rear is drifted laterally in a friction-fit dovetail to obtain windage and the front sight filed to provide the desired vertical point of impact, they are about as fool-proof as possible.

Adjustable sights, on the other hand, have many moving parts: screw adjustments, springs, pins, and plungers must maintain their functional integrity under repeated pounding from the reciprocating slide of the pistol. If any part fails in its function, the sight will lose adjustment or break.

Over the years we have had the opportunity to observe many sights in action and used many different sights ourselves, but few adjustable sights have proved ultimately reliable over the long haul.

Over the last ten years we have seen no broken Bo-Mars, but have experienced several sheared roll pins on Mec-Gars and have had a Millett rear sight blade fracture where the lateral adjusting screw is threaded in. The newer L.P.A., although of stout construction, remains to be proved. Take your pick and always watch any adjustable rear sight for problems, but we would put our money on the proven Bo-Mar BMCS for reliability.