WILSON COMBAT CQB 45 ACP, \$2550 GUN TESTS GRADE: A

With its straightforward layout, fixed sights, non-ambi safety, checkered metal and wood, night sights and dead-black finish, the Wilson Combat Close Quarters Battle stole our hearts. There's nothing there that doesn't belong, and everything there you'll ever need. Our only complaint is the steadily higher price you have to pay for the CQB, which has risen drastically in the past few years. It's still worth it, we feel.

SPECIFICATIONS

| OVERALL LENGTH | 8.6 IN. |
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| OVERALL HEIGHT | |
| BARREL LENGTH | 5.0 in. |
| SIGHT RADIUS | 6.7 IN. |
| FRONT STRAP HEIGHT | |
| BACK STRAP HEIGHT | |
| WEIGHT UNLOADED | 36.0 oz. |
| CAPACITY | |
| MAXIMUM WIDTH | 1.4 IN. |
| GRIP THICKNESS (MAX) | |
| GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX). | |
| Frame | ARMOR TUFF-COATED STEEL |
| BARREL | Stainless Steel |
| SLIDE | |
| GRIP | CHECKERED DIAMONDWOOD |



The operator's look at the Wilson shows the beveled sight with its tritium inserts, an extended leftside safety, and a fairly dull finish that won't blind you. The CQB worked with everything we threw at it.



The front of the Wilson had a stainless bushing with very sharp edges. It's a simple fix with a file, but Wilson ought to do it. The CQB had excellent balance, which really has to be experienced. Also, the Armor Tuff is not as "tuff" as we'd like it. We saw wear in high-contact areas.

