

**COLT M4 CARBINE NO. 2245050 22 LR, \$576**

**GUN TESTS GRADE: B+**

**We liked the full-size AR-15 feel, and its training-gun concept. The M4 handled and shot like a Grade A gun when paired with Remington ammo, but it had substantially less accuracy than the Sig with the other two test ammunitions.**



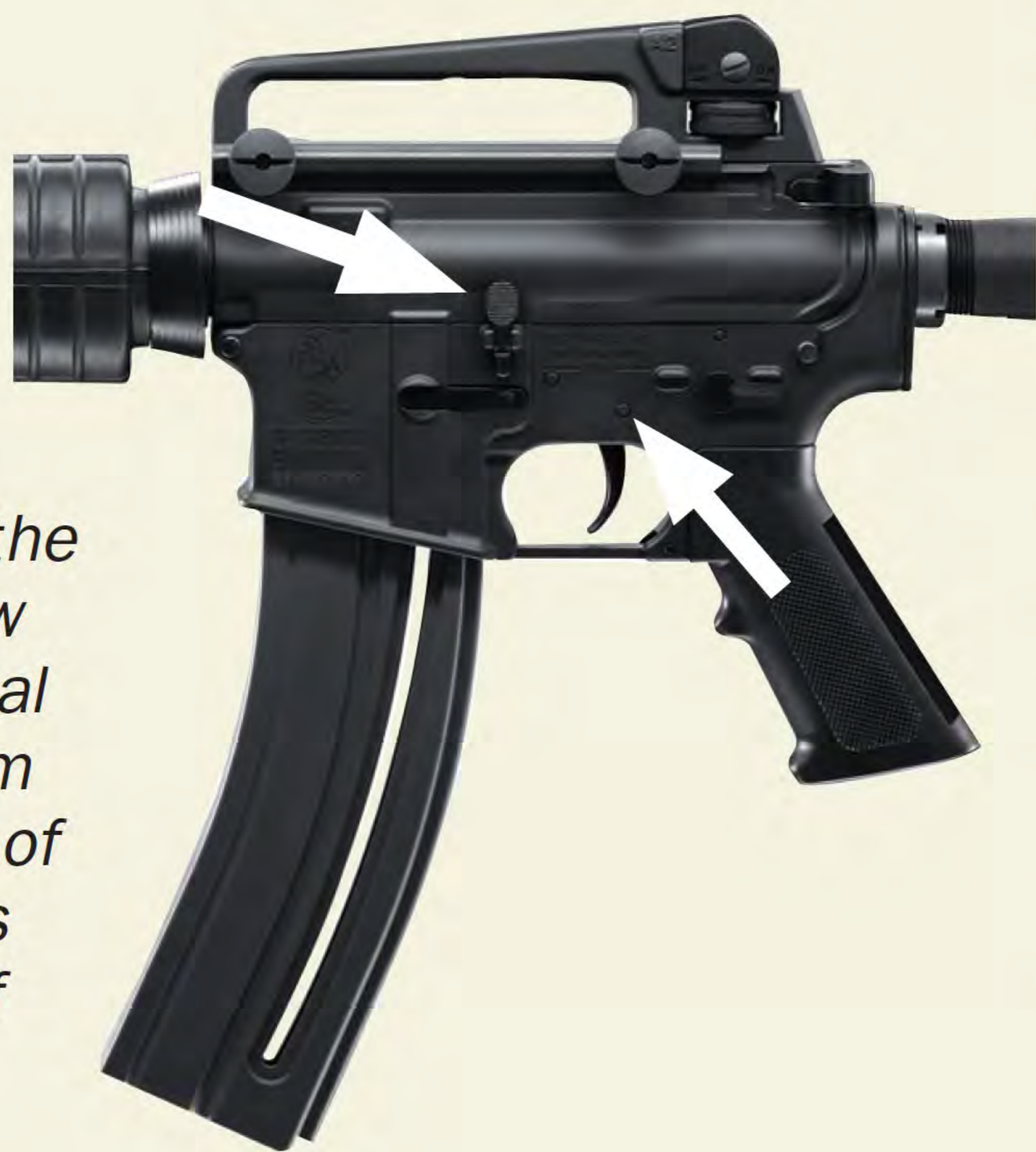
**SPECIFICATIONS**

OVERALL LENGTH, MIN/MAX..... 31.1 TO 34.4 IN.  
 BARREL LENGTH/TWIST ..... 16.2 IN./6 GROOVES, 1:13.75 IN.  
 SIGHT RADIUS..... 14.8 IN.  
 OVERALL HEIGHT WO/MAG..... 9.1 IN.  
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 LOP, MIN/MAX ADJUSTABLE ..... 10.6 IN./13.9 IN.  
 MAXIMUM WIDTH..... 2.6 IN.  
 WEIGHT W/O MAG..... 6.0 LBS.

WEIGHT W/LOADED MAG ..... 7.3 LBS.  
 MAGAZINE CAPACITY ..... 10, 20, 30 (TESTED)  
 ACTION TYPE ..... BLOWBACK SEMI-AUTO  
 RECEIVER..... FLAT TOP, PARKERIZED ALUMINUM ALLOY  
 BARREL..... PARKERIZED STEEL  
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT, SINGLE STAGE..... 9.0 LBS.

FRONT SIGHT ..... ELEVATION ADJUSTABLE  
 FRONT SIGHT WIDTH..... .08 IN. (2MM)  
 REAR SIGHT..... WINDAGE & ELEVATION ADJUSTABLE  
 DIAMETER REAR SIGHT APERTURES..... .06 IN. & 0.2 IN.  
 MUZZLE THREAD..... 1/2-28  
 WARRANTY ..... LIMITED 1 YEAR  
 U.S. DISTRIBUTOR ..... UMAREX USA  
 TELEPHONE ..... (479) 646-4210  
 WEBSITE..... WWW.UMAREXUSA.COM

**Right:** This view of the Colt shows two of the nonfunctional elements that keep the look of the original. Top arrow shows the external bolt catch; bottom arrow shows one of three dummy pins on the left side of the receiver.



**Right:** The shooter who wants the AR experience in a rimfire might choose the Colt M4 over the Sig522, though our team preferred the 522 unanimously. If you do purchase an M4 anyway, consider buying a 10-round magazine, left, in addition to the rock-and-roll 30-rounder, right. The 10-round is much easier to maneuver on the bench, because the 30-round mag increases the M4's height to 13 inches.



**Right:** Carl Walther went to a lot of trouble to get the look and feel of the original M4 Carbine correct, and our testers laud the company for that effort. Put a blindfold on and feel the loaded guns side by side, and you can detect a difference, though it's slight. Mainly, the rimfire feels lighter overall, which is a function of the lighter weight of 30 22 LR rounds vs. the same number of 5.56mm rounds. But the controls feel right and operate largely like the centerfire gun's do.

