

## STEYR ARMS M-A1 40 S&W, \$462

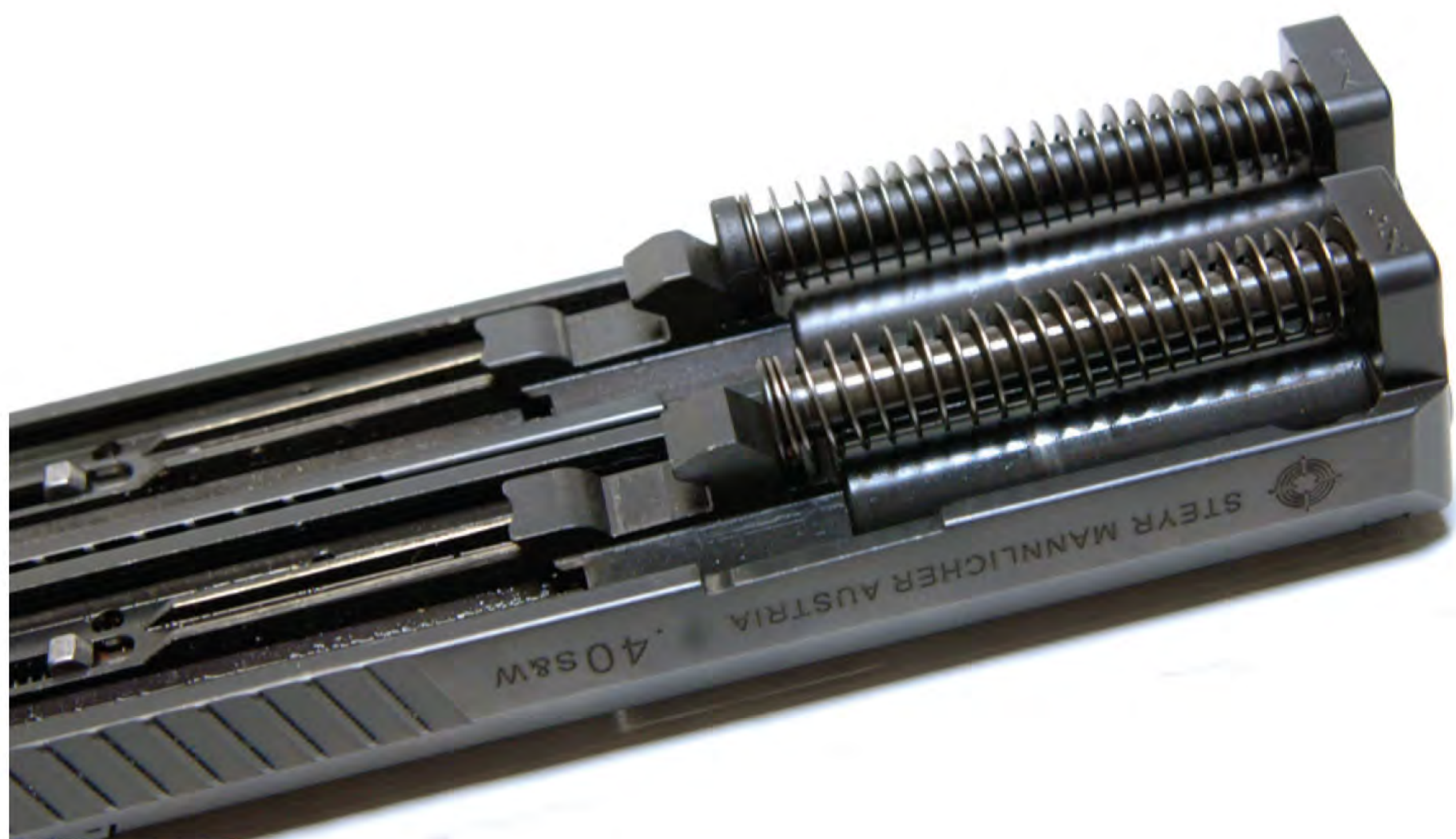
### GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

This gun is a very handy size with an eager trigger. We would rate the MA-1 higher with the addition of target sights.



### SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length .....	7.64 in.
Barrel Length .....	4.0 in.
Sight Radius .....	6.15 in.
Overall Height .....	5.3 in.
Front Strap Height .....	2.6 in.
Back Strap Height .....	3.1 in.
Weight Unloaded .....	27.3 oz.
Weight Loaded (95-gr) .....	34.1 oz.
Capacity .....	12+1
Maximum Width .....	1.3 in.
Grip Thickness (max) .....	1.2 in.
Grip Circumference (max) .....	5.5 in.
Frame Material/Finish .....	Polymer/Black
Barrel .....	Steel
Slide .....	Mannox Carbon Steel
Grip Material/Finish .....	Black Polymer
Trigger Pull Weight Double Action .....	7.5 lbs.
Trigger Span Double Action .....	2.65 in.
Warranty .....	Lifetime
Telephone .....	(205) 655-8299
Website .....	www.SteyrArms.com
Manufactured in .....	Austria



Despite there being little difference in overall length of the top ends, the slightly longer full-size M-A1 pistol was more reliable. The compact model (foreground) malfunctioned when the slide would not return to battery. Several times it came up short by less than 0.10 inch. The two guide rods were not interchangeable, foiling our attempt to use the stronger-looking unit shown at the rear.



The rear sight was meant to be a visual aide to capture the outline of the triangular front sight. But this caused our eyes to fatigue quickly.