

S&W BODYGUARD NO. 103038 38 SPECIAL +P, \$509
GUN TESTS GRADE: C

Looking much like the J-frame 442 Centennial, the S&W Bodyguard uses an entirely different concept in its steel-reinforced polymer grip and lower frame, and aluminum upper frame. The cylinder and barrel insert are steel. The result is a light pistol that may not be as durable as an all-steel gun, but worked well enough as it was. The laser can be removed if desired. The grip felt great.



Overall Length 6.6 in.
 Overall Height 4.3 in.
 Barrel Length 1.9 in.
 Sight Radius 3.8 in.
 Front Strap Height 1.9 in.
 Back Strap Height 3.5 in.
 Weight Unloaded 14.5 oz.
 Weight Loaded (5 rds. 158-gr.) 17.1 oz.
 Capacity 5
 Maximum Width 1.35 in.
 Grip Thickness (max) 1.0 in.

Grip Circumference (max) 3.9 in.
 Frame Black Polymer w/
 Steel Reinforcement
 Barrel Steel in Aluminum Hsg.
 Grip Matte-Black Polymer
 Trigger Pull Weight 9.2 lbs.
 Trigger Span 3.3 in.
 Warranty 1 Year
 Telephone (800) 331-0852
 Website Smith-Wesson.com
 Made In USA

The good news is the ejector stroke is nearly an inch, which gets empty cases out of the gun a bit more easily than the classic J-frame Chief's Special does.



This is the latch for the Bodyguard. Shove it forward and the star retracts, permitting the five-shot cylinder to swing out. The gun is rated for +P loads.

