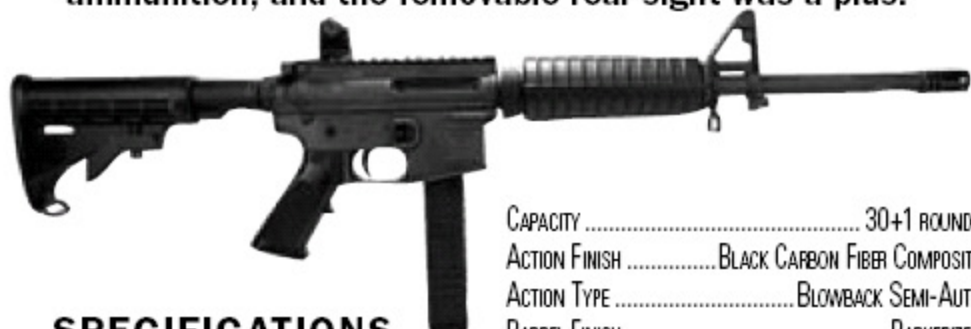


**BUSHMASTER CARBON 15
9MM CARBINE NO. AZ9-C15R16FT, \$1050**

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Lighter weight added to this gun's portability with a marginal penalty in recoil. The Carbon 15 ran reliably on 115-grain JHP ammunition, and the removable rear sight was a plus.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH, MIN/MAX..... 31.8 in./35.6 in.
 BARREL LENGTH..... 16 in.
 SIGHT RADIUS..... 14.6 in.
 OVERALL HEIGHT W/WO MAG 11 in./8.2 in.
 LOP, MIN/MAX..... 14 in./10.2 in.
 WEIGHT UNLOADED..... 6.0 lbs.

CAPACITY 30+1 ROUNDS
 ACTION FINISH BLACK CARBON FIBER COMPOSITE
 ACTION TYPE BLOWBACK SEMI-AUTO
 BARREL FINISH PARKERIZED
 MAGAZINE TYPE DOUBLE COLUMN DETACHABLE
 STOCK ADJUSTABLE
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT..... 8.0 LBS.
 WARRANTY ONE YEAR
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Right: The Bushmaster's rear sight was adjustable for windage only and could be easily removed in favor of mounting an optical sight or other mechanical unit. The Bushmaster Carbon 15 and the Rock River Arms Car A4 lacked a forward assist to help seat the bolt.



Left: The Bushmaster's receiver was fashioned from carbon fiber. The magazine well was not adapted to fit the slimmer 9mm magazines but molded for this purpose from the start. The trigger guard was not hinged, and we found the magazine release to be stiff.

Right: The bolts in our carbines showed no wear and required little maintenance other than lubrication and cleaning. Bolts left to right are from Bushmaster, Olympic Arms, and Rock River Arms. We found that the 9mm ammunition left more unburned powder than rifle rounds.

