

GLOCK G23 GENERATION 4 40 S&W, \$649

GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

We think the biggest improvement from "Gen 3" is when the gun is used without any of the supplied grip panels in place.



SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length	7.28 in. /7.35 in. /7.4 in.
Barrel Length	4.0 in.
Sight Radius	5.9 in.
Overall Height	4.9 in.
Front Strap Height	2.2 in.
Back Strap Height	3.0 in.
Weight Unloaded	21.6 oz.
Weight Loaded (180-gr)	32.0 oz.
Capacity	13+1
Maximum Width	1.25 in.
Grip Thickness (Max)	1.2 in.
Grip Circumference	5.9 in. /6.05 in. /6.15 in.
Frame	Black Polymer
Barrel	Steel
Slide	Black Tenifer Steel
Grip	Polymer, Finger Grooves
Trigger Pull Weight Double Action	5.5 lbs.
Trigger Span Double Action	2.7 in. /2.85 in. /2.9 in.
Warranty	Limited Lifetime
Telephone	(770) 432-1202
Website	www.Glock.com



Left: The Generation 4 pistols utilize flat-topped spikes for improved grip. With the largest back-strap in place, we installed the extra-length pin (right arrow, supplied). Note the mag release is almost flush with the grip. We had to turn the gun and press inward at its front corner to release the magazine.



Left: We thought Glock did a particularly good job of providing a clean, recessed crown on our G23 Generation 4 pistol. Glock uses hexagonal rifling in the G23 barrels.

Right: Glock night sights provided better definition than the standard sights, in our opinion, as well as excellent illumination.



Right: The loaded-chamber indicator consisted of a ridge at the edge of the extractor that could be felt by the index finger in the off trigger position. Easier to feel than it was to see, we found it effective. Admittedly, this only served right-handed shooters.

