

# GUN TESTS VALUE GUIDE: CONCEALABLE 40 S&W PISTOLS

GUN NAME	ISSUE	GRADE & COMMENTS
<b>Springfield Armory XD40 SC HC XD9822HCSP06 40 S&amp;W, \$566</b>	Jan 2007	<b>Grade A:</b> An Our Pick, the 2006 subcompact XD carries over superior ergonomics found on the full-size models.
<b>Kahr PM40 40 S&amp;W, \$814</b>	Nov 2004	<b>Grade A:</b> Our Pick, the PM40 was well made, reliable, and had enough accuracy for just about any purpose.
<b>Springfield Armory XD40 40 S&amp;W, \$489</b>	Oct 2002	<b>Grade A:</b> A Best Buy, we can't think of another handgun selling for under \$500 that offers so much.
<b>Kahr PM40 No. 4043 40 S&amp;W, \$786</b>	Oct 2009	<b>Grade A-:</b> With the shorter five-round magazine in place, the PM40 was our best bet for ankle carry.
<b>Springfield Armory EMP No. PL9240LP 40 S&amp;W, \$1329</b>	Oct 2009	<b>Grade A-:</b> Perhaps the ultimate "Detective Special," we think the EMP is destined to be a classic.
<b>Walther PPS No. WAP10002 40 S&amp;W, \$713</b>	Oct 2009	<b>Grade A-:</b> For summertime carry or as a matching backup piece, the PPS may be hard to beat.
<b>Glock Model 27 40 S&amp;W, \$641</b>	Jan 2004	<b>Grade B+:</b> Very abbreviated grip, which can be solved for less than \$10.
<b>Springfield Sub-Compact XD 40 S&amp;W, \$498</b>	Nov 2004	<b>Grade B+:</b> Too heavy and bulky as a hideout, but it was a fine-performing and thoroughly reliable pistol.
<b>Smith &amp; Wesson 4013TSW 40 S&amp;W, \$940</b>	April 2005	<b>Grade B+:</b> This compact wasn't cheap. Great handling and performance.
<b>Heckler &amp; Koch P2000 V3 40 S&amp;W, \$879</b>	Nov 2007	<b>Grade B+:</b> The P2000 V3 offered 12+1 capacity in a more compact body.
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<b>Glock 23 40 S&amp;W, \$641</b>	Oct 2002	<b>Grade B:</b> Some still cry out for a mechanical safety. Rejoice in the Glock's simple design and short trigger.
<b>Sigarms P239 40 S&amp;W, \$620</b>	Nov 2003	<b>Grade B:</b> Slim, concealable, and accurate, this is what compact firepower is all about.
<b>CZ 2075 Rami 40 S&amp;W, \$559</b>	Nov 2004	<b>Grade B:</b> The gun was a handful, kicking more than a full-size 1911.
<b>Sigarms P226 40 S&amp;W, \$699</b>	Nov 2007	<b>Grade B:</b> Also shoots 357 SIG.
<b>Glock 27 40 S&amp;W, \$616</b>	Jan 2001	<b>Grade C:</b> For \$10 we added the necessary ergonomics to overcome its lack of available grip.

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