



SPRINGFIELD ARMORY®

# PISTOL EVALUATION SHEET

Which two pistols will you compare?

PISTOL 1

PISTOL 2

## STEP 1

### PRIORITIZE

What is your primary use for this pistol? Think carefully about what you're truly looking for.

- RECREATION
- DUTY/TACTICAL
- COMPETITION
- HUNTING
- SELF-DEFENSE – CONCEALMENT
- MULTI-USE/VERSATILITY  
(if selected, perform Step 2 on each use)
- SELF-DEFENSE – OPEN CARRY
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
- SELF-DEFENSE – OFF BODY

## STEP 2

### EVALUATE

List the specs of each pistol in the table below. Assign each spec a value of "1" to "5" on the following scale:

- 1. FAIL:** Not a good match
- 2. BELOW PAR:** More disadvantages than advantages
- 3. PAR:** Right in the middle, with equal advantages and disadvantages
- 4. ABOVE PAR:** More advantages than disadvantages
- 5. WINNER:** A perfect match

	PISTOL #1		PISTOL #2	
	SPECS	RATING	SPECS	RATING
Caliber				
Height				
Weight				
Width				
Length				
Magazine Capacity				
Material				
Cost				
Availability				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

SPEC EVALUATION WINNER :



### STEP 3

## PERSONALIZE

Assign each subjective factor a value of "1" to "5" on the following scale:

- 1. FAIL:** Not a good match
- 2. BELOW PAR:** More disadvantages than advantages
- 3. PAR:** Right in the middle, with equal advantages and disadvantages
- 4. ABOVE PAR:** More advantages than disadvantages
- 5. WINNER:** A perfect match

	PISTOL #1	PISTOL #2
Ease of Use		
Comfort/Feel		
Grip/Fit		
Trigger		
Safety Features		
Accuracy		
Sights		
Concealability		
Versatility		
Durability		
Reliability		
New-Shooter Friendliness (if applicable)		
Cost of Gun		
Cost of Ammunition		
Power/Caliber		
Magazine Capacity		
Compactness		
Controllability		
Growth Potential		
Overall "Like" Factor		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

SUBJECTIVE EVALUATION WINNER :

### STEP 4

## CHOOSE

Now, simply add up your totals to determine a winner.

	PISTOL #1	PISTOL #2
Spec Evaluation		
Subjective Evaluation		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

OVERALL WINNER :