

Beretta 92 (& derivatives)

■ TYPE: PISTOL ■ OFTEN REFERRED TO AS: 92, M9 (92FS)



Model illustrated: 92FS

Technical Information

- Calibre**
9 x 19 mm
- Length**
217 mm
- Weight (unloaded)**
950 g
- Barrel length**
125 mm
- Feed device**
15-round detachable box magazine
- Sighting systems**
Fore: blade
Rear: notched bar
- Operating system**
Short recoil, self-loading
- Muzzle velocity**
390 m/s

The Beretta 92 entered production in 1976. The 92 and numerous later variants are in widespread service around the globe and have been extensively copied. The US Army selected the 92FS as its primary pistol in the 1980s, which is designated the M9.

PROBABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Region	State forces	Non-state/illicit
Western Europe	●	◐
Eastern Europe	●	◐
Middle East & North Africa	●	◐
Sub-Saharan Africa	◐	◐
Central Asia	◐	○
South Asia	◐	○
East Asia	◐	○
Pacific	●	◐
North America	●	◐
Central America	●	◐
South America	●	◐

● Expect regular use ◐ Expect occasional use ○ Do not expect use

Variants and their distinguishing features

REAR OF SLIDE

Hammer spur, slide safety



- ▶ 92FS (shown)
- ▶ 92G
- ▶ 92S
- ▶ 92SB

No hammer spur, no safety



- ▶ 92D

No hammer spur, slide safety



- ▶ 92DS

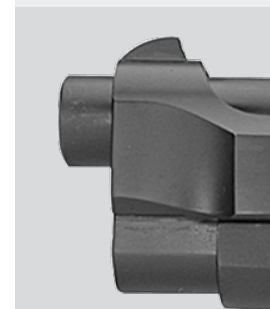
VARIANTS (Model/manufacture)

- Beretta 92 models, Italy
- M9, Beretta USA
- MKEK C92, Turkey
- Maadi, Helman 920, Egypt
- FAMAE Model 92, Chile

There are numerous models of the Beretta 92 and slide markings are the best method of identification. Compact models feature shorter barrel protrusions beyond the slide. Some models, such as the 92D and 92DS, do not feature hammer spurs.

MUZZLE

Standard models



- ▶ 92FS (shown)
- ▶ 92G
- ▶ 92S
- ▶ 92SB

Compact models



- ▶ 92D

Points to include when recording information about the weapon:

1. Serial number, including all prefix and suffix characters
2. Characters adjacent to fire selector
3. Any other engraved/stamped information on weapon

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