

Glock pistols

■ TYPE: PISTOL



Technical Information

Calibre

9 x 19 mm; 10 mm Auto; 0.45 ACP; 0.40 S&W; 0.380 ACP; 0.357 SIG; 0.45 GAP

Length

160–225 mm

Weight (unloaded)

548–785 g

Barrel length

Muzzle to bolt face: 88–153 mm

Feed devices

6-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 15-, 17-, and 33-round box magazines

Sighting systems

Fore: blade
Rear: notch

Operating system

Short recoil, self-loading

Muzzle velocities

240–435 m/s

Glock pistols are easily recognizable by their angular, blackened metal slides and their polymer frames. The variants closely resemble one another and factory markings are the most practical means of identifying specific models.

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

MAGAZINE

Round apertures

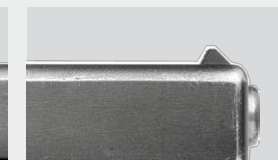


ANGULAR SLIDE

Squared rear section



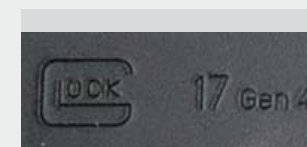
Squared front section



VARIANTS (Calibre/model)

- 9 x 19 mm (Glock 17, 18, 19, 26, & 34)
- 10 mm Auto (Glock 20 & 29)
- 0.45 ACP (Glock 21, 30, & 36)
- 0.40 S&W (Glock 22, 23, 24, 27, & 35)
- 0.380 ACP (Glock 25 & 28)
- 0.357 SIG (Glock 31, 32, & 33)
- 0.45 GAP (Glock 37, 38, & 39)

MODEL DESIGNATIONS (SLIDE MARKINGS)



Glock model designations are marked on the front left-hand side of the slide (images above).

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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