



Member Tested and Recommended Program

Thursday, March 04, 2010

Thank you for participating in our “Member Tested and Recommended Program.” The **45 AUTO 185gr FTX** has been tested and recommended by the members of the National Tactical Officers Association. Your overall score was a **5**. The NTOA Member Tested and Recommended logo may be used solely on the specific product that was tested.

Attached with this letter, is the Member Tested and Recommended Logo which can be used on all marketing pieces for this product. Also attached is a copy of the complete reviews that your company can use as well.

Press releases written regarding this product review must be emailed to NTOA for review before release.

Since the review is completed, it will now be added to online Member Tested product database. To make the review complete, please send us a digital image of the product that has been tested. This is now listed on the NTOA’s Member Tested and Recommended online database and review will soon be published in *The Tactical Edge* journal.

Please contact Corey Luby at advertising@ntoa.org if you would like to advertise in *The Tactical Edge* journal. Once again, thank you for participating in the Member Tested and Recommended Program©.

Thank you,

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Hornady Mfg
45 AUTO 185gr FTX
Overall Score: 5
<http://www.hornady.com>

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Colorado

Design 5

Performance 5

Ease of Use

Size

Quality 5

Durability 5

Storage

Versatility

Convenience 5

Application 5

Comfort

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 5

I received 20 rounds of Hornady .45 Auto 185gr FTX ammo ammunition for testing and evaluation. Having used this ammunition prior to the test, the Hornady ammunition was a not a new experience for me. I was very impressed with the ammunition. I used a Glock Model 21, .45 caliber, semi-automatic pistol as the test weapon. The rounds were fired at a outdoor firing range. The targeting system was an IPSC target. The rounds produced little muzzle flash, low amount of muzzle lift (kick) and were very accurate. Unlike other ammunition, I did not have gun powder residue build up on my hands after firing the ammunition. I was able to fire one inch groups from ranges of 7, 10, 15 and 25 yards. Of the Twenty rounds fired, I had

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Tennessee

Design 5

Performance 5

Ease of Use 5

Size

Quality 5

Durability 5

Storage 5

Versatility

Convenience

Application 5

Comfort

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 5

20 Rounds of Hornady 45 Auto 185gr FTX ammunition were test fired. 10 rounds were tested in a Glock Model 21 (issued duty weapon) and 10 rounds in a Glock 31 (optional back-up/off-duty weapon). The ammunition performed as expected with no feeding issues or misfires. The felt recoil was slightly less than other brands of 185gr. ammunition. Bullet expansion was consistent from various yardages. There was also a noticeable reduction in muzzle flash as advertised by the manufacturer. Casings, crimping and construction were consistent with all the rounds considering multiple issues I have found routinely with other manufacturers. Overall, I give this ammunition a score of 5 and recommend it for agencies and officers utilizing .45 caliber weapons.