



## Member Tested and Recommended Program

Friday, October 16, 2009

Thank you for participating in our “Member Tested and Recommended Products Program.” The 40 S&W 180GR TAP CQ has been tested and recommended by the members of the National Tactical Officers Association. Your overall score was a **4.79**. 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](mailto:advertising@ntoa.org) if you would like to advertise in *The Tactical Edge* journal. Once again, thank you for participating Member Tested and Recommended Program©.

Thank you,

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Hornady Mfg  
40 S&W 180GR TAP CQ  
Overall Score: 4.79  
<http://www.hornady.com>

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Maryland

Design 5

Performance 4

Ease of Use

Size

Quality 5

Durability

Storage

Versatility

Convenience

Application 5

Comfort 4

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance 4

Individual Score 4.57

Product tested was Hornady 180gr CQ ammunition in .40 S&W. Initial impression was excellent. Each cartridge was uniform with a properly seated primer in a highly polished brass casing. Each hollow point bullet was uniformly set and appeared flawless. All rounds loaded easily into test weapons; Sig Sauer P226 and Glock 27. All chambered easily and dry cycled without incident. Once fired each spent casing ejected smoothly from both weapons without malfunction. Recoil and muzzle flash were as expected and similar to comparable duty rounds of other manufacture. Chronograph testing was desired and anticipated, but not possible, due to the unavailability of the equipment. Accuracy was excellent and consistent. Weapon fouling was as expected and neither better or worse than comparable ammunition. Tester would be willing to carry tested ammunition in off duty weapon if not restricted by agency G.O. which specified Hydra-Shock ammunition.

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Tennessee

Design 5

Performance 5

Ease of Use 5

Size

Quality 5

Durability

Storage

Versatility

Convenience

Application 5

Comfort

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 5

I received 40 rounds of Hornady .40 caliber 180 grain CQ Hollow Point ammunition for testing and evaluation. Having used only Winchester ammunition prior to the test, the Hornady ammunition was a new experience for me. I was very impressed with the ammunition. I used a Glock Model 35 Tactical, .40 caliber, semi-automatic

pistol as the test weapon. The rounds were fired at a local indoor firing range, so weather was not a factor. The targeting system was a single sheet marked with five bulls eye targets. I marked each target center with an orange target spot. The rounds produced little muzzle flash, low amount of muzzle lift (kick) and were very accurate. Unlike Winchester ammunition, I did not have gun powder residue build up on my hands after firing the ammunition. I was able to fire one inch to two inch groups from ranges of 7, 10, 15 and 25 yards. Of the forty rounds fired, I had "center X" hits 8 times, with several others in the "X" ring. I did not experience any feed jams or extraction malfunctions, i.e. "stove pipes" etc. during the testing. I noted the box label stated each round was hand expected. That surprised me and speaks volumes of the performance I saw today.