



Member Tested and Recommended Program

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Thank you for participating in our “Member Tested and Recommended Products Program.” The Special Ops NRS Shotgun Stock (Less Lethal) - K08501-B has been tested and recommended by the members of the National Tactical Officers Association. Your overall score was a 4.54. 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.

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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 Member Tested and Recommended Program©.

Thank you,

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Blackhawk Products Group
Special Ops NRS Shotgun Stock (Less Lethal) - K08501-B
Overall Score: 4.54
<http://www.blackhawk.com>

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Colorado

Design 4.5

Performance 4.5

Ease of Use 4.8

Size

Quality 4.5

Durability 4.5

Storage 4.8

Versatility 4.8

Convenience 4.8

Application 5.0

Comfort 4.8

Accuracy 4.8

Cleaning & Maintenance 4.8

Individual Score 4.72

The Blackhawk "Specops NRS Less Lethal Stock" is a very nice piece of equipment to add to your less lethal shotgun. It is very easy to put on the shotgun and the manual accompanying it makes it very easy to follow. In addition, the kit comes with an extended ball end allen wrench and only took about 10 minutes to put on.

The adjustable feature is what makes the stock a worthwhile investment and worth the money. When launching less lethal munitions point of aim is very important so anything that helps the operator make adjustments for body type and improve point of aim is very beneficial.

A nice very addition to your less lethal shotgun, especially when most less lethal systems are passed around on shifts or tactical teams to different operators for each deployment.

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Ohio

Design 4

Performance 4.5

Ease of Use 3

Size 4.5

Quality 5

Durability 4

Storage

Versatility 4.5

Convenience 3

Application

Comfort

Accuracy

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 4.06

I reviewed the Blackhawk Special Ops (less lethal) NRS Shotgun Stock. The stock is molded in bright orange. The forearm has a rubber type over mold that looks to be made by Hogue. It is also orange, but maybe a shade or two lighter. The coloring of the stock makes it easy to identify the shotgun, after installation as a less than lethal weapon. The installation directions for the stock were clear and easy to understand. All but one of the tools required to install the stock are common household tools. That one tool is a 3/16th inch extended "ball end" allen wrench. This was included with the stock. The directions, however did not cover installation of the forearm. I could see this as a problem for somebody that has never replaced the forearm for their model shotgun. The stock was installed without any problems and a very good fit was achieved. The stock has provisions to mount a sling three different ways. The first is a slot to accommodate a 1.5 inch multi-point tactical sling. The second is a sling stud to attach a sling swivel and sling. The third is hole located between the slot and the sling stud. This hole will accommodate after market left or right hand sling studs. The stock worked as designed allowing the length of pull to be adjusted to fit officers of smaller stature, or in entry vests. By adjusting the stock inward officers were able to better handle the shotgun. They difficulties of reaching the forearm were eliminated. I also used the shotgun from a prone position in my entry vest. Doing this in the past with a standard stock required me to roll to my side and remove the stock from my shoulder to work the action. I was able to operate the action without doing this with the Blackhawk stock retracted. The stock performed as designed and I have no issues recommending it.

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Michigan

Design 4

Performance 5

Ease of Use 5

Size 5

Quality 5

Durability 5

Storage 5

Versatility 5

Convenience 5

Application 5

Comfort 5

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance 4

Individual Score 4.85

I was asked to test the Blackhawk K08501-B Spec Ops NRS Shotgun Stock. The stock was installed on my Remington 870HD. My initial impression of the stock when I opened the box

was positive--the fit and finish of the product is very high and I was a little surprised at it's heft. Installation was very straight forward and the instructions with the stock were clear. Removing the Remington furniture required a Phillips screwdriver and a large flat-bladed screwdriver. Using the supplied 3/16" ball head allen key made installation a snap. The stock fit tight and proper with no movement. Installation is easy as long as you have the required tool. I have the tool which made my job simple, but it would be nice to have it supplied with the Blackhawk kit. I previously had a Tac-Force stock installed and I can say the Blackhawk stock is much better in every way. The angle of the Blackhawk stock allows you to easily mate your head with the stock for a good sight picture (a problem with my previous stock). The only issue I have with the Blackhawk stock is the color. As this was the less-lethal stock it was blaze orange, but not one of the three separate pieces was anywhere near the same color. This is simply aesthetic, but it does catch the eye.