

Test and Evaluation Results
of

Wilson Combat Ambidextrous Wide Thumb Safety, Tactical Levers, Bulletproof,
Stainless.

Part Number 620SBP

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Test Pistol: Wilson Combat Classic Supergrade, .45ACP

Initial Impression: I had two initial impressions. First, I seriously wondered whether this item was worth the \$165 price tag. Secondly, after giving the items a thorough examination with the aid of a magnifying glass, I understood the nature of the additional cost. It appears that quite a bit of machining went into the production of this set. Although my set does have some machining marks on the bottom side, they are minor and cause no particular distress. My initial impression is that this is a beautiful set and I was rather excited about installing them on my Supergrade. Overall Grade: A-

Installation Instructions: None were provided with the set, although a card came in the package strongly recommending that a qualified gunsmith perform the actual installation. I like this because those not familiar with the installation process should not be attempting it. Grade: A

Installation Process: My set was so close to literally being a drop-in that words cannot describe it. Knowing that I don't know everything, I took the pistol to a good friend who is a competent gunsmith and he installed them for me. It took about 2 minutes total. Ease of installation: Grade: A

Appearance: I think they look great on the pistol. Being oversized, they stand out beautifully without overshadowing any other component and reflect a serious business attitude. Grade: A+

Performance: Here's where this set shines as bright as the sun. Because of their size and design I can activate and deactivate the safety with incredible ease and speed. It's almost an instinctive process. The process is lightning-fast, solid and highly efficient.

My only concern is that being oversized, the retention device or thumb-snap on a

holster might knock the safety off. I have two holsters, both with retention devices and I detected no problems. Not knowing what kind of holster one might use, I can't say with total certainty that one will have no problems in this area. My recommendation to anyone using this set is to experiment with an unloaded weapon in their choice of holster in order to see whether or not a problem might exist.

Grade: A

Summation: This is an extremely high quality and practical accessory. The workmanship is superb, installation by a competent gunsmith is a breeze, they look great on the pistol and perform magnificently. This is a "must-have" item that shooters will absolutely love. Bravo! Overall grade A+