

Comparison of Some Recent .32 and .380 Semi Auto Pistols

Pistol Models	Weight No Magazine	Weight With Empty Magazine	Weight Fully Loaded Silvertips	Cartridge Capacity Magazine + Chamber	Caliber	A Height	B Slide Width	C Grip Width	D Length On Axis	(A+B+C+D)	Type of Action	Frame Material	Slide Material
Seecamp LWS 380**** MSRP: \$795.00	10.50 oz. **** Rank =2	11.45 oz. **** 2	13.65 oz. **** 3	6+1 **** 2	.380ACP Hollowpoints Silvertips, Hydra-Shoks Recommended	3.25" **** 1	.725" **** 1	.91" **** 4	4.25" **** 1	9.135 **** 2	Double Action Only (DAO) Retarded Blowback	Stainless	Stainless
Seecamp LWS 32 MSRP: \$446.25 CA Ed: \$525.00	10.45 oz. (- 0.05 oz.) Rank =3	11.5 oz. (+ 0.05 oz.) 3	13.25 oz. (- 0.4 oz.) 2	6+1 (0) 2	.32ACP Hollowpoints Hydra-Shoks Recommended	3.25" (0) 1	.725" (0) 1	.86" (- 0.05") 2	4.25" (0) 1	9.085 (- 0.05") 1	DAO -- Retarded Blowback	Stainless	Stainless
Kel-Tec P-32	6.65 oz. (- 3.85 oz.) Rank=1	7.80 oz. (- 3.65 oz.) 1	9.80 oz. (- 3.85 oz.) 1	7+1 (+1) 1	.32ACP	3.5" (+ 0.25") 5	.745" (+ 0.02") 4	.70" (- 0.21") 1	5.08" (+ 0.83") 7	10.025 (+ 0.89") 5	DAO From Pre-Cock Locked Breech	Polymer	Carbon Steel
North American Guardian .380	17.35 oz. (+ 6.85 oz.) Rank=9	18.7 oz. (+ 7.2 oz.) 9	20.95 oz. (+ 7.7 oz.) 9	6+1 (0) 2	.380	3.64 (+ 0.39") 6	.908 (+ 0.183") 7	.945 (+ 0.035") 6	4.62 (+ 0.37") 5	10.113 (+ 0.978") 6	DAO Blowback	Stainless	Stainless
North American Guardian .32	12.70 oz. (+ 2.2 oz.) 6	13.80 oz. (+ 2.3 oz.) 6	15.55 oz. (+ 2.3 oz.) 6	6+1 (0) 2	.32ACP	3.25 (0) 1	.800" (+ 0.075") 6	.86" (- 0.05) 2	4.34" (+ 0.09") 3	9.25 (+ 0.115") 3	DAO -- Blowback	Stainless	Stainless
Autauga MKII	11.30 oz. (+ 0.8 oz.) 4	12.30 oz. (+ 0.8 oz.) 4	14.05 oz. (+ 0.8 oz.) 4	6+1 (0) 2	.32 ACP Silvertip Recommended	3.25 (0) 1	.740" (+ 0.015") 3	.91" (0") 4	4.37" (+ 0.12") 4	9.27 (+ 0.135") 4	DAO -- Blowback	Stainless	Stainless
Colt PocketLite	12.30 oz. (+ 1.85 oz.) 5	13.60 oz. (+ 2.1 oz.) 5	16.15 oz. (+ 2.9 oz.) 5	7+1 (+1) 1	.380ACP	3.9" (+ 0.65") 8	.755" (+ 0.03") 5	1.0" (+ 0.09") 8	5.57" (+1.32") 8	11.225 (+2.09") 8	DAO -- Locked Breech	Aluminum	Stainless
S&W Sigma	12.75 oz. (+ 2.25 oz.) 7	14.10 oz. (+ 2.6 oz.) 7	16.30 oz. (+ 3.05oz) 7	6+1 (0) 2	.380ACP	4" (+ 0.75") 9	.920" (+ 0.195") 8	.97" (+ 0.06") 7	5.75" (+1.5") 9	11.64 (+2.505") 9	DAO From Pre-cock Blowback	Polymer	Carbon Steel
Beretta Tomcat	13.15 oz. (+ 2.65 oz.) 8	14.50 oz. (+ 3.0 oz.) 8	16.5 oz. (+ 3.25oz) 8	7+1 (+1) 1	.32ACP	3.85" (+ 0.6") 7	.925" (+ 0.2") 9	1.08" (+ 0.17") 9	4.87" (+ 0.62") 6	10.725 (+1.59") 7	D-A Blowback	Aluminum	Carbon Steel

The LWS 32 magazine is slightly heavier than the LWS 380 magazine because of the back spacer. This accounts for the peculiar weight differences regarding the with magazine and without magazine weights of these two pistols. The without magazine weight is included only because that's how Kel-Tec likes to advertise the weight of the P-32. As a matter of general information, stainless steel is heavier than carbon steel. The above measurements and weights were taken from individual samples in our collection and are assumed to be representative samples.

**** The LWS 380 is used as the basis for comparison for the other pistols. Plus and minus numbers are given relative to the LWS.380.