

Let me first start off with the most significant portion of any item purchased. Customer support, I must say that of all companies I have dealt with I would sincerely recommend the people of this company. I initially left a voicemail concerning certain aspects of the item, and how to go about ordering it. I promptly received a call from a representative whom was intimately knowledgeable with nearly every aspect of the item, and was extremely helpful with ordering it same day. The amount may seem high at first, but one must take into consideration the fact that its the only one of its kind, and that one cannot put a price on strength through superior firepower.

Shipping was very prompt and was received within a matter of days. "keep in mind i live in same state as factory of course"

First impressions were extremely positive. The magazine is very rugged, and appears to be indestructible. The manual is very precise as well, it provides a full and complete breakdown, with all applicable parts utilized as well. Clearly one should not tamper with the inner workings without professional assistance, however it is very nice to be able to see what's inside what you are using. Without having even loaded it, I was already sold on the practical applications and the feeling of the piece at just a glance.

As for functionality, I was extremely hard on the ARMATAC SAW MAG, not cutting any corners. The following are those tests.

"these are not performed in an ARMATAC approved setting, nor meet NICJ standards.

1.Drop Factor

You will note that ARMATAC's website shows many practical situations in which the mag could be dropped, however I wanted to take this to a new level. Below are the circumstances of the drop, and result following

- a. Loaded SAW MAG, dropped down full flight of stairs from 6 ft height standing.
*hit nearly every other stair, and landed with no visual damage and no shells lost.
- b. Loaded SAW MAG, dropped directly off of porch from 14 ft distance onto a concrete side walk.
*small abrasion on impact portion of magazine. clearly non-issue for a civilian or operator

Clearly enough to gain my confidence, and respect. But how about feed reliability?

2. Feed and Functionality

The magazine itself is easy to feed by hand up to about round count of 54, at that point a loader is needed to complete the rest. ARMATAC does offer one you can order along with the magazine as well. However I utilized a C-Mag loader and it served just as well.

- a. I shot a full loaded ARMATAC SAW MAG loaded with Wolf .223 55gr. The weapon used was

a Colt m-4 carbine with a 12.5 inch barrel, with Yankee Hill Phantom 308 Suppressor, Fully automatic with no break in the firing.

*Entire magazine fed flawlessly within the appropriate guidelines form ejection in the manual provided with the magazine. Very good results for the magazine and the wolf.

b. fully loaded magazine in the FN SCAR .223, with Yankee Hill Phantom 308 suppressor. utilizing PMC

*fed flawlessly. not a single hiccup from either the weapon or the magazine

3. Comfort/Utilization

I must say that I would have figured this to have been an uncomfortable piece to use, however, i was sincerely mistaken. I use a FN SCAR as my primary rifle, and found this to not only be east to work with, but it also balanced the rifle very well also.

I am not sure of many feasible ways to carry more than one SAW-MAG, however the company does offer a very nice molle pouch, with shoulder strap that easily opens to be loading into a weapon. I run a full IIIA vest with plates, with frontal pouches and utility pouches as well. adding an extra 4 inches in circumference around my chest, and the SCAR with ARMATAC SAW MAG, are still comfortable, and feel great and secure with a 3 point sling.

I personally would not need more than one for any feasible application in my line of work, however the concept is very well founded for a person in a combat zone, or high threat area.

Overall I have to say that the ARMATAC SAW-MAG has far surpassed what I expected and had hoped for. I would highly recommend this for any professional, or civilian.

I hereby recommend the purchase of this item, and any further items that ARMATAC produces and makes available to the MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, and CIVILIAN markets. I will purchase without question and will buy in pure confidence.

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