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карабин CT-9, cal. 9x19

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## INTRODUCING THE CT-9

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The first thoughts that come to my mind when I think of Brazil are bikini models and the martial art of Jiu Jitsu, but those aren't the only good things to be produced by this South American hotspot.

Taurus started as a small tool manufacturer in Porto Alegre, Brazil over 60 years ago and has grown to become a diversified, international company and one of the largest small arms manufacturers in the world. There was cause for celebration in 1994 when Forjas Taurus received the prestigious ISO 9001 designation from the International Organization for Standardization for superior manufacturing and marketing practices.

So, what is a pistol caliber carbine? A pistol-caliber carbine should be an easy-handling, low-recoiling long gun that fires ammunition usually designed for handguns. One of the most famous dates back to 1873, when Winchester introduced a lever-action carbine which came in a variety of cartridges that could also be fired in the Colt Peacemaker. It gave cowboys, ranch hands and road agents two guns that used the same ammunition.

Another recognized example was the Tommy Gun enjoyed by lawmen and gangsters in the 1920s and 1930s and shared ammo with the 1911.

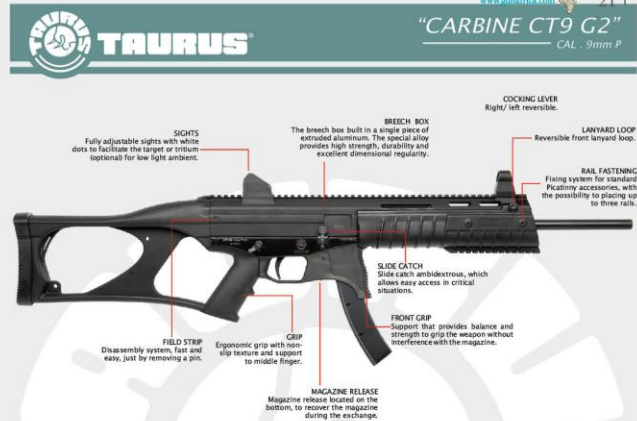
Taurus has developed a new Pistol caliber carbine called the Taurus CT G2 and it looks like a whole lot of fun!

Stated in the Taurus press release: "Developed in conjunction with leading military and law enforcement personnel, the all-new Taurus Carbine CT G2 takes command of any situation. It is already heralded around the world for its top-end performance, reliability and workmanship... The Carbine CT G2 is built to last with hybrid aluminum polymer, reinforced steel frame, black anodized finish and high-strength polymer lower receiver reinforced with steel. Flat top aluminum upper receiver with built-in Picatinny rail allows for further customization. Additional features include a two position safety/fire selector, adjustable rear sight, fixed front sight and ambidextrous slide catch."

The safety/fire selector switch is well positioned and the CT G2 features a Ping-Pong style paddle bolt release. The cocking handle and bolt release can both be switched over for right or left handed shooters. It has a 16 inch barrel and is chambered in 9mm (34+1 capacity), 40 S&W (15+1 capacity) and .45 ACP (10+1 capacity)

In terms of competition use, this Carbine can be used for IDPA/S&AIPA in the following categories: (according to the Provisional IDPA Multi gun rule-book) Stock Pistol Caliber Carbine (SPCC) and Enhanced Pistol Caliber Carbine (EPCC). A 9mm/40/45 carbine may also be used in IPSC/S&AIPA competitions in the Rifle category.

**JOHN LUTHERA** called Nicolas Vole, the South African sports distributor who confirmed that they had recently placed an order for the CT9 G2's, which should be arriving within the next few months. Nicolas Vole confirmed that as soon as they arrive in South Africa one will be available to Gun Africa for a full review.



### INFORMATIONS

Caliber	9mm P
Capacity	30 rounds
Fire mode	Semi-automatic
Barrel length	16"
Overall length	31.5"
Overall height	8.8" (w/o magazine)
Overall width	2.7"
Weight	134 oz
Sight	Front: Fixed Rear: Fully adjustable
Safety Devices	2 positions safety / fire selector
Material	Barrel: Steel Slide: Steel Upper receiver: Aluminum Lower receiver: Polymer, reinforced with steel
Finish	Black anodized
Remark	Accessory rail built-in the upper receiver Bolt catch and magazine release - ambidextrous Cleaning kit included

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