HK SL8-1 Rifle Caliber .223 Remington



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A truly revolutionary new rifle — the SL8-1 is constructed almost entirely of a tough, carbon-fiber reinforced polymer. Based on the current combat-tested German Army G36 rifle, the new SL8-1 departs from the roller-locked bolt system traditionally used in many HK rifles. Instead it uses a proven short stroke, piston-actuated gas operating system, well known for simplicity and reliability.

Designed and engineered to deliver exceptional shooting performance, the SL8-1 is already a favorite among European rifle shooters, due in large part to the many modular sighting systems available.

These modular systems include Picatinny rail mounts with open sights, a 1.5 power scope with an integral carry handle, and a dual optical system that combines a 3 power scope

with an electronic red dot sight. All of these modular sight mounting systems can be easily removed and installed by the shooter. Mounts with the Picatinny rail feature allow virtually any type of optical sight to be attached.

For precision target shooting, the user can easily adjust the height of the buttstock for a custom fit by removing or installing spacers in the cheekpiece. The length of the buttstock can also be changed by up to two inches by sliding the buttplate backward or forward.

Other features include a cold hammer forged heavy barrel for optimum accuracy, fully adjustable sights, an ambidextrous safety/selector lever, and a detachable 10-round polymer magazine.

The ergonomic and clean lines of the SL8-1 are functional and modern, giving the SL8-1 the look and feel of a 21st-century firearm.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Caliber
Operating Principle

Mode of Fire Feed Device Sights

Length (overall) Barrel Length Width (overall) Height (overall) Weight (overall) Rifling .223 Remington
Gas operated, short stroke piston, rotary locking bolt Semi-automatic
10-round polymer magazine
Adjustable iron sights and detachable MIL-STD-1913 rail
38.58 inches (980 mm)
20.80 inches (528 mm)
2.36 inches (60 mm)
9.84 inches (250 mm)
8.60 pounds (3.9 kg)
6X lands & grooves,

1:7 inches right-hand twist