

Ruger LCR .38 Special

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LCR
Ruger's acronym for
Light Carry Revolver

specifications

Caliber:	.38 Special
Capacity:	5 rd
Barrel Material:	17-4 PH
Stainless Steel	
Frame Finish:	Matte Black,
Synergistic Hard Coat	
Cylinder Finish:	Advanced
Target Grey®	
Front Sight:	Replaceable,
Pinned Ramp	
Rear Sight:	U-Notch Integral
Barrel Length:	1.88"
Length:	6.50"
Weight:	13.5 oz
Sugg. List Price:	\$525.00

Upon first sight, Ruger's new LCR revolver looks different. No ordinary "snubby" here! When picking it up, it almost jumps into your hand — due to its light weight of only 13.5 ounces. (without cartridges)

Snubbies (S&W & Colt) are notorious for having a heavy double-action trigger pull. However, Ruger's LCR has a trigger pull that's amazingly smooth and controllable. As you can tell by the housing, the hammer is completely hidden, so, its double-action only.

With no hammer and all other surfaces streamlined, the LCR is a natural to drop into a pocket or purse (preferably in a compartment of its own). It is, also, a natural for a fanny pack or specially-designed purse.

Constructed from stainless steel, aluminum and glass-filled Nylon, it is engineered to resist the corrosion associated with pocket carry on hot, sultry days.

Unfortunately, Ruger, to meet various state laws, has included an internal trigger lock as opposed to merely supplying a long shackled, pad lock. Since it is hidden under the grips, it is unseen

and out of mind. Another nice touch is the use of Torx head screws for attachment of the cylinder crane and frame assemblies. Slotted head screws as typically used by S&W and Colt, seem to get burred whenever disassembly is necessary.

The Cylinder, made from high-strength stainless steel, is capable of handling .38 special +p ammo. In fact, Ruger tortured-tested by firing one revolver 10,000 times with Plus-P ammo! It "took the licking and kept on ticking!"

Besides all the previously-mentioned features is the fact that a revolver isn't finicky over bullet shapes as some automatics. You have the choice of shooting Plus-P loads with any type bullet you choose.

Being a revolver, it is void of a safety. Besides the trigger, the cylinder latch is the only other device to think about. This makes the LCR a great weapon for women and/or other people who aren't into gun mechanics — it's simple — just pull the trigger when needed.

Using the proper concealed carry attire and loaded with proper cartridges,

the LCR becomes an life-protecting weapon. Check one out. If you like it as much as we did, don't hesitate, buy one, and get proper instruction on the defensive use of it.

To view or download Ruger's complete 36 page owner's manual, go to:

www.ruger.com/products/manuals/lcr.pdf

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