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Carry Ammo Debate: Full Metal Jackets versus Jacketed Hollow Points – Myth, Legend or Valid Concern?

by Shaun Lyle
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For decades, there's been a hard line drawn between range ammunition (full metal jacket/ FMJ) and defensive hollow points (jacketed hollow point/JHP). With conventional wisdom being FMJ are for the range and JHP for life-or-death encounters.

However, with firearm improvements plus modern cartridge evolution and bullet design technologies, including controlled expansion and bonded construction, is this practice still valid? We consider the latest 2025 American thinking, as documented in 'The Overpenetration LIE – What Ammo Companies Won't Tell You'.

Legal Status of Hollow Points in SA

JHP ammunition is legal and lawful for civilian use in South Africa. The Firearms Control Act (FCA) and its regulations place no ban on using or carrying hollow points. As long as the ammunition is commercially available and lawfully acquired, it may be used.

Myths persist, confused with military treaties or outdated terms like "dum-dum" rounds - these do not apply in South African law. Bottom line is JHPs are lawful, effective, and fully permissible for licensed firearm owners.

Origins of the Divide

This divide was once a clear cut issue - FMJ for the range, JHP for the fight.

FMJ (Range Ammo): Cost-effective and designed for reliable feeding but it doesn't expand – posing a higher risk of over-penetration in defensive use.

JHP (Defensive Ammo): Engineered to expand on impact, causing larger wound channels and reducing the risk of over-penetration.

Modern Ammunition Evolution

Today's defensive ammunition has evolved.

Bonded JHPs like Federal HST, Hornady FTX and Winchester Rangers offer consistent expansion – even through barriers like clothing or glass.

Barrier-blind performance ensures expansion and weight retention in unpredictable conditions.

Improved reliability as defensive JHPs now feed nearly as reliably as FMJs in modern handguns.

Modern JHPs are purpose-built for defensive use being purposefully designed with enhanced stopping power.

Myth-Busting Over-Penetration Fears

The latest testing shows over-penetration is NOT the main threat — missing the target is!

FMJ vs JHP Penetration: Under testing FMJs and JHPs perform similarly in penetration – depending on the medium.

Misses Are the Real Danger: A missed shot, regardless of ammo type, endangers everyone nearby.

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Skill, Not Bullet Type: Shot placement and target hits are far more critical than minor differences in ammo construction.

Both FMJ and JHP *can* over penetrate, as experienced shooters have observed during advanced training and on the range. This underscores a major takeaway; bullet design matters *but accuracy and accountability matter more!*

The Balanced Approach: "Train with Your Self-Defence Loads"

It's not enough to only train with FMJs. Defensive loads can have different recoil impulses, feeding patterns, and points-of-impact. Pattern both your range and carry ammo to understand how they differ. You must train with your carry ammo as well, not every session but often enough to:
Confirm feeding reliability,
Understand recoil and point-of-impact differences,
Build confidence under pressure.

Pro Tip: Pair your FMJ and JHP ammunition by brand and grain – for example, a 124gr FMJ for practice and a 124gr JHP from the same manufacturer for carry.

The upshot of modern insights:

FMJs: Best for volume training, fundamentals, and mechanics.

JHPs: Lower risk of on target over-penetration and threat-stopping reliability – best for real-world consistency.

Combined drills: Build confidence and accuracy under stress with both loads.

Regular practice with your actual defensive load ensures your reflexes, accuracy, and confidence are aligned with what you will rely on when it real matters. At the end of the day – it's not just about the bullet you carry, it's about whether you can get fast, decisive hits on target quickly and without missing.

Verdict: Myths vs Modern Reality

The myth that FMJs are vastly more dangerous due to over-penetration has been debunked. That said, modern JHPs still offer real-world advantages – but missing your target is

the real killer, regardless of whether you are using FMJ or JHP!

Final Word: Skills trump Ammo Choice

The range vs defensive ammunition debate has its roots in the past. Today, the difference comes down to preparation and skill, not just the projectile. Modern hollow points are not a luxury – they are the standard for anyone serious about self-defence. But even the best bullet means nothing if you miss under stress. Today, the real battle is mastering shot placement, under stress, with the ammunition you will actually carry. Because ultimately – it is not what you carry; it is what you can consistently HIT with.

Legal and medical consequences are costly therefore its critical to make every round count!

Training Drill Guide: Bridging FMJ and Defensive JHP Loads

1. Fundamentals:

Dry Fire: Practice your draw, stance, and trigger control at home with a cleared and checked firearm.

2. FMJ Range Load Live Fire:

Accuracy Drill: Fire slow, deliberate shots focusing on the 7 fundamentals of stance, grip, sight alignment, sight picture, trigger control, breathing, and follow-through.

Cadence Drill: Fire five quick shots from low ready into an A5 target at 6.5m against time – the suggested benchmark being within 3 seconds.

3. JHP Defensive Load Familiarization:

Carry Load Drill: Fire a magazine of your actual carry load; check: feeding reliability, recoil control, and point-of-impact differences (patterning).
Transition Drill: Fire two shots FMJ followed by two shots JHP – continue the drill through a few cycles, noting how your different loads feel.

4. Stress Fire:

Timed Drills: Use a shot timer/smart app to add stress and urgency – simulate adrenaline hits.
Target Transitions: Rapid target changes force you to find the target, not just the sight picture.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to Lt Col Dean Nieuwoudt for his expert input on this article.

Concealed Carry Is A Lifestyle

by Sheriff Jim Wilson
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I have said several times that personal defense is a lifestyle, not a hobby. Now, by that I don't mean that we should spend our time thinking that every moment might be our last. Nor do we have to spend our every second in public with our hand on our gun and a grimace on our face like Wyatt Earp Jr. In my case, I have simply come to understand that bad things can happen at any time or any place, so I try to be alert for it and prepared for it.

I certainly think that the greatest skill that we can develop and continue to improve on is just being aware of what is going on around us. In addition to dealing with a few bad guys over the years, it has kept me from being bitten by numerous rattlesnakes and being the victim of several traffic accidents that could have been really serious.

I don't know about you, but I have to continually remind myself to be more alert. A few years ago, I was getting cash from an ATM outside the credit union. It was broad daylight, but I failed to notice a fellow walk up and stand, waiting his turn, about 15 yards from me. Fortunately, he was peaceful because I darned sure wasn't in Condition Yellow that day.

While personal defense being a lifestyle doesn't mean we're always at Red Alert, I do try to give it some thought every day. It may be reminding myself to be more alert, or it might just be scheduling regular trips to the gun range. It could also mean just cleaning and examining my carry gun and gear for serviceability or need for repairs or replacement. I might just get online and read some training tips from respected instructors.

While personal defense is a lifestyle it is also all about continuing education – we can never learn too much about the mechanics of quick, accurate shooting or successfully dealing with criminal attacks. After all these years of packing a handgun, I still run onto little tips of ways to do things quicker, better, or safer.

Instead of the lifestyle of personal defense being all doom and gloom, as some might think, I find it to be refreshing and encouraging. You can truly go through life with a smile on your face, enjoying most every minute and still be alert for trouble. In fact, there is some relief just knowing that you are better prepared to deal with trouble should it be visited upon you.

So enjoy life, but be alert and be prepared. That's the personal defense lifestyle.

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Carrying A Spare Magazine: Yes Or No?

by Kevin Creighton
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So you've decided to carry a defensive pistol on a regular basis. Good for you. You've spent hours looking for a handgun that's right for you and have selected a holster that will keep your pistol safe, secure and out of sight. On top of that, your gun belt game is strong, and you've given consideration to some of the other things that will keep you safe and sound, like a flashlight and a less-lethal option. You're good to go, right?

Well, maybe. What about a spare magazine? Should you carry one, and if so, how? Right now, a significant number of you are saying to yourselves, "What do you mean, 'If?' Of course you should carry a spare magazine! Two, in fact, and a backup gun as well!"

Optional Accessory?

First off, there is nothing wrong with carrying a spare magazine (or two) or a backup gun. It will not get you "killed on the streets" or some other horrific outcome. However, we have a limited amount of space on our person for all our everyday carry gadgets, and we need to prioritize that gear for what is likely to be needed, not our perceived needs.

Concealed carry for armed citizens is actually somewhat new. Yes, people have been carrying a concealed firearm since the invention of the firearm, but widespread defensive carry amongst the citizenry really took off in the mid-1990s when "shall issue" carry started spreading across the land. Before that, it was law enforcement who carried their pistols on a day in, day out basis, and many of the techniques and gear used in law enforcement have found their way into the world of defensive carry for armed citizens.

However, the job of law enforcement is different from the job of the armed citizen. Law enforcement is tasked with pursuing criminals and arresting them. Armed citizens are tasked with avoiding criminals, but if that is unavoidable, we must stop the threat. Once that threat is stopped, our job is done, we



turn the pursuit and arrest over to law enforcement.

This simple fact changes how we approach our mindset and our gear. We will not be drawn into lengthy gun battles with a crook who's determined not to go back to prison. The most likely outcome, by far, is that the bad guy finds out we're armed and skedaddles off to commit crime some other day. That's a win for us. We stopped the threat. This is a weighty argument against carrying a spare magazine, because a reload is definitely not needed if zero shots are fired.

But if rounds do go downrange, Murphy's Law tells us that things can go wrong. If we take a quick inventory of things that can go wrong with a modern semi-automatic pistol, we find out that a surprising amount of them are magazine-related. Top this off with the fact that if your pistol does run out of ammo, you don't have a pistol anymore, you have a rather unwieldy club, and all of a sudden carrying at least one spare magazine starts to make sense once again.

Now that we've established the need, let's talk about the means. Tucking an extra magazine into an empty pocket is definitely an option, but that leads to slow, disorganized reloads as you fumble about for your magazine amongst the other things in your pocket. Many people prefer to carry their spare magazine in the same manner as their pistol: If their pistol is carried in an IWB (Inside the Waistband) holster, they'll also use an IWB

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magazine pouch. This works, but I prefer to have a minimum amount of things poking me inside my belt line, so I carry my pistol IWB, but carry my reloads OWB (Outside the Waist-band).

In doing so, I run up against another holdover from law enforcement: The design of the OWB magazine pouch. Most law enforcement officers carry their gear on a duty belt, and everything on that belt is out in the open for everyone to see. The problem is, I don't want people to see that I'm carrying a spare magazine, as that implies I'm carrying a pistol as well.

Law enforcement officers don't need to conceal their reloads, and the same is true for many people who compete in the practical shooting sports. This leaves us with magazine pouches that are bulky and hard to conceal. Add in the fact that concealed carry is relatively new, and therefore new ideas for carrying a spare magazine pop up all the time (some good, some ... not so good), and things can get a bit weird.

This is why, after almost twenty years of concealed carry, I've settled on using Galco Gunleather's Concealable Magazine Carrier. It does pretty much everything I want a spare magazine pouch to do. First and foremost, it holds onto my spare magazine when it's not needed, but releases easily when it's time to reload. Secondly, it snuggles up nice and tight to my waistline, which leads to reduced opportunities to "print" and show the world that I'm armed.

Lastly, it's solidly built. I've had the belt loops on cheaper Kydex magazine pouches snap off during use, leading to my spare magazine hitting the floor in a public space (talk about awkward) and I've had the metal belt hooks on some leather magazine pouches wear out over time, which causes them to not hold as tight and make my spare magazine more obvious. This has not happened with the Concealment pouch.

If I have some complaints about the Concealment pouch, it's that it is not an easy-on, easy-off kind of gadget. It has a belt loop, not a belt clip, which means you'll need to remove your gun belt (and everything attached to it) if you want to remove this pouch from your waist. It's also not cheap, but this a "buy once, cry once" sort of thing.

Carrying a spare magazine is not a requirement for living the concealed carry lifestyle. However, making informed decisions about how you prepare to defend what is near and dear to is. Make a decision about whether or not to carry a spare magazine, find the best solution to do so, then practice so your reloads become smooth and efficient, because the right gear means nothing without the right skills and mindset.

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Compressed Time



by Steve Tarani
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Unitarily with safety and gun handling, marksmanship includes both the mastery of speed—which is a byproduct efficiency, and accuracy – which is a byproduct of control. The greater your efficiency the greater your speed. The better your control the better your accuracy.

The only remaining problem to solve, provided you can place a round anywhere you want on the range at any distance, is how to compress the time in which you can perform that task. When challenged with performing a task in a compressed timeframe, the first and most critical step is prioritization. This means identifying the core objective – what must be accomplished versus what is optional or can be deferred. Break the task into high-impact components and sequence them according to urgency and dependency.

Time becomes a non-renewable shooter's resource, so your timeframe reference must first shift from seconds to tenths of a second. Set tight waypoints, like purchasing a positive strong hand grip when in the holster. Pre-empt potential setbacks like flubbing your support hand-with-strong-hand linkup, keeping a hard visual target focus and eliminating all non-essential physical activities like bending your knees or moving your head. Any unnecessary movement costs valuable time.

The key to efficiency in shooting is no wasted movement – not just with your gun handling, that includes drifting mental focus, adding tension or losing hard visual focus. Pure shooting efficiency can only be found in unification of both mind and body while connected to the gun. Shooting performance under time pressure requires focused mental, visual and operational efficiency – again, no waste. Distractions must be eliminated entirely – this is not the time for processing irrelevant environmental input. Your one and only objective should be to bring stability to alignment and break shots without disturbing that alignment.

The 80/20 Rule Rules

The Pareto principle (80/20 rule) becomes a guiding principle: aim to deliver 80 percent of the outcome with 20 percent of the effort. Speed does not translate to recklessness, but rather deliberately controlled execution with zero wasted movement.

As par time approaches, the final phase shifts to delivery under pressure. This is where self-trust, consistency and competence are essential. The most difficult part is self-trust. Do you unconditionally believe or know that your shooting process will unerringly complete the task? Because the very first thing to deteriorate is confidence. Mechanically speaking you want to get on the gun early. That is clear your cover shirt (if concealed) and any holster retention to apply that strong hand grip firmly and durably on the initial draw. All of which can be done at your maximum physical mechanical limit – the edge-of-crazy speed your body can sustain while maintaining full and complete control.

Next is welding both hands together and bringing the gun up into your peripheral vision area workspace. All this needs to happen in under one second. If you're a shooter that works with numbers, then this should be around a .65 to get both hands together from holstered.

Next push the gun out to your non-periphery field of vision encompassing the visual center of the intended target. Here is where you

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pick up the sights (irons or optics) and lastly flash your immediate visual verification. All of which may be at or around a second depending on your skill level.

The three things that take the most time are: The initial strong-hand-only grip, followed by, Drawing the gun out of the holster and linking up with your support hand, and lastly, Establishing and ensuring alignment where you may need to make further micro-corrections when steering the gun up on target.

To shave time on steps one and two you can move at the pace of your mechanical limit – the speed at which your body is maximally capable – get from the holster with both hands moving forward faster than you think you can. You're not quite yet visually aligning at this point but instead, rely on your body's proprioceptors to gain kinesthetic alignment. Again, no time limit and no press, so why aren't you ripping the gun out of your holster at top controlled speed?

Did It Work?

The third and final step is alignment verification. You should at least be completing your trigger press at the wall by the time you're ready to verify and then break the shot immediately upon visual verification. The efficiency here is to be there early – get there with your mind first, so that when your body finally catches up, you're already there – mentally prepared and in mid-press. Failure to arrive there earlier with your mind results in a loss of efficiency which equates to loss of time. When you're working in tenths of a second, that's long enough to go home, make a Chicago deep dish pizza and drive back to the range.

The best kept secret of the masters is to follow the shooting process, get there early mentally and stay connected to the gun throughout the entire process. The result of such efficiency and control ends up being optimal shooting performance in compressed time.

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Making Personal Defense Training Work For You

by George Harris
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The Problem

You recently bought your first handgun. The reason was simple: It was for personal defense only. You could care less about recreational shooting, competition and certainly not hunting.

Guns and their use are foreign to you. But, in the interest of personal safety – with crime on the rise and the locals in the neighborhood being victimized by an increasing number of criminal encounters – you thought you should take a proactive approach and prepare yourself for what seems to be an inevitable, unavoidable eventuality.

You got your concealed-carry permit, but that did nothing to prepare you to defend yourself during a street crime or home invasion. You have also taken several classes from local firearms instructors, but it seems like all they want to stress is the fundamentals like grip, stance, sight alignment, trigger control, breathing, etc.

Having been in a street fight or two, you know all of this formality goes out the window when the adrenaline hits the bloodstream. Is there not a better way to train when the goal is street survival, where a gun is a tool used to increase the chances of coming out on top when facing one or more criminal attackers?

The Solution

Unfortunately, most typical firearms training – especially at the foundational level – is taught just as you described. It has been done that way for as long as I can remember, because that is the way it always has been taught. Put in the proper context, that methodology works well for shooting at inanimate targets, but fails miserably once a physical threat is factored into the equation.

What would best serve a person like yourself is a very seasoned instructor who capitalizes on his or her student's natural talents with real-world scenarios cited for validation. This method is the opposite of the cookie-cutter

approach that typically focuses on the fundamentals of marksmanship and nothing else involving a gunfight.

As with any training, safety should lead the way, and certainly a degree of marksmanship is necessary in order to hit your target. Nomenclature of the gun and ammunition is important as it allows the people involved in the training to speak the same language, i.e. muzzle, trigger, cartridge, etc. Yet, this is where conventional training and training to defend oneself with a gun reach a dividing point. If we were to define the objective of personal defense more closely, it would involve using the gun in close-proximity, short-duration and (potentially) low-light conditions.

A confrontation on the street is likely measured in feet, not yards. If one had plenty of warning that they were going to be in a street fight, avoidance would most likely be the best option. Even though crime does happen during the day, statistics tell us more crime takes place after dark. What this means is conventional training is of marginal value – as you have discovered – for your purposes.

Once you are comfortable with firearm safety and nomenclature, the next step is to fit the gun to the hand so it points where the eyes are looking. This is a natural ability that almost everybody has and it is referred to as eye/hand coordination. Just about from birth, we have been able to point at what our eyes are focused on. Fitting a pistol to our hand results in the gun being an extension to your natural point. The caveat here is the trigger finger must reach the trigger – and pull the trigger as many times as necessary – without pulling the muzzle off the target.

Given that, when personal safety is threatened, the eyes focus on the threat and, through eye/hand coordination and adequate trigger manipulation, effective hits will be delivered to the target when the distance is short and the time is at a minimum. There is no time to find that perfect stance, grip, sight alignment and utilize a slow, steady trigger

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pull, at the respiratory pause of breathing – all of which are ideal for precision shooting at targets that do not shoot back, but are not very useful when seconds count.

Understanding and cultivating your vision's capabilities and how your body works with your eyes will boost your confidence and increase your success in personal defense. The techniques of alternate sight pictures – such as seeing the outline of the gun in your peripheral vision as a byproduct of your eye/hand coordination – are considered advanced techniques by many, when they should be taught street survival first for the most effective results. It could be said that we are training, as a society of firearms enthusiasts, our personal-defense students in reverse order. Hitting our target in adverse conditions should come first, then the fine art of precision marksmanship can come as a follow up if an individual chooses.

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by Chris Cypert
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The training company I work for teaches the four traditional gun handling rules popularized by the late Colonel Jeff Cooper. We've also added a fifth rule: Always prevent unauthorized access to your firearms.

This rule is intended broadly, meaning no one is able to access your handguns except those you intend to allow to do so. One of our most popular and well-known classes is focused on armed parents and solving gun problems when our kids are with us, and an implied task within that skill set is having a gun that can be used defensively when we need it. We coach people on how to apply the Fifth Rule to their lives and families. A quick-access safe near the bed, a lockbox mounted in the car, a retention holster on your body – these can all be part of the solution. Yet the bottom line is this: Your circumstances and your family guide your choices.

How We Carry Matters

Gun and holster selection matter for every armed citizen, but doubly so for parents or anyone around kids. I'm agnostic on what handgun folks carry, as long as it's reliable, though size matters. Conversely, I'm far stricter about my standards for holsters because holsters are a safety and retention device, and their necessity only increases around kids. Many don't carry around their kids or at home, fearing their gun may be dislodged during play or normal interaction. This can best be solved by quality holster selection. Selecting a good holster is hugely important, but fortunately the criteria for quality holsters are fairly simple.

1. Purpose Built: I strongly recommend purchasing a holster that was made specifically for your make and model of handgun. Most non-duty holsters made for armed citizens to concealed carry gain their retention not just from friction, but by the trigger guard fitting

into a purpose-built groove in the holster that helps hold it in place. Universal holsters often lack proper retention on the trigger guard, or add too much friction, making a rapid draw harder in an emergency.

2. Covered Trigger Guard: A quality holster provides complete coverage of the trigger guard, protecting the trigger from being inadvertently manipulated while the gun is in the holster. I emphasize "complete" because tiny fingers, backpack straps, or jacket toggles might slip into even small gaps and reach the trigger.

3. Adequate Retention: A good holster keeps your gun secure, even when you're rolling on the floor with your kids. That means it won't come out unless you deliberately remove it. Most modern holsters offer either built-in or adjustable retention, and must be made specifically for your gun.

Some people suggest the "shake test," putting an unloaded gun in the holster and shaking it upside down. I don't recommend it. Many OWB holsters rely on belt pressure to keep shape, and IWB holsters rely on your belt to hold tension. A better test? Do 10 jumping jacks, drop to the floor, crawl fast, and stand back up. If your gun stays put, you're good. If not, start shopping.

4. Bonus – Holster Rigidity: This is mandatory in my classes and strongly recommended for anything you train with. It's not always essential for low-frequency carry at home, but it is a major safety benefit. A good holster should stay open after the draw, allowing you to holster one-handed without fishing the mouth open. Repeatedly prying a soft holster open with your support hand – especially while pointing a loaded muzzle near it – is asking for a life-changing mistake.

Some moms use belly-bands or soft holsters that collapse when empty. That's fine (So long as the belly-band has rigid and complete trigger guard coverage) if you're not drawing and holstering frequently and if you've been taught to remove the holster, holster off-body, and then reattach. Life is easier when your holster stays open. It's a must for training and practice and a strong asset for carry.

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The Sweatpants Gun

Around the house, comfort matters. Most people don't carry at home, presumably because they believe they're pretty safe and the discomfort of carrying a gun or navigating interacting with their kids isn't worth it. We all have to make our assessments and the best choices for ourselves, but I do carry at home. I live in a safe area, but life is unpredictable. If someone threatens my family, I don't want to scramble to remember where my quick-access safe is under extreme stress. Good gun and holster selection makes carrying at home no more troublesome, risky, or uncomfortable than wearing a wristwatch.

If you're wearing gym shorts or sweatpants as folks do around the house, a full-size pistol in a traditional belt holster typically isn't going to cut it. Lightweight guns like a snub-nose revolver or micro-compact 9mm shine in this role, paired with quality clips that will grab lightweight shorts. If one does want to carry around the house and insists on carrying something larger and heavier, get a chassis system that can support the weight independently of your waistband (It works great with smaller guns as well).

Parting Thought

Carrying a gun around children comes with unique challenges, but they're manageable. With the right mindset, equipment, and habits, it's entirely possible to keep your firearm both secure and accessible. There's no one-size-fits-all answer, but there are solid principles that apply to nearly everyone. Our goal is to protect our kids from all dangers, and by following these principles we can make sure our guns are inaccessible to our kids while still being accessible as a life-saving tool should we ever need a gun to protect our kids and ourselves.

* Article shortened slightly for Snippets.

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Focus on SAGA's 40 Year Insignia



Double Lock Folding Knife

This folder by Coast has an extremely comfortable nylon-handled grip, a 9.2cm long stainless steel blade with an ambidextrous opener which allows one-handed opening, a lanyard hole and a 3-position clip. The Double Lock is a patented safety switch mechanism that works in conjunction with a primary liner lock to prevent disengagement.

Lazer engraved with the simplified SAGA 40 Year logo, this strong folding knife is robust and will give years of good service.

Price: R380



PVC Patch with Velcro Backing

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The jacket has elasticated binding on the sleeve opening, front shaped panels with welt pockets, bar-tacks at pockets for added durability, inverted nylon full zip opening and an

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