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Recon Medical LLC

Recon Medical Gen 3 Tourniquet

Overall Score: 4.49

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Tester 1 of 4

Tested by a police officer from Louisiana

Design 5

Performance 5

Ease of Use 5

Size 5

Quality 5

Durability 5

Storage 5

Versatility 5

Convenience 5

Application 5

Comfort

Accuracy

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 5

They have many versions of the Cat-Tourniquets and many many knock offs. But this Recon Medical Gen 3 Tourniquet shows to be a great product. Though an occasion did not arise for me to use this in a life or death threatening situation, but showing it to multiple officers and teaching them the directions on it. This product seems like it



will work great and provide quality, in the design and application of this tourniquet.

Tester 2 of 4

Tested by a member from South Carolina

Design 3.9

Performance 3.9

Ease of Use 3.9

Size 3.9

Quality 3.5

Durability 3.5

Storage 4

Versatility 3.5

Convenience 3.5

Application 2.5

Comfort 3.5

Accuracy 3.5

Cleaning & Maintenance 3.5

Individual Score 3.55

The look and feel of this product is about the same as any other tourniquet that I have been issued and carried in the field. A positive for this particular model is the metal or aluminum windlass that feels very sturdy and appears to be able to withstand hard use. The finger hole at the end of the strap was essentially useless to me due to how I set up my tourniquet to have a folded over tab to prevent from having to separate it from the Velcro if needed in an expedient manner. I used this product in an active shooter training with our fire department and had the medics try it out and apply it to several individuals. The feedback was that it does not feel



that it gets very tight but is usable if needed to stop bleeding. Overall I would rate this product as average and would look towards spending a little bit more money to buy from another company that our department uses regularly.

Tester 3 of 4

Tested by a member from Washington

Design 4.5

Performance 4.5

Ease of Use 4.7

Size 4

Quality 4.7

Durability 5

Storage 4

Versatility 4

Convenience 4

Application 4.7

Comfort

Accuracy

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 4.41

When I received the Recon Medical Gen 3 Tourniquet it was very familiar to me. In fact, this is the same tourniquet my team carries. This is an easy to use and very durable tourniquet. Thankfully my team has only had to put this tourniquet through its paces in training, so I have no real life applications to report on. However, this thing stood up to countless applications in training on various sized arms and legs. You can apply it to yourself easily, one handed, if you have pre-loaded it to be used.



It fits in most kydex holsters, on the market, and comes in a variety of colors. Even after using this extensively in training I keep it in my go bag as a backup because I am confident it would do the trick in a pinch. It did come with a UV protectant bag for storage but I feel this is a waste of time and money by the company. The last thing you want to mess with is unpackaging a tourniquet when you need one. Other than that, I would highly recommend this product to any one preparing for the worst!

Tester 4 of 4

Tested by a member from California

Design 5

Performance 5

Ease of Use 5

Size 5

Quality 5

Durability 5

Storage 5

Versatility 5

Convenience 5

Application 5

Comfort 5

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance 5

Individual Score 5

I recently tested the Recon Medical Tourniquet in black. At first glance, this tourniquet looks a lot like the NAR CAT tourniquet. Upon further examination however you will see that the Recon Medical Tourniquet has been designed with



several improvements the CAT- tourniquet does not have. Recon Medical has enhanced the design and incorporated an easy single finger hole to assist in rapid deployment of the tourniquet no matter the scenario. If you are wearing gloves, covered in blood or mud the application is as easy as one finger! In addition they use an aluminum/metal windless unlike the plastic one used on other brand tourniquets. This simple design upgrade makes the Recon stand out because it will not break under intense stress or extreme heat. After several attempts I was unable to break it. The overall design is the same size and shape as the NAR CAT tourniquet. I usually wear a CAT tourniquet on patrol in a Eleven 10 Rigid TQ case. While testing the Recon Medical Tourniquet, I was able to place their tourniquet into the Rigid case designed for the CAT tourniquet. Overall I would recommend the Recon Medical Tourniquet because it is an enhanced version of the popular CAT tourniquet. The various design features that make it stand out over the CAT are a few reasons why I switch to the Recon Medical Tourniquet in addition to the PRICE. Currently on Amazon Prime, they are going for as low as \$16.97. You can not beat that price or Recon Medicals lifetime guarantee!