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Compared to popular service pistols, the USW-A1 only extends slightly in size at the folding stock attachment point, which is negligible.

Specifications		
Model:	USW-A1	USW (2018)
Item Number:	BT-430001	BT-430000
Caliber:	9 x 19 mm	9 x 19 mm
Operation:	Semi automatic	Semi automatic
Magazine:	17, 19, 30 rounds	17, 19, 30 rounds
Barrel Length:	110 mm	112 mm
Length Open:	468 mm	470 mm
Length Folded:	253 mm	255 mm
Width*:	44 mm	44 mm
Height**:	170 mm	170 mm
Weight Empty:	1170 g	980 g
Stock Pull:	368 mm	368 mm
Trigger:	DA/SA	Striker Fired
Available colours:	Black / Coyote Tan	Black / Coyote Tan

*with stock folded ** with Aimpoint Nano

A few words on the 9 x 19 mm for Urban Police and Counter Terrorism use.

The 9 x 19 mm is by far the most widely used cartridge worldwide. There are many reasons for this advantage such as economy, worldwide availability and the widest choice of loads with specific bullet performance. An example of this would be to carry standard duty service ammunition in the USW but carrying armor piercing ammunition in a spare magazine, if the situation occurs that might require engaging a subject wearing body armor. Two other points where the 9 x 19 mm is superior to rifle cartridges are the facts that it does not over penetrate and that it is not too far reaching beyond normal shooting distances. Both points are crucial when it comes to engagements in an urban environment with innocent bystanders around, like a terror attack.



Accessories

The USW comes fully equipped and ready to deploy straight from the case. This includes the accessories featured below, which every professional operator will appreciate. The only optional equipment available is a B&T Impuls-IIA suppressor.



1. Aimpoint NANO (Included) – In order to end any dangerous situation, the operator must be able to engage the subject at any distance, even beyond normal pistol ranges. Combined with the adrenaline dump, high stress conditions like this will produce, the chances of hitting the target is poor at best. This is where the new Aimpoint NANO Red Dot Sight offers unrivaled advantages of any open sight. Just place the red dot on the target and press the trigger. It is just faster, safer and much more accurate.

2. Light (Included) – Statistics show, that the vast majority of firearms incidents occur during hours of limited visibility or in dark buildings. This is why it is crucial to clearly identify the subject before engaging. Therefore the USW comes with the proven B&T Advanced Pistol Light (APL). It is an LED light that produces 200 Lumen of output for 90 minutes.

3. Magazines (Included) – As recent terror events have proven, a sufficient supply of ammunition is essential. This is why B&T not only offers two standard magazine sizes, the 17 and the plus two (19) round magazine, but also has a 30 round magazine included in the package. The extended magazine will enable the operator to engage very dangerous subjects without reloading.



4. Holsters (Included) – The user can choose from a variety of holsters (Level II or III) and carrying options (thigh/low belt/high belt/MOLLE). All models are of course available in a left or a right hand option and in different colours (Black/Coyote Tan).

5. Accessories (Included) – In order to fit the USW perfectly to the hand of the user, the weapon comes with three interchangeable grips covers to accommodate all hand sizes. A single point sling, sling loop, cleaning kit and a polymer transportation box are also included.

6. Training (Optional) – B&T offers a full "Train the Trainer" transition course if requested. This will enable any agency, regardless of service, to get the full potential of the system as quickly as possible.

USW – UNIVERSAL SERVICE WEAPON 9 x 19 mm

Recent terror events in the world and especially in Europe have changed the playing field for many police agencies, intelligence services and even some military units. The B&T UNIVERSAL SERVICE WEAPON® (USW®) was designed as a response to this emerging and very serious threat.

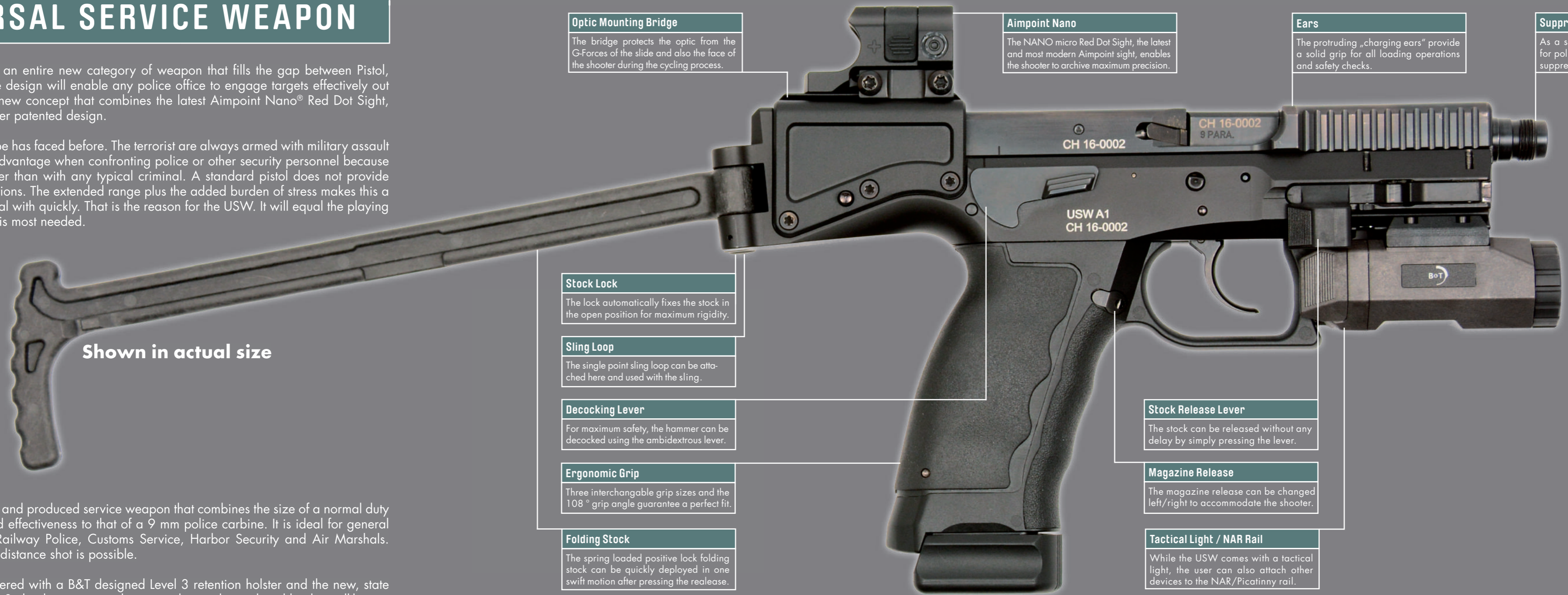


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USW – UNIVERSAL SERVICE WEAPON

The USW® is not just a new weapon but an entire new category of weapon that fills the gap between Pistol, Submachine Gun and Police Carbine. The design will enable any police office to engage targets effectively out to 75 meters. This is thanks to the totally new concept that combines the latest Aimpoint Nano® Red Dot Sight, integrated Side Folding Stock and the clever patented design.

The current threat is not anything that Europe has faced before. The terrorist are always armed with military assault weapons. This fact gives the terrorist the advantage when confronting police or other security personnel because the engagement distances are much further than with any typical criminal. A standard pistol does not provide enough accuracy and range in these situations. The extended range plus the added burden of stress makes this a very difficult situation for any service to deal with quickly. That is the reason for the USW. It will equal the playing field for law enforcement at the moment it is most needed.



Shown in actual size

Optic Mounting Bridge

The bridge protects the optic from the G-Forces of the slide and also the face of the shooter during the cycling process.

Aimpoint Nano

The NANO micro Red Dot Sight, the latest and most modern Aimpoint sight, enables the shooter to archive maximum precision.

Ears

The protruding „charging ears“ provide a solid grip for all loading operations and safety checks.

Suppressor ready

As a suppressor is a valuable add on for police work, the USW comes with a suppressor ready barrel (M13.5x1 LH).

Stock Lock

The lock automatically fixes the stock in the open position for maximum rigidity.

Sling Loop

The single point sling loop can be attached here and used with the sling.

Decocking Lever

For maximum safety, the hammer can be decocked using the ambidextrous lever.

Ergonomic Grip

Three interchangeable grip sizes and the 108 ° grip angle guarantee a perfect fit.

Folding Stock

The spring loaded positive lock folding stock can be quickly deployed in one swift motion after pressing the release.

Stock Release Lever

The stock can be released without any delay by simply pressing the lever.

Magazine Release

The magazine release can be changed left/right to accommodate the shooter.

Tactical Light / NAR Rail

While the USW comes with a tactical light, the user can also attach other devices to the NAR/Picatinny rail.

The USW is a Swiss designed, engineered and produced service weapon that combines the size of a normal duty pistol but extends the range, accuracy and effectiveness to that of a 9 mm police carbine. It is ideal for general Police work but also for Airport Police, Railway Police, Customs Service, Harbor Security and Air Marshals. Anywhere, where the chance for a longer distance shot is possible.

The weapon is a holistic system. It is delivered with a B&T designed Level 3 retention holster and the new, state of the art, Aimpoint NANO micro Red Dot Sight, the newest and most modern sight produced by the well-known Swedish company. The kit also includes the B&T Advanced Pistol Light (APL), 3 magazines (17, 19, 30 rounds), a single point sling with sling loop, a cleaning kit and a polymer transportation box. The various types of attachments for the holster (belt/thigh/MOLLE) will provide safe and reliable portage of the weapon during all missions. The user does not require any further investment to put the weapon into service.

The USW-A1 has a DA/SA trigger. The decocking lever is ambidextrous. The folding stock is integrated into the polymer-aluminum hybrid receiver of the weapon. It is not an add-on part. The top slide has unique flared ears to facilitate racking the slide and normal manipulation. The bridge of the receiver which mounts the Aimpoint is fixed. The Aimpoint does not move and stays stationary during the cycling process. The frame is also machined with a Picatinny/NAR (NATO Accessory Rail) to accept any type of light or laser pointer on the market. In 2017 another version with the same features but with a polymer grip and a striker type trigger will be available.

The features of the USW will enable the shooter to produce very tight groups at 25 meters / 27 yards and to place first round incapacitating hits at distances up to 75 meters / 82 yards, even under the stress of a life-threatening confrontation. The purpose designed holster will enable the operator to draw and fire the weapon in less than 1.0 seconds at a target without the stock extended. Unfolding the stock during the draw process adds less than 0.4 seconds.

