

# **Advanced Technology Hi-Point Stock Better Form and Function**

Advanced Technology, Inc. (ATI) has just recently added a new replacement stock to their line; this one for the Hi-Point Carbine. A modestly priced firearm based on the same mechanism as the Hi-Point pistols, it is a semi-automatic long gun, chambered for the 9mm Luger or .40 S&W cartridge. I saw the Hi-Point stock at the 2007 SHOT Show and immediately requested a sample for testing.

The stock is easy to install and as my personal Hi-Point is several years old, I had to do some minor fitting. Also if you have an older Hi-Point like me, contact ATI at 1-800-925-2522 and they will send you a new style larger magazine release button necessary for the new stock. Along with the replacement stock, they included the factory laser sight and mount, plus a set of tactical rails and a tactical butt-pad. With all these goodies fitted to my Hi-Point carbine, it went from a literal "Ugly Duckling" to a real combat-ready looking weapon; very similar in appearance to the Beretta Storm carbine.

I further accessorized my ATI Hi-Point by removing the factory front and rear sights from the barrel and receiver and adding the Hi-Point factory sight rail. This allowed me to mount a Barska 40mm red dot optical sight with perfect placement. I had mounted one of the ATI tactical rails to the right-side forearm of the stock and here attached an Insight Technology Model MK3 Tactical

Illuminator for rapid target identification. I also added a 15-round after-market magazine for increased firepower and an accessory muzzle-break/flash-hider available from Hi-Point.

My re-vamped Hi-Point created a bit of a stir at the range and I won't be at all surprised if Advanced Technology and Hi-Point don't have a big sales increase after more people come to realize what a combination this is, with both gun and replacement stock a true bargain in anybody's book. What I refer to as my "Advanced Hi-Point" shoots as good as it looks and is both accurate and reliable. The Hi-Point has already seen some law enforcement use and the ATI stock could up the ante and it is also available in a cammo pattern. Take a look at the photo and I think you'll agree, the ATI stock "makes" the Hi-Point Carbine.

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