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Editors' Choice Awards

On Target's annual Editors' Choice Awards are reserved for the best new products introduced since the previous year's awards. It's never easy picking "the best of the best," especially in an industry like this where new product development is a central focus of nearly every manufacturer.

Our Editors' Choice Award selection criteria have evolved over the years to insure that the products chosen exhibit both

real innovation and technical excellence, while also offering the greatest utility and value to the shooter and sportsman.

If your favorite new product failed to make the this year's list, don't be offended. The process starts with over 100 new products, but due to space constraints we have to cull the list down to 30 or so winners. Inevitably, many new products with substantial merit fail to make the final cut.

LaserMax MantaRail Momentary Switch Control System

IF YOU'RE SICK AND TIRED of trying to use adhesive tape, rubber bands, twist-ties or Band-Aids to secure a rail-mounted laser or weapon light's momentary switch and cord to your weapon, LaserMax has the answer. Their new MantaRail Momentary Switch Control System (\$34.99) fits on any Picatinny or Weaver rail and gets your momentary switch pressure pad and cord under control and keeps them in place through heat, wind, rain, hail, recoil, time and the other trials of combat.

The MantaRail system is designed to secure the pressure pad flat to the rail and eliminate the need to hang or wind the cord. Made from Mil Spec Neoprene over a stainless steel skeleton, the main pad with removable end caps snaps over the rail and holds the pressure pad at the desired location. It measures 3.75" L x 1.2" W x 0.5" D, weighs less than an ounce, resists UV radiation and lasts up to 25 years. Also provided are three snap-over cord retainers that lock the cord down on the rail. The MantaRail system has passed a barrage of tests for extreme cold/heat resistance, crush resistance and live-fire reliability. Contact

LaserMax; Tel.: (800) 527-3703; Web: www.lasermax.com

—Bill Battles



ATI Akita Adjustable Shotgun Stock

THE NEW AKITA Adjustable Shotgun Stock from Advanced Technology International (ATI) provides the most adjustability and versatility of any aftermarket shotgun stock out there. The 4-position, telescoping buttstock can be quickly adjusted to create lengths of pull ranging from 12-3/8" to 14-3/8"—the perfect way to compensate for shooters of differing statures, or for heavy vs. light clothing. Simply depress the locking latch, telescope the stock to the desired length, and release the latch. The comb is also adjustable for height over a range of more than 1/2 inch. Popping out two small cover plates and removing two Phillips-head machine screws is all it takes to dial in your desired comb height. Made in the USA, the Akita's other features include a recoil reducing butt pad, sling-swivel stud, non-slip fore-end texture and a limited lifetime warranty. Models are available in black and a variety of camo patterns to fit all 12- and 20-gauge Mossberg 500/590, Remington 870, Winchester 1200/1300, and Maverick 88 pump guns. Buttstock and fore-end sets are priced from \$129.99 to \$179.99; buttstocks only from \$139.99 to \$159.99; and fore-ends only from \$49.99 to \$69.99. Contact Advanced Technology International USA, Dept. OT; Tel.: (800) 925-2522; Web: www.atigunstocks.com — Bill Battles

Maxpedition LEO Versipack

BASED ON THEIR EVER-POPULAR Jumbo Versipack, Maxpedition's new LEO Versipack is aimed at law enforcement officers responding to dangerous situations where they may require additional equipment not available on their duty belts. The LEO is constructed of rugged PU-coated, 800-Denier nylon with a wide array of pockets and pouches, including a 9" x 8" x 3" main pocket with front and back dividers,

front pouch with 2-inch divided elastic webbing that will accommodate four double-stack pistols mags, side mounted M4/M16 style magazine pouch that holds two 30-round mags, large general-purpose pouch sized to fit an individual first-aid kit, and a cell phone/GPS pouch that easily secures an iPhone or similar-sized electronic device. On top, a cocoon-style pouch with attached grab-handle will hold energy bars, shotshells, extra radio batteries, etc. A 9" x 8.5" CCW pocket lined in hook-and-loop material easily conceals a full-size handgun. Other features include a quick-release, adjustable, padded shoulder strap, waist strap and strategically placed mesh padding. Professionals and armed citizens alike will benefit from this practical go-bag. Available in

OD green, khaki or black, it retails for \$73.99. Contact Maxpedition Hard-Use Gear, Dept. OT; Tel.: (877) 629-5556; Web: www.maxpedition.com — Chris Mudgett

