

AP Customs Shot Gun Caddies and Carriers Product Review

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In the world of three gun shooting, having the best gear and equipment is essential to be successful. Fractions of second's minds well be minutes. Dropped gear or fumbled rounds, and you have just cost yourself precious time that you can never get back.

I have used numerous brands of shotgun caddies over the last few season and I have tweaked and adjusted my gear to try and set myself up for success. All to many times I have reached down to grab a handful of shotguns shells to find that they were not there, and that I wouldn't have enough rounds to complete the stage of fire. In addition on some of the longer stages of fire that you find at the natural terrain type matches you don't have enough room on your belt to put all the ammo and holders you need to finish the stage.

AP Customs came up with a fix for that, when they introduced their 3x3 and 4x4 style caddies. These caddies are double stacked and allow you to carry twice the load out in the same belt space. The shooter easily grabs the first row and loads and then repeats the process and grabs the second row. The caddies can be used on any belt with the popular Tek Loc clips or you can easily add the Safariland ELS clips to them to run on your Safariland belt. The AP 3x3's and 4x4'S retail for \$69.99 each.



AP Customs is a great company out of Maryland Heights, Missouri. AP customs is owned and operated by Aaron Parmenter. Over the last 4 years Aaron and his staff have developed a complete catalog of great and innovative products for shooters. His products are very popular among the top 3 gun shooters on the shooting circuit.

Dual and Quad Loading

In 2012 a sweeping change in the way that shooters started loading shotguns took place. The technique of dual loading or quad loading has quickly replaced and leveled the playing field when it comes to shotgun loading for shooters. Shooters that were averaging 7-8 second eight round weak hand loads are finding themselves dual loading eight rounds in the 4-6 range or faster. Shooters using the quad

load method of loading are hitting times of 3.3 – 4 seconds consistently. Might I add this is being done with as little as 15-20 minutes of practice.

I became a believer when I watched 13-14 year old junior shooters using the duel load technique loading as fast as the top shooters in 3 gun using the standard week hand load. I immediately contacted AP Customs and got myself some of their new load two and quad style caddies. Upon getting them I went right to learning how to quad load. I set my belt up and I started slowly practicing quad loads. I did this for about 10 minutes and I was shocked at how fast and how easy it was. I grabbed my timer and set it for a 5 second par time and my goal was to be able to hit 5 seconds or less for 8 rounds by the end of the night. I easily accomplishing that goal loading quads both strong and weak handed. So I lowered the time down. By the end of the night I was hitting 4-4.5 seconds for eight rounds pretty consistently. I was very pleased with this, as I just shaved numerous seconds off my load times as well as being able to do it quite consistently.

AP Customs offers multiple versions of their load two and quad load carriers. Below you will find some pictures and pricing for the above mentioned products.



AP customs also offers a killer carbon fiber AR style hand guard. When I say light you will be amazed at how light but durable these hand guards are. They come in a variety of lengths and offer you many options of rails and accessories that can be easily added, removed, and adjusted to your individual liking or needs.



I have been using many of the above mentioned AP products for my shooting for over three years and I highly recommend these products to anyone that is serious about being successful and moving to the top of the leader board. The products are durable, robust, and priced affordable. These products will give you the competitive edge you are looking for.

HOW TO PURCHASE

AP Customs does not sell direct. Your best source to pick up all your AP Customs products will be thru Nordic Components. Their online retail shop can be reached at www.nordiccomp.com/retail/

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