

# The Smith & Wesson Super 9 gun

*Smith & Wesson apparently has the taste of large-caliber sports pistols. After Model 945 of the Performance Center, the Americans now come up with the single-action Super 9. The weapon is destined for the European market. Comes with three walk, for three different 9 mm patterns.*

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One year ago, Smith & Wesson's Performance Center introduced the Model 945, a single-action gun dedicated to different disciplines in dynamic shooting. The first steps in the field of high-caliber sports puzzles are apparently well-liked. Recently, S & W came up with a second sports model, especially intended for the European public. This is the Super 9 gun. The designation Super 9 thanks to the fact that - by exchange of the loop - three different 9 mm patterns can occur: 9 mm Parabellum, 9x21 and .356 TSW (Team Smith & Wesson). The first need of course no introduction. The other two are a lot more exotic in our regions. The 9x21 was on the market in the early 1990s and was mainly intended for Italy. 9 mm Parabellum is considered a military caliber, so the use of this pattern for sportsmen is prohibited. The fact that the 9x21 has heavier ballistic features does not matter to the civil service. In addition, the 9x21 was quickly embraced by IPSC shooters. Due to the longer sleeve, the ball was easier to bump into a major factor. To this end, the .356 TSW was also developed. Metric, this is a 9x21.5



Smith & Wesson multi caliber single-action pistol: the Super 9