

VP9 – VETERINARY PISTOL 9 x 19 mm

The world's most quiet 9mm suppressed pistol for animal control.



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Caliber:	9 x 19 mm (9 mm Luger)
Length:	286 mm / 11.3"
Weight:	880 grams / 1.94 lb
Reduction:	approx. 31.5 dB
Color:	Non-Reflective Black
Part number:	BT-VP9

B&T has recognized the need for law enforcement, veterinary services and hunters to have a very quiet pistol for putting down injured animals and wounded game. In many cases, such animals cannot be approached safely, with instances of them panicking, attacking and even killing humans. The sound of gunfire may also not be helpful in the presence of other injured or wounded animals or human bystanders in urban areas.

This is why B&T has developed the VP9. In most cases the pistol is designed first, with the suppressor being developed separately or being added only as an afterthought. In the case of the VP9, both the pistol and suppressor were developed simultaneously to produce the quietest 9mm pistol in the world today. This is achieved with a 50mm long barrel that has a number of small holes drilled in it to permit the release of gases into the expansion chambers of the suppressor. This ensures that even normal supersonic ammunition leaves the barrel at subsonic speed, preventing a 'crack' upon firing. With such ammunition, noise levels can be as low as 129dB. With subsonic ammunition this can be reduced even further to below 125dB. This is about the same noise level as a car door being closed.

The operating action of the VP9 is similar to a bolt action rifle with a 5 shot magazine, so the amount of training required for safe operation is relatively low. The VP9 is delivered with two suppressors; one with standard suppression effect for training purposes and one with replaceable baffles for maximum suppression effect in operational use. Despite the projectile being 'slowed down' (which reduces the risk of over-penetration and a ricochet in an unintended direction), if an appropriate cartridge is chosen (e.g. RUAG Subsonic HP SX), the VP9 can still deliver more than 300 joules of energy, guaranteeing an immediate effect on the target.

With these features, the VP9 is thus the ideal tool for law enforcement, veterinary services and hunters to avoid creating excessive noise or alarming the general public whilst quickly and efficiently preventing the suffering of injured animals or wounded game.

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