

## WEAPON GUIDE

# BERETTA Cx4 STORM

SMALL ARMS REVIEW TEAM

### SELF-LOADING PISTOL CALIBER CARBINE (9X19MM)



The Beretta Cx4 Storm pistol caliber carbine (c. 2003) has an excellent reputation for reliability and can be quickly and easily field stripped, which allows discreet transportation.

This 9x19mm chambered rifle has enough power for defensive use and far less muzzle blast and flash than the 5.56x45mm rifle round. The 16.6" barrel increases velocity over a short barrel handgun so has very good stopping power.

The cocking handle can be reversed, as can the ejection port, to suit left and right handed shooters.

It is best fitted with a white light to identify targets in low light situations, which can be attached to the extendable Picatinny rail in the forearm as is the Streamlight TLR-1 pictured in the insert above. A Streamlight TLR remote

switch can also be used to activate it (you will need a battery door switch and plug-in remote switch).

The top Picatinny rail can also be used to mount an offset light mount like the Offset Flashlight Ring from Kley-Zion, to which a SureFire G2 series flashlight can be fitted.

Beretta also offers a short Picatinny rail that can be attached to the forend near the front sight (pictured in the insert above), to which said flashlight can be attached via a G2 Ring from GG&G, while Arson Machine Co. make a mount with an integral ring called the Cx4 Light Mount.

The Cx4 Storm accepts Beretta Px4 pistol magazines and Beretta 92/8000 pistol magazines with an adaptor, but the magazine well was designed for use with the full



KZ Offset Flashlight Ring that will accept flashlights like the SureFire G2X LE.

size magazines, not the shorter compact and subcompact magazines, though the full size magazines will work in the compact and subcompact pistols at the cost of making them less concealable.

We recommend the Federal Personal Defense 9mm 124 Grain Punch load.

### SUMMARY

The best rifle for defensive use in the home.

### ACCESSORIES

#### Log Book

Firearm Usage & Maintenance Log Book.  
[Blackheart International]

#### Cleaning Kit

Legend Cleaning Kit (HPUL22)  
[Hoppe's]

#### Dry Fire Rounds

A-Zoom Snap Caps.  
[Lyman Products Corp.]

#### Ear Plugs

EarPro EP3 or EP4.  
[SureFire]

#### White Front Sight Paint

DuraGlow Night Sight Paint.  
[DuraGlow]

#### Tactical Light

TLR-1 Tactical Weapon Light.  
[Streamlight]



Arson Machine Co. Cx4 Light Mount with a SureFire G2 series flashlight fitted.

### HOT TIP

Training magazines can suffer metal fatigue to their springs so don't use them for combat.