

Crossbreed Holsters – SuperTuck Deluxe

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Several months ago I noticed a different holster design a student in a class was utilizing. Brofro is a member of a couple N.Y. based firearm forums and a good guy and shooter so I approached him and inquired about his holsters unique design and how much leather there was for the sweat guard. He told me the holster was the SuperTuck from Crossbreed Holsters out of Missouri and commented on how comfortable it was. In retrospect, I realized I had seen advertisements for Crossbreed in gun-rags such as S.W.A.T. and on a couple internet forums. The next day I got on the Crossbreed website and ordered one of the SuperTuck Deluxe inside the waistband holsters for my Glock 19 every day carry handgun.



Design Background

Crossbreeds owner and designer of the SuperTuck, Mark Craighead, started making holsters out of his garage in 2005. As word spread about the efficacy of his holsters “Crossbreed” grew and is now operating out of its own facility in Missouri. Being a long time shooter and CCW permit holder, Mark wanted a holster that fit all of his needs. Some holsters wear well but are not all that durable while others are durable but not very comfortable. The Crossbreed is the perfect combination or

crossover of those two elements. A hybrid holster combining the comfort of leather and the durability and speed of kydex, the SuperTuck defines a new generation of holsters now available to shooters and CCW holders. Mark and Crossbreed hit the “X”-ring with this holster design.

Specifications

The SuperTuck Deluxe is quite large in comparison to other common inside the waistband holsters. Overall height from top edge of sweat guard to bottom is eight inches with overall width measuring eight and a half inches. This enlarged leather backer upon which the kydex holster and spring steel belt clips are attached makes the SuperTuck extremely comfortable by distributing weight across a large surface area. I ordered black cowhide but horsehide is also available for those who live a more humid climate (horsehide only comes in natural color since it doesn't absorb dye well).

**Left to Right:
Tucker Cover-Up
Raven PhantomLC
Milt Sparks SS2**

**Bottom:
Crossbreed SuperTuck Deluxe**



My SuperTuck was good to go right out of the box but ride depth and cant are adjustable for those who want to individualize the holster to their own specs. All the hardware is steel and spacers are in place behind the belt clips to allow easier tucking of a shirt or cover garment. One unique feature is a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch sight channel in the kydex mounted shell that fits any sight. With some kydex holsters this is a concern if you're running some type of tall after-market front sight. A very nice feature is the holster has a standard barrel length which fits any gun in a series such as the Glock 9mm's 26, 19 or 17. A number of clip options are available to include V-Clips, J-Hooks or a SnapLok. All Crossbreed holsters are handmade right here in the U.S.A. and the company employs seven holster makers overseen by Mark himself and several support staff employees. Each holster comes with a lifetime warranty and perhaps the nicest perk is that Crossbreed offers a two week "trial" period in which you can test out the holster. If you're not satisfied they will buy it back.

Personal Impressions

What I was most impressed with first was the shipping time. On the Crossbreed website it says to allow 2-3 weeks for shipping since they are a small custom shop but I received my SuperTuck in a little over a week. As many know this is excellent for any handmade custom holster shop. I immediately put it on my belt and worked it around to decide if the cant and depth were good for me as well as placement. I was a little worried about the steel belt clips perhaps bending out as I pushed them down over my pants and Wilderness belt but the spring steel snapped right on and held firm. The night I got it was a group training night so I threw a blue gun simulator in the holster and had one of the guys try to rip the gun and holster off my belt. It held up pretty well as long as I didn't completely relinquish control, just like any other inside the waistband holster void of a dedicated retention device.



Over the next several weeks I wore the Crossbreed for all CCW when out and about and dry-fire training time, logging a little under a hundred hours of wear. After eight straight hours in one day I noticed that evening how the leather backer was beginning to mold to the contours of my hip and torso. This factor is what really makes the SuperTuck ultra comfortable combined with the large leather surface area which dissipates any pressure from the gun itself such as the tip of muzzle or rear of slide.

I immediately noticed how fast and easy both presentation from the holster and re-holstering was. I spent a lot of time performing dry-fire and presentations and utilized it during Defensive Pistol League shoots a couple of times. In January I decided to really put it to the test during a two day Combat Focus Shooting course.



Throughout that weekend I shot just under a thousand rounds and can't tell you how many times I presented my handgun and then re-holstered. The SuperTuck was like part of my hip and it had become very intuitive to draw from.

Conclusion

The Crossbreed SuperTuck is probably the most comfortable inside the waistband holster I have owned and worn, to date. It has become my every day carry holster due to its extreme comfort, robustness and speed that kydex offers. This hybridization of leather and kydex really shines and Crossbreed offers this excellent holster at an affordable price with excellent turn around from date of order to delivery. Best of all, Crossbreed offers a 10% discount to NRA members if you enter your member number at checkout. Similar discounts are available for Law Enforcement and/or Military personnel. If you're in the market for a comfortable, affordable, quality holster from a custom maker and don't want to wait four months to get it then Crossbreed Holsters is the place to go.

Price:

Super Tuck Deluxe: \$69.75 + Shipping [Super Tuck Deluxe](#)
(Discount for Military, Law Enforcement and NRA Members)

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