

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

AR550 STEEL ARMOR

STAND ALONE MULTI-CURVE BALLISTIC INSERT

NIJ-STD-0101.06 Level III Certified + Special Threats

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THICKNESS: .5" WITH ANTI-SPALL COATING

SHOOTERS CUT - HARD ARMOR - TORSO PANEL MULTI-CURVE

PART NUMBER	WIDTH x LENGTH	WEIGHT
AR550-1012-SPC	10 x12	8.75 lb 3.97 kg
AR550-0810-SPC	8 x 10	5.75 lb 2.61 kg
AR550-1114-SPC	11 x 14	10 lb 4.54 kg
AR550-1012S-SPC	10 x12 254 x 305 mm	9.25 lb 4.20 kg



MANUFACTURING TOLERANCES SPC PLATES:
Thickness dimensions are +.1/16 in. Width and length dimensions are +0.00 to 0.25 in. All weights are +- 5% on SPC plates.

THREAT PERFORMANCE MATRIX

PROJECTILE	SPEED
7.62 x 51mm M80 Ball - FMJ	2,780 ft/s 847.34 m/s
7.62 x 39mm MSC	2,437 ft/s 742.79 m/s
5.56 x 45mm M193 - BT	3,069 ft/s 935.43 m/s
5.56 x 45mm M855 BT *	3124 ft/s 952.19 m/s

CALIBER ARMOR BALLISTIC RESISTANCE TESTING PROTOCOL:

All testing was conducted on an indoor range at ambient conditions, in accordance with our instructions and the modified provisions of:

NIJ-STD-0101.06, Level III. Testing was conducted using caliber .7.62 x 51mm, M80 Ball, 149 grain ammunition. The test sample was positioned 25 feet from the muzzle of the barrel to produce zero (0°) obliquity impacts. Photoelectric infrared screens were located at 10.20 feet and 15.53 feet which, in conjunction with electronic chronographs, were used to compute bullet velocities at 12.86 feet forward of the muzzle. The striking velocity was computed using standard drag formulas. Penetrations are determined by visual examination of the 5.5-inch-thick clay backing material witness plate. Back-face signature was measured using a calibrated digital depth gauge.

Special Threat Testing was conducted using caliber 7.62 X 39mm Surrogate, 123 grain, 5.56mm, M855 BT, 62 grain, 7.62 X 51mm, M80 Ball, 149 grain, and 5.56mm, M193, 56 grain ammunition. The test samples were positioned 25 feet from the muzzle of the barrel to produce zero (0°) degree obliquity impacts. Photoelectric infrared screens were located at 10.20 feet and 15.53 feet which, in conjunction with electronic chronographs, were used to compute bullet velocities at 12.86 feet forward of the muzzle. The striking velocity was computed using standard drag formulas. Penetrations are determined by visual examination of the 5.5-inch-thick clay backing material. Back-face signature was measured using a calibrated digital depth gauge.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Caliber Armor AR550 Body Armor design made with AR550 ballistic steel. Multi-shot rated. Finished with our specially formulated PolyShield protective fragmentation coating.
Made in the U.S.A



NIJ STANDARD-0101.06 III Certified and Special threat tested.

<https://nij.gjp.gov/topics/equipment-and-technology/body-armor/ballistic-resistant-armor#1-0>

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QUALITY STANDARDS

Caliber Armor operates a documented quality management system to ensure the highest caliber armor available. Raw materials are tested prior to production and finished products are tested in credited ballistic laboratories.

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