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Backup Tactical, custom thread protectors.

I am not sure if using the term “accessorizing” is correct when talking about firearms but for the sake of my limited vocabulary let’s go with it. Many like to customize and accessorize our firearms, and making your gun a little different makes it more yours. Changing stocks, sights, and finishes are some of the most common ways to personalize a firearm. With many guns now coming from the factory with threaded barrels, it just makes sense to ditch the standard thread protector and look for something a bit more utilitarian or flashy, depending on what you are going for.

I received an email from Backup Tactical about their thread protectors. I reached out for some test samples and within a week I had five samples in the mail that represented a good cross section of what they produced. I used these on former test guns, the CZ P01 reviewed here and the CZ P09 reviewed here, and the Lonewolf threaded barrel for the Glock 17 reviewed here. The custom thread protectors were well made, machined from aluminum, threaded easily onto the barrels, and had no deflection.

They have nineteen different patterns in four colors, currently all are threaded 1/2×28 but five more options in thread pitch are coming August 2016.



So, it is a simple little accessory that can add a bit of personality to your threaded barrel. Even if you have dedicated silencers for all of your firearms with threaded barrels it is a good idea to have a thread protector on hand. And if you are like me and like to carry some of your pistols with threaded barrels you’re not going to conceal that pistol so well with a can threaded onto it. It is worth a few minutes to stop by Back Up Tactical and see what is what.

