

# Tuff1 Grip Covers Review

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The black cover doesn't change the appearance of the gun that much, but the tan, olive or hot pink sleeves definitely would.

A lot of folks think the [SHOT Show](#) is just the big name gun makers and shooting products we've all heard about for a long time. What many don't realize is there are a number of upstart companies there trying to get the word out about their products and often times they're the most generous when it comes to giving you a sample to test and review for them.



The boa pattern is my favorite, but there are 2 others depending on your mood.

This was the case when I bumped into Scott Hopkins from [TUFF1 Grip Covers](#) distributed by MKS Supply in Dayton, Ohio. Scott was energetic and excited about a simple but effective add-on to any and all of your firearms containing a

pistol grip. His TUFF1 grip covers are made to conform to ANY compact or full sized handgun or rifle or shotgun with a pistol grip. I found the grip sleeve to be tremendously flexible with a nice amount of tack to it without being “sticky.” The TUFF1 grip covers are very easy to install and are flexible with a tremendous amount of pliability. We tested the TUFF1 Grip Cover on the [Glock 23 compact pistol](#) and the [Pardner Pump Defense Shotgun](#) with the ATI overfolding pistol grip rear stock set.

Installation can happen by sliding just a bit of the cover up the pistol grip a little at a time, or rolling up the TUFF1 grip cover then stretching it out along the bottom of the grip and unrolling to the top. If you find the TUFF1 cover is a bitt too long or not a perfect fit for your firearm, they’re thin and easy to trim to get an even more custom fit.

Where many small gun accessories are sent overseas for manufacturing, the TUFF1 grip covers are 100% made in the USA and are outfitted with a lifetime warranty with general use.

I’m not totally certain this is something I would add to an Everyday Carry gun that would require a quick draw and could potentially “stick” to clothing. But after seeing the recoil benefits on a 12 gauge shotgun and a 40 S&W compact pistol I imagine the recoil reduction on something skinny and small like a [Smith & Wesson Bodyguard](#) or a [Ruger LCP](#) or [Keltec PF9](#) would be substantial. Regardless, the TUFF1 Grip Covers are very inexpensive at \$15 a pop and have an endless amount of applications limited only by your imagination.



The unique shape of this grip shows the versatility of the TUFF1 Cover.



If I can install the TUFF1 cover, it really is easy to put on.