

K-80 SKEET

The reputation of the Model 32 and the K-80 as dominant competition guns was first built on the skeet fields of America.

Easy barrel interchangeability made the Krieghoffs a natural choice for four gauge competition and their effectiveness made them winners.



K-80 Skeet Special with Exhibition Grade engraving featuring Greco-Roman Scenes in gold with exquisite scroll and gold line work.

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Today the 4-Barrel Set has given way to the Tube Set for most serious competition as each new generation of skeet shooters deals with the fundamental challenge that is unique to their game: how to achieve similar gun weight, feel, sight picture, and balance in all gauges so that they can shoot consistently round after round and event after event. To this end Krieghoff offers a variety of options to suit the particular needs of virtually every shooter.

The K-80 skeet guns are distinguished primarily by their barrel configuration - the choice of ribs, chokes, and weight.

The Guns

The K-80 Standard Skeet Gun is available with either 28" or 30" barrels. It has fixed chokes, skeet and skeet. The rib is the Krieghoff 8mm rib, which has a matted surface to reduce glare and a gentle taper (8mm to 7mm at the muzzle) to lead the eye. Since the days of the 4-Barrel Set, the Krieghoff 8mm rib has set the standard. To many, it is simply 'the skeet rib'.

Skeet Special is the designation for the K-80 Skeet Gun with choke tubes. The Skeet Special is also available in 28" or 30" and offers a choice of ribs: the 8mm described above or the tapered flat. The tapered flat rib narrows from 12mm at the breech to 8mm at the muzzle. It has a central sighting channel flanked by two raised, matted surfaces, and, like the 8mm rib, it is designed to reduce glare and keep your eye on the target. The Skeet Special also meets the unique demands of the Olympic game. It provides the international shooter with the versatility of choke tubes to adapt best to the variety of conditions and cartridges encountered around the world. The barrels can also be ported to minimize muzzle jump and insure maximum control on the second shot.



K-80 Skeet Special, 30", in Exhibition Grade with Greco-Roman Scenes in gold, fine scrolls and gold line work



K-80 Skeet, 28", Plantation Grade Nickel. Fixed Chokes (S/S), 8mm rib, # 4B Skeet Straight stock, # III Skeet forearm

The Skeet Wood

A variety of K-80 stocks are seen on the skeet field. The standard American #5 skeet stock is universally popular. Some shooters prefer the #4 stocks that have no drop at the heel, and an increasing number are trying the K-80 Monte Carlo trap stock with adjustable comb. The #3 International/Sporting stock was originally designed for Olympic Skeet. The stock is a gentle Monte Carlo with slight cast and a special recoil pad to promote the consistent gun mount that is essential to the international game.



K-80 International Skeet Super Scroll Nickel

Specifications and Options

Gauge 12 Gauge, 3" chamber; 20 Gauge, 28 Gauge, .410 – all 3" chamber.

Barrels Ribs: 8mm (5/16"), very gentle taper; TF – Tapered flat, 12-8mm (1/2" to 5/16").
 Sights: White pearl front bead and metal center bead.
 Chokes: Fixed Chokes (S/S), Choke Tubes (CT) bottom and top, 5 included; Available are Cylinder (C), Skeet (S), Improved Cylinder(IC), Modified(M), Improved Modified (IM), Full (F),and Super Full (SF).
 Standard: 28" or 30" , S/S, 8mm rib.
 Special / Intern. 28" or 30" ,CT/CT (Std: 2xS, 2xIC, M),TF or 8mm rib
 4-Barrel: 28" , S/S, 8mm rib; Small gauge: 28" , S/S, 8mm rib. Special order only.

Action Case hardened, nickel plated steel with satin grey finish.

Trigger Single selective mechanical trigger, adjustable for finger length.
 Trigger pull: Approximately 3-1/4 to 3-3/4 lbs.

Safety Top tang push button safety. Can be locked in "off" position.

Stocks Hand-checked select European walnut with satin epoxy finish.
 Standard stocks for models "Standard" and "Skeet Special" are: #5 American Skeet #4B Skeet Straight. Standard stock for model "International Skeet" is: #3 International Skeet/Sporting. For further information on stocks see page 23.

Forearm Standard forearm is: #III Skeet. Other forearms available, see page 23.

Grade Standard is classic K-80 scroll engraving. For optional engraving, see pages 28-45.

Weight Approximately 8-3/4 lbs.

Case Multi-barrel sets and International Skeet models come in a fitted aluminum case. All other skeet models are uncased.

THE K-80 SKEET SYSTEM

Krieghoff offers a variety of skeet barrels to allow each shooter to customize the K-80 to achieve his or her ideal specifications. Again, the goal is to set up a gun that provides similar weight, sight picture, and balance in all gauges.

The ideal approach is a two barrel set where the 12 gauge barrel and the barrel with sub-gauge tubes weigh the same. The choices run along a continuum. At one end is a gun fitted with a heavy 12 gauge barrel that weighs virtually the same as a standard barrel fitted with sub-gauge tubes ("Heavyweight Concept"). At the other is a gun fitted with a barrel with sub-gauge tubes installed that weighs virtually the same as a standard skeet barrel ("Lightweight Concept").

"Heavyweight Concept"

K-80 heavy skeet barrels are for the shooter who prefers the weight of standard barrels fitted with sub-gauge tubes. The heavyweight barrel has extra wall thickness, and the added weight



Heavyweight Concept with Heavyweight Barrel

approximates that of a tubed standard barrel. The shooter who uses the heavy barrel in the 12 gauge event can therefore enjoy the same weight, balance, sight picture, and stock fit that he/she is used to in the sub-gauge events. The heavy skeet barrel is available in 28" or 30" length with fixed chokes, skeet and skeet, and the 8mm rib.

"Lightweight Concept"

For the shooter who prefers to use a lighter gun, the Krieghoff standard weight skeet barrels provide the solution. When the leading purveyors of sub-gauge skeet tubes—Briley Manufacturing and Kolar—fit their tubes to your gun, they can lighten the barrels to your specific requirements.

They can even lighten a standard barrel to the extent that when it is fitted with the sub-gauge tubes, it will weigh very nearly the same as a standard barrel. These are generally known as 'carrier barrels' and are for the shooter who wants the lively feel of the standard 12 gauge barrel even when he shoots the sub-gauge events. They are designed only to 'carry' the sub-gauge tubes. They are light enough to offset the weight of the tubes, and they therefore maintain the



Lightweight Concept with Carrier Barrel

feel of the standard gun. Carrier barrels have very thin walls and cannot be safely shot with 12 gauge ammunition. They are, however, modified so that the gun cannot be closed with a 12 gauge cartridge in the chamber.*



Even greater versatility can be achieved by matching the weight of the carrier barrel to a standard K-80 barrel with choke tubes which can then be used for skeet practice with tighter chokes or for an occasional round of sporting clays.

*WARNING:

Carrier barrels are for use with sub-gauge tubes ONLY. They MUST NOT be fired with 12 gauge shells. You MUST read and understand the recommendations of your sub-gauge tube manufacturer before using ANY carrier barrel.



Specifications – Special Weight Barrels

Lightweight Carrier Barrel

For use with sub-gauge tubes only! Must not be fired with 12 gauge shells!

- 28", 8mm rib, tube holder only.
- 30", 8mm rib, tube holder only.

Carrier barrel with tubes installed weighs approximately the same as a standard 12 gauge skeet barrel.

Lightweight Carrier barrels made by Briley Manufacturing or Kolar modified from standard Krieghoff K-80 barrels.

Heavyweight Skeet Barrel

12 gauge; 3" chamber

- 28", S/S, 8mm rib
- 30", S/S, 8mm rib.

Approximately 12 ozs. heavier than regular barrel.