

Made for connoisseurs by master craftsmen

Founded 130 years ago, the Carl Walther company today is renowned throughout the world as a manufacturer of state-of-the-art weapons for sports and defense. Now, for those who want to own a truly exceptional Walther weapon, it is offering a special service. The newly established Walther master workshop, headed by experienced gunsmith Matthias Schulzendorf, makes one-of-a-kind firearms at the company's facility in Ulm in close cooperation with customers. They bear his engraved signature along with the famous Walther logo. Anything is possible, whether it is an air rifle stock made of figured walnut burl, a PPQ frame with a Cerakote finish and a matching holster or an exclusive hard chrome surface finish. The possibilities also include sophisticated technical features like custom-tuned triggers for service pistols, different functional elements or special sights. As a longtime member of the company, Matthias Schulzendorf knows everything about production at Walther. He is familiar with the machinery and can draw on the know-how of his colleagues at the factory. But the master craftsman, who was trained in the famous gunsmithing town of Suhl, is always ready to add his own personal touch or give practical shooting tips.

How do I obtain "my" Walther firearm?

Orders must always be placed through a Walther sales partner, which also handles payment. Customers can obtain basic information here at the start, but they can also contact the master workshop directly for in-depth advice – after all, the goal is to build a highly individual and hopefully unique firearm.

Then, by telephone or e-mail, the details are agreed in cooperation with workshop director Matthias Schulzendorf. The discussion covers the work to be done, the possible alternatives and of course the final price. Manual labor and customization are not cheap. But the price will be fair and transparent. When the plans are complete, a delivery date is estimated. This may depend on a number of factors that are not under the workshop's control, such as the current order intake, the need to procure special parts or the time required for delivery by external finishing companies, such as those that provide Cerakote coatings.

When the new Walther firearm is finished, it is carefully packed, insured and sent to the dealer to be picked up. Customers can also arrange a pick-up at the Walther factory in Ulm, in which case they can see the workshop, enjoy a personal guided tour of the production buildings with Matthias Schulzendorf and visit the Walther museum – a valuable experience that is not otherwise possible for private individuals. The costs of travel and accommodation must be covered by the visitor.

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