

Rogue One Celebration: Reviews

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LPA NN-14 blaster pistol

Punches Harder than a Spiced Out Wookiee

★★★★★

Get, this, blaster, now. Seriously, this thing puts the *bang* in “bang for your buck”. As a being of small stature, I have a difficult time finding weaponry that I can handle but that also packs a punch. I was able to very easily able to install a custom rifle stock which allowed me to use this as a makeshift carbine. Once I was able to take this weapon out for some field test it performed so well that I almost wanted to send the manufacturer more credits because it felt like a steal, even having paid retail prices for it. It comes off the assembly line with features you’d have to custom order on other weapons like a stabilizing muzzle and a charging power core. Although only semi-automatic, a good custom trigger would likely enhance the non-charged rate of fire and will be my next purchase. If you are looking for a solid sidearm, or are of a species of below average size like me looking for a overperforming main blaster, get this offering from LPA.

TT-8L/Y7 gatekeeper droid

Less Useful Than an Aquata Breather on Tatooine

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The ease in which I was able to install the TT-8L outside of my research lab is the only reason that this review isn’t one-star. After that I had nothing but issues with this hunk of junk. The droid was set to speak in Huttese by default as was THE KRIFFING MENU USED TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE SETTINGS. I attempted to verbally converse with the gatekeeper droid, but instead of following my request to set its language to Basic, it simply laughed at me before returning back to its hold. Since I can’t figure out how to program the droid, it is only useful when it chooses to be and it’s main objective seems to be mocking me in Huttese as I enter my workspace every morning. A call to Serv-O-Droid customer support connected me with a less than stellar representative who simply suggested I find a someone who could read Huttese to reprogram the droid. Do yourself a favor and NEVER do business with Serv-O-Droid unless you like throwing your credits away.

D-93 Incinerator

Perfect if You Hate All the Things You Own

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My rating doesn't even take consider that this device is clearly made to be used only by humans or those of equivalent proportions because it is designed by the First Order and I'd expect little else from them on that front. I was able to mount the tank to a GNK droid which allowed me to attempt to handle the excessively large projector gun. However as soon as I activated the flame stream I was sent flying around the room like a child holding onto the end of a firehose. I'm only able to infer that the stated range of 75m is somewhat accurate because, as I flew around my lab like I was attached to a miniature rocket, the D-93 was able to cook every corner of my workspace. I am happy to report that the stated fuel supply of 30 seconds of sustained activation is 100% accurate because any longer would have roasted the little bit of my equipment that ended up surviving. I sent a bill for the cost of my destroyed equipment to the merchant that located this device for me but it seems black market arms dealers don't exactly have a "satisfaction guaranteed" policy.