

An elegant stock is really seductive. Lots of shooters have air or smallbore rifle barrels that function perfectly and shoot excellent test-groups, but the stocks are old and outdated. The bulky butt prevents comfortable positions, the cheekpiece doesn't fit properly, the adjustments are few and complicated. How would it be, if you were to set the trusty barrel in a state-of-the-art housing and use all of the advantages of modern design?

MEC and **centra** are intensively occupied with optimising stock design. This has led to the creation of innovative elements which have since become standard. Now with the MARK 1 we offer a fully complete construction, which brings numerous components together to form a harmonious unit.

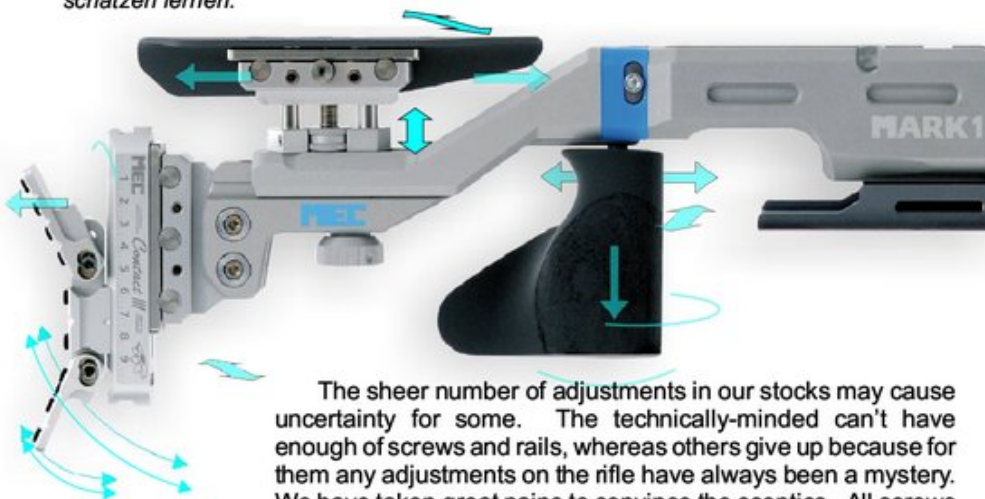
The latest developments are the cheek-piece **cheek** and the hand-shelves **support** and **katamaran**. They have been carefully shaped so that they can be fitted to cheek or support hand as if they were a part of the anatomy. They are sensible and easy to adjust, so that

they can be precisely and quickly altered if needed. They are specially coated, so that they offer firm and skin-friendly contact. Incidentally, this also goes for the grip of the MARK 1, which can be adjusted in hitherto unique ways and which through its surface coating offers a balance between holding friction and smoothness.

Naturally, the new cheek-piece and hand-shelves are also available for (almost) all other stocks. Special adaptors take care of easy fitting.

For those who like to tune their shooting, it is important to have components that mirror one another. This is why the MARK 1 doesn't just fit under all the well-known air rifle actions. The versions for smallbore and bigbore rifles have almost identical proportions. This brings the advantage for the multi-discipline shooter, that the skills can be transferred from one discipline to another. Parts can be exchanged, and the change-over from off-hand to supported shooting is as much a part of the programme as air rifle three positions.

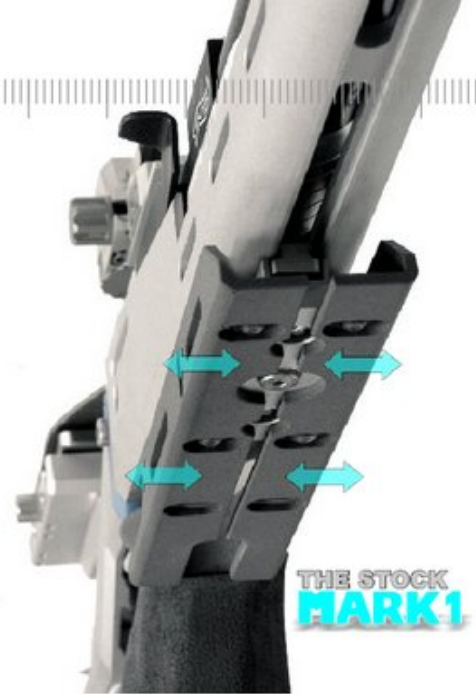
Nur einige der reichlich bemessenen Verstellmöglichkeiten des MARK 1. Wer mit diesem Schaft arbeitet, wird sie nach und nach zu schätzen lernen.



The sheer number of adjustments in our stocks may cause uncertainty for some. The technically-minded can't have enough of screws and rails, whereas others give up because for them any adjustments on the rifle have always been a mystery. We have taken great pains to convince the sceptics. All screws are easy to reach, to understand and to operate. We also recommend you to collect a new stock or new stock parts directly from us, by appointment, so that we can offer our help to you with fitting the stock to your needs. Bring your rifle with you, and our coaches can advise you as to choice, set-up and if desired, also in the direction of position and movement sequences. Shooters of all performance classes from Germany and abroad, come to us in order to select equipment, ammunition, shooting glasses and sight systems. There is always time for an extended test on our shooting range in Dortmund.

The 'breakdown' of the MARK 1 is one detail. The smallbore and the air rifle frames can be taken apart. In so doing, the butt with grip remains unchanged in all its settings, so that one can work with different back ends in the different positions or between off-hand and supported shooting.

Anyone who plans flying with their rifle is also advised to take the stock apart so that the rough treatment of baggage doesn't lead to any breakages.



*For the first time in the history of target rifle construction, the **support** features a hand-shelf which can not only be adjusted forwards, backwards and for height, but also - through the provision of two separate 'runners' which can each be slide sideways - the width can be adjusted, even asymmetrically. This permits the adoption of the different types of hand and fist positioning, which are encountered in practice.*

Anyone who uses their rifle for years and forms a close relation with it over many hours of training and competition, learns to value well thought-out elements. New solutions which remove old obstacles, can set astounding improvements in motion and bring enormous increases both in satisfaction and performance.

The MARK 1 offers just such solutions. Cheek-piece, buttplate, grip, and fore-end are constructed by **MEC** and **centra**.

They have been individually developed and tested for the new stocks. We are convinced that they offer notable advantages compared with existing models and therefore we have made them to fit other rifles as well.

It is impossible to overlook the role of equipment in rifle shooting. The rising scores in all classes have much to do with improvements in this sector. Even those who are not necessarily determined to get to the top, are happy to make advances in order to stay competitive. From this point of view, the stock is certainly a key factor. Stable positions are only possible if the proportions fit, and quick responses are only possible if the adjustments are effective. In the club or in the squad, one is forever seeing how old problems disappear with a new stock. Motivation and eagerness are regenerated....

