



## National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) Evaluation Results Member Tested and Recommended Program

### MILSPEC PLASTICS

#### Cobra Cuffs

**Overall Score: 4.88 (Out of Possible 5.0)**

<http://www.cobracuffs.com>

#### TESTER (1)

Tested by a police officer from Maryland

Design 5

Performance 5

Ease of Use 5

Size 5

Quality 5

Durability 5

Storage 5

Versatility 5

Convenience 5

Application 5

Comfort 5

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 5

**Upon testing and evaluating Cobra Cuffs from Mil Spec Plastics I found them to be an easy to use, reliable and functional disposable restraint product.** Unlike the Monadnock flex cuffs that I currently use there was no bending or prepping of the ends required to enhance tightening of the cuffs onto a subject. I have personally witnessed and experienced numerous incidents over the years on tactical operations where operators had difficulty tightening other brand name flex cuffs. Regardless if these experiences were due to sweat, blood/fluids, fine motor skills or design the Cobra Cuffs virtually eliminate any issues related to difficulty in tightening.

They fold neatly and can be stored directly in the Molle system of a tactical vest for easy access. Once deployed the Cobra loop automatically opens and makes synching the loops around the wrist extremely effortless. The Cuffs come with a double lock capability that is easy to engage. This is a feature that I have not seen before on a flex cuff. The product comes in a variety of colors that can contribute to camouflage needs or can be integrated for color coding prisoners during mass arrest situations. The package included Re-Usable Blue Trainer Cobra Cuffs. Great idea! This allowed training and familiarization without being required to cut the cuff and waste the product.

**Overall, great product with usable innovation!**



## **TESTER (2)**

Tested by a police officer from California

Design 5

Performance 5

Ease of Use 4.5

Size 5

Quality 4.5

Durability 4

Storage 5

Versatility 5

Convenience 5

Application 4.5

Comfort

Accuracy

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 4.75

I began the review with quite a bit of experience deploying disposable "flex-cuffs" as they are generically known. I typically apply three or more sets of disposable restraints per week. I have been using them, since they were nothing more than over sized nylon wire ties. The typical disposable restraint takes a bit of manipulation to apply. The "first generation" had to be looped together prior to use, or it would be fumble city. The next generation of double restraints, still required a bit of prep work to use. They all have some desirable qualities, and are far better than traditional metallic hand restraints, for many uses. **The COBRA CUFF's add a whole an entire new chapter in the book, of disposable restraining devices! These are fantastic!** They are so far ahead of any other product available, that I consider them a "must have" for our teams.

**They are easy to use, in the extreme! They are simple to apply, on even the most combative of individual's.** What's more, they double lock! Yes double lock! They take a secure design and make it even better with a simple push bar for more security. For removal, they are simply cut off with a safety cutter such as the ASP. **Bravo Mil Spec plastic! I give these a solid (5)**

1. Design: Unique in the industry! Well thought out!
2. Performance: Better than any product in this niche!
3. Ease of Use: Very, very easy to apply!
4. Size: Flexible! One size fits most!
5. Quality: Extremely high quality!
6. Durability: No one on the team could get out of them!
7. Storage: They lay flat and take a minimum of space while stored.
8. Versatility: Can be used for both wrist and a make shift hobble.
9. Convenience: Easy to store, easy to deploy, easy to remove.
10. Application for Law Enforcement: These are LE specific and work very well.
11. Comfort: The test subjects said they were remarkably more comfortable than traditional "brand-X"
12. Cleaning/Maintenance: N/A the product is disposable.
13. Accuracy: N/A