	Paper & Cardboard	Steel (Metal)	Polymer & Rubber	Foam & Plastic (3D Targets)	Trango Composite (2D or 3D)
Durability	Very Low One session; destroyed quickly	High Thousands of rounds; can pit with rifles	Very high >12,000 rounds possible	Medium ~3,000 rounds for ABS plastic	Very high >12,000 hits (5.56mm); >3,000 hits (9mm); weatherproof
Safety	Excellent No ricochet	Moderate Needs angle and distance	Excellent Safe at close range	High Low ricochet risk, bullets embed	Excellent Ricochet-free; safe point-blank
Cost	Very low Cents to dollars	Medium High upfront, low per use	Medium Medium-high upfront, lower in a long-term	High Hundreds to thousands per unit	Medium High upfront; low lifetime cost
Maintenance	None Replace after use	Low Repaint, replace if cratered	Low Replace hit zones occasionally	High Patch/replace parts, needs storage care	Very Low Weatherproof; little upkeep
Tactical Realism	Low printable photos add realism	Low silhouette shapes	Medium-high molded with hit zones	Very high 3D, dressable, lifelike	High Supports live-fire CQB training, lifelike
Effectiveness Marksmanship	High Printable photos add realism	High Instant audible impact feedback	High Withstands repeated zone impact	Medium Shaped zones, visual depth	High Very durable, for in- and outdoor use
Effectiveness Tactical Training	Low Flat, no realistic cues	Low Ricochet risk, not realistic	Medium Relatively safe, usable in drills	High Lifelike, realistic, relatively safe	High Live-fire CQB, no ricochet
Score	4/7	3/7	4/7	3/7	6/7