

## Compasses of the Luftwaffe

### Decription

#### Armbandkompass AK39:

The AK39 exists in two versions, they were made in the same basic pattern, a bakelite casing with leather straps for attaching it to the wrist/belt. There also exist a extension leather strap for the compass. The 1st typ made by the Kadlec Instrumentenfabrik in Prag have an all black body with a black dial-plate. The 2nd type has a clear bakelite rim and a clear dial-plate. No specific manufacturer are known for the 2nd type.



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### Remarks

In my opinion the Kadlec firm was not the only firm that made the 1st type compass, I have observed another compass that was marked with the manufacture code **jlr** (unknown). Kadlec's manufacture code was **dxt**. As far as I know the AK39 have not been faked, yet.

