



VIHTAVUORI

The Power of Accuracy

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# THE POWER OF ACCURACY

For almost a hundred years, Vihtavuori powders have formed the heart of many of the world's most renowned cartridges. Reloaders know they can trust in the performance and uniform high quality of Vihtavuori powders – cartridge after cartridge – to create a perfect product for successful shooting. When choosing Vihtavuori powders you know your ammo is up to the task, even in the toughest conditions.

Go ahead, take Vihtavuori and make the perfect shot.



## Clean Burning

Our use of only the finest of raw materials is a renowned characteristic of all Vihtavuori powders. We take great pride in producing a very pure and clean burning powder which allows longer shooting sessions between cleanings. The clean-burning characteristics of our powders result in greatly reduced carbon build-up and powder fouling, ultimately giving longer barrel life.

## Decoppering Agent

After extensive testing and development, we've begun adding a decoppering agent to all of our powders. This additive deters the adhesion and build-up of copper fouling in the bore. Excessive jacket material fouling is a well-known and established cause of accuracy loss. This fouling must be removed from time to time to keep a rifle performing at its peak potential. Our new decoppering agent prevents much of this fouling from building up in the first place, greatly prolonging your shooting sessions, and extending barrel life.

## Temperature Stable

Temperature stability in powders has always been a consideration, but with the recent improvements in Long Range shooting, it has become a factor of major concern to shooters. Firing at long ranges places greater demands on ammo, equipment and the shooter himself. Enabling a shooter to meet these demands means refining the process, and eliminating those variables which reduce hit probability. The production of increasingly temperature insensitive propellants allows for greatly reduced Extreme Spreads and Standard Deviation, which translates directly to less vertical dispersion on target.

## Lot-to-lot Consistency

Smokeless propellants are an organic compound of many closely monitored base materials. Every production run must be closely matched to very specific standards regarding grain geometry, chemistry and performance as compared to previous runs of that propellant. This demanding process requires constant testing, verification and adjustment to ensure that each run is perfectly compatible with those before and after. This is a guiding principle of our production philosophy. We require extreme accuracy and quality at every step of our production process.



# PREMIUM N100 POWDERS

The N100 series powders are primarily rifle powders with different burning rates to optimize your loads.

## N165

N165 is a very slow burning powder, making it a superior choice for the same range of cartridges as our N160 when using heavier bullets. Delivering slightly higher velocities with these projectiles makes N165 a wise choice when long-range performance is the goal. It delivers superb accuracy with heavy bullets in calibers ranging from 6.5x55 SE all the way to .416 Rigby, and is a top choice for the .338 Lapua Magnum.

## N110

Our fastest burning powder suitable for small rifle cartridges such as the .22 Hornet and .30 Carbine, but also well suited to many of the more powerful Magnum handgun rounds. It is particularly applicable for the .44 Rem Magnum, .454 Casull, .500 S&W Mag and similar high-performance revolver cartridges.

## N120

A well-balanced powder specifically for some of the intermediate cases such as the .300 Blackout and 7.62x39. It operates best at a somewhat higher pressure than the faster N110, and gives good results in a variety of the small to mid-capacity cases such as the .221 Rem. Fireball and .30-30 Win.

## N130

A fast-burning rifle powder well suited to both small cases like the .22 calibers and 6 mm PPCs, and large straight-walled cases such as the .45-70 Govt and .458 Win Mag. N130 is also an excellent choice for lighter bullets in such cartridges as the .222 and .223 Rems. Exceptional accuracy combined with the benefits of our anti-coppering technology.

## N133

The preferred choice of most leading benchrest competitors and standard rifle shooters, and the powder used to set an incredible number of the current benchrest rifle records. Ideally suited to the 6mm PPC, but it's also versatile enough to serve in a wide variety of cartridges. Especially where a relatively fast-burning powder is called for, ranging from the .222 Rem to the .45-70 Govt.

## N135

N135 is a relatively fast powder that delivers outstanding accuracy, velocity and consistent performance. An excellent choice for .308 Win loads with bullet weight less than 155 grains. Well suited to cartridges like the 6 mm BR Norma, .222 and .223 Rem, as well as large straight-walled cases such as the .458 Win. Mag.

## N140

An incredibly versatile powder, well suited to a wide range of cartridges and bullet weights. From the .223 Rem with heavy bullets, to full sized powerhouses like the .375 H&H Magnum, our N140 is an ideal choice. Giving good velocities, clean performance and exceptional stability, this is the standard go-to powder for a wide variety of cases.

## N150

Our N150 is a slow burning powder, well suited to most common mid-sized cartridges when used with heavier bullets in accuracy and hunting loads. An excellent choice for 185-220 grain bullets in the .30-06, 140-160 grain bullets in the 6.5x55, and 175-200 grain bullets in the .308 Win. Great for 6.5 Creedmoor. Combining Vihtavuori's latest decoppering technology and enhanced temperature stability, N150 is a tremendously versatile powder.

## N160

A slow-burning powder well suited to a broad range of Magnums, and large capacity/small bore cartridges like the 6.5-284 Norma. It is an ideal combination when used with the 270 Win, .25-06 Rem and a variety of belted Magnums, and it is great for 6.5 Creedmoor as well. An excellent choice for lighter to mid-weight bullets in these cartridges, N160 is temperature stable and exceptionally clean burning.

## N170

Our slowest burning N100 series powder, recommended for the very large capacity cases such as the .300 Weatherby Mag. and the .300 Rem Ultra Mag. Good performances in most of the belted Magnum cartridges. N170 is one of the slowest canister-grade powders readily available from any manufacturer.

## 24N41 / 20N29

Vihtavuori offers two powders specifically for the .50 BMG case; 24N41 and 20N29. These are single-based treated powders, having very large grain size and extremely slow burning rates ideally suited to the .50 BMG. They also have some application in a few other very large capacity cases, such as the .338 Lapua Magnum and the .30-378 Weatherby Magnums. Of the two, 24N41 is slightly faster than 20N29, with renewed relative burning rates 39 for the 24N41 and 36 for the 20N29, when N110 is given the index 100.

Strict quality acceptance limits have helped reloaders and cartridge manufacturers to achieve similar loads regardless of the production lot for almost 100 years.

# PREMIUM N300 HANDGUN POWDERS

## N310

N310 is an extremely fast-burning pistol powder, ideally suited to light, target type loads. It gives outstanding accuracy in a wide range of cartridges from the .32 S&W Long to the .45 ACP wadcutter loadings. Clean burning, consistent and easy to load, N310 is the top choice for the competitive Bullseye pistol shooter.

## N320

A fast-burning powder for use in light to mid-range target loads, in cartridges ranging from the 9 mm and .38 Special, up to the .44 Special and .45 ACP. Capable of producing higher velocities at acceptable pressures than our N310, N320 provides the handloader a bit more versatility at the loading bench.

## N32C (TIN STAR)

This is a specialized powder intended to provide low bulk density for cartridges that were originally designed for Cowboy Action Shooters shooting lead bullets with single-action revolvers and lever-action rifles. The use of more conventional powder results in poor load density, and fails to adequately fill the case. Our N32C corrects this problem, and is ideally suited to many of the older cartridges used in Cowboy Action shooting, such as the .38 Special, .44 Special and .45 Colt.

## N330

N330 provides a wide range of latitude for the handgun shooter, serving well for everything from light target to heavier high-velocity loadings. This is a versatile powder suitable for an exceptionally broad range of applications, especially designed for 9 mm Luger but also suitable for .38 Special, .40 S&W, .44 S&W Special and .45 Colt.

The N300 series powders are ideal for handgun and shotgun loads.

## N105 SUPER MAGNUM

N105 Super Magnum is our slowest burning pistol powder, intended for the most powerful handgun cartridges in use today, particularly with heavy bullets and/or large case volume. Many of these specialized rounds operate at rifle pressures. Delivering this type of performance is precisely what prompted the development of N105. For such powerhouses as the .454 Casull or .500 S&W, N105 is an excellent powder choice.

## N340

A flexible powder that serves well in medium to heavy high-velocity loadings. N340 is a good performer in high intensity rounds like the .357 and .44 Magnums, the 40 S&W and the .357 SIG cartridges.

## N350

Our N350 is the slowest in the N300 series of handgun powders, and is ideal for very heavy loadings, and top end velocities and energies from a broad range of pistol and revolver cartridges. It is very well suited to loading powerful rounds for example in calibers 9 mm Luger, 10 mm AUTO and .45 ACP.

## 3N37

Originally developed as a powder for loading .22 rimfire cartridges, 3N37 has a burn rate very similar to N350, and can be used for many of the same applications. As handgun shooters began to experiment with 3N37, they found that this fine-grained powder loaded evenly through a measure and gave excellent results from a range of competitive cartridges used for USPSA and IPSC shooting.

## 3N38

The 3N38 is a specialized powder designed specifically for competitive handgun shooting with high-velocity loads in the 9mm and .40 S&W cartridges. A relatively slow-burning powder, 3N38 is a perfect choice for making Major with good accuracy and the clean-burning characteristics for which Vihtavuori is renowned.

# PREMIUM **N500** HIGH ENERGY POWDERS



The N500 series of Vihtavuori propellants provide the utmost in performance for added velocity and range with heavy bullets. Nitroglycerine has been added to the traditional single base powder to get better energy content. The series offers six different reloading powders with different burning rates.

## N530

The fastest of our N500 High Energy series, N530 is an ideal for many of the smaller bottlenecked cases like the .223/5.56, or large straight-walled cases such as the .45-70 Springfield. It is also a useful powder for medium capacity cases like the .308 Win, when using lighter weight bullets of 155 grains or less.

## N540

N540 is a mid-range powder in the N500 series, and an excellent choice for cartridges running from the .223/5.56mm, .308 Win and .30-06 Springfield with appropriate bullet weights. This is also a great powder for 6.5x47 Lapua and 6.5 Creedmoor as well as the .223 when using heavy bullets from 69 to 82 grains. It is exceptionally clean-burning and delivers outstanding accuracy.

## N550

A slower burning powder very well suited to a wide range of medium to large cartridges, especially with heavier bullet weights. An ideal fit for many of the 30 caliber magnums with lighter bullets, but useful across a wide range of bore sizes. Particularly well matched to heavy bullet loadings in the 6.5x55 and .30-06 Springfield cartridges.

## **NEW!** N555

Vihtavuori's N555 rifle powder is designed for precision rifle platforms chambered in cartridges such as 6mm & 6.5 Creedmoor, .284 Winchester, 260 Remington, 30-06 Springfield, and for rifle calibers with large case volume and comparatively small bullet diameters, among others. Competitive shooters and hunters will benefit from its insensitivity in extreme weather conditions. N555 is the most temperature stable powder in its class, and features unprecedented performance in the 6.5 Creedmoor. It includes an anti-fouling agent that minimizes barrel fouling to extend the length of your competitive shooting stages. Its unmatched lot-to-lot consistency also eliminates costly range time re-developing your favorite loads.

## N560

A very slow-burning powder for large, magnum style cases, particularly when heavy bullets and high velocities are required. A perfect selection for the .270 Win, 7 mm Remington or Weatherby Magnums, .300 Winchester, RUM or Weatherby Magnums. A very good choice for the .338 Lapua Magnum when using lighter bullets of 250 grains or less.

## N565

A N500 series powder developed specially for the 250 gr bullet weight loads in .338 Lapua Magnum. N565 roughly splits the difference in burn-rate between N560 and N570, but is a bit closer to N570. It will cover many of the same cartridges and bullets as the first two, but allows the loader another option in fine tuning a load to the perfect combination. While N565 was tailored specifically for military sniping applications, it also has a wide range of sporting uses, particularly within long range shooting. The N565 will prove to be an ideal choice for calibers such as the 7mm Rem Magnum, the .30-06, .300 Win Mag, .300 Norma Mag as well as the .338 Norma Mag.

## N570

The slowest burning member of the N500 line, N570 is the perfect choice for those tasks requiring heavy bullets and the largest capacity cases. Its burn rate is very close to that of our N170, but will generally provide a bit more velocity in the same cartridges, and using the same bullet weights. The burn-rate characteristics of N570 allow it to deliver the very best possible performance from such cartridges as the 6.5x284, .300 Rem Ultra Mag, and .338 Lapua Magnum.



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# PREFACE

Dear Vihtavuori customer,

The new Vihtavuori Reloading Guide 2020 is an updated version of the previous Vihtavuori Reloading Guides.

The contents of this updated issue has been revised with loading data for the following calibers:

## Centerfire rifle

New calibers: 6mm Creedmoor, .284 Winchester

Updated data: .223 Rem., 6.5 Creedmoor, .308 Winchester, .30-06 Springfield, .300 Norma Mag., 7.62x39, 8x57IS

## Centerfire handgun

Updated data: 9mm Luger, .38 Special, .357 Magnum

The now published new rifle and pistol reloading data is expanding and revising the powder selection for existing bullets.

As a courtesy to the reloader the load tables contain notes of compressed loads and loads to fill the case up. For flexible usage this guide features data in metric and imperial dimension systems i.e. charge weight in grams and grains as well as muzzle velocity in meters and feet per second. This reloading guide also includes the accuracy loads noted in the load tables. These loads utilize worldwide well-known Lapua cartridge components and are factory tested either for even pressure / muzzle velocity and accuracy. These loads are highlighted in the load tables with dark grey shadowing.

All the loads in this guide are pressure tested according to the C.I.P. method. The maximum loads given in the tables are determined according to the C.I.P. and SAAMI maximum pressure specifications. The listed maximum loads should never be exceeded. Due to the differences in the cartridge components, individual weapons, shooting temperatures etc., always start developing your load by using the starting load according to the loading data. If there is no indication of the starting load, use 15 % lower charge than the listed maximum load as your starting load.

The Vihtavuori powders are manufactured by Nammo Vihtavuori Oy at the Vihtavuori plants. Sales and marketing of the reloading powders is carried out by Nammo Lapua Oy and Nammo Vihtavuori Oy. The contact details of Vihtavuori customer service and a listing of Vihtavuori Distributors can be found at the end of this guide. For latest updates of data and distributors check also [vihtavuori.com](http://vihtavuori.com), where this guide can also be downloaded in PDF format. Check also Apple App Store and Google Play store for the **Vihtavuori RELOAD app**. Latest reloading information and the possibility to save your own reloading recipes, at hand everywhere you go.

We wish you successful reloading with Vihtavuori powders.



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# ABOUT THE DATA

## Disclaimer

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## How to Use the Data

Our rifle and handgun data listings generally contain maximum charges which are not to be exceeded. In some instances starting loads are also listed. Currently this booklet contains all of the data we can supply. Be certain you use the correct data and the specific bullet weight shown.

By staying 5 % below the maximum powder charge weight, pressures will be reduced by about 10 % while velocities will be only about 3 % lower than listed.

Caution: When loading handgun cartridges it is vital to maintain the minimum cartridge overall length (C.O.L.) listed in the tables. Shorter overall lengths may double chamber pressures. Longer lengths are permissible so long as the functioning of the handgun will not be impaired.

The data in the loading tables were obtained at an ambient temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit and relative humidity of 55 %. The values obtained were under carefully controlled conditions and may vary from those obtained with your firearm, specific component lots, loading dimensions, and loading procedures. The maximum charges must NEVER be exceeded. **Start loading with the starting load according to the loading data. If there is no indication of the starting load, use 15 % lower charge than the listed maximum.** When loading cartridges for which the listed charge is 10 grains or less, after firing 10 rounds at the minimum weight (15 % below maximum), increase charge weights by 0.2 grains and fire another 10 rounds. Repeat this procedure, if necessary, until you reach, but do not exceed,

the maximum listed charge. The same process is followed for heavier charges except that charge weights from 11 to 25 grains use increments of 0.5 grains. For charges over 25 grains increments of 1.0 grains will be correct.

If even a single test round shows signs of excessive pressure discontinue the use of the load. Do not fire even a single additional cartridge. Seek qualified help before proceeding! The traditional sign of overpressure is a flattened primer. When flattened primers start to occur, it is a definite warning that the charge should be reduced, quickly. Brass getting into the ejector and extractor cavities is a worse case. Blown out primers are worse still. If a case ruptures it may be a sign of a defective case or a truly lethal chamber pressure.

In case of overpressure signs it is wiser to back off, to be safe rather than sorry. Why risk potentially fatal injury? Better to stop shooting and immediately discard all such reloads.

Read also the Reloading Safety Rules on pages 16 and 17.

## Pressure

There are numerous factors which can change the ballistic performance of a load even when the data is followed exactly. For example: The internal dimensions of a firearm can vary greatly even between two of the same make and model. Pressures can vary to extremes as different firearms are used. Each change in brand and even within different lots of a specific brand component can cause notable ballistic changes. Too, changes in ambient temperature can also cause ballistic altering pressures. Not every bullet of a given diameter and weight will produce alike pressure. Changes in case brand can also effect ballistics. There are numerous other causes of varying pressure levels.

Therefore it is essential that the reloader be well versed in the methods of carefully working up a reload powder charge in small increments as outlined in the various reloading handbooks that are available from reliable sources. The data in this book is not intended for use by persons not thoroughly versed in such procedures.

This guide should be supplemented by a good recognized reloading handbook that offers all appropriate information.

# PROPERTIES AND STORAGE OF SMOKELESS POWDER

## Properties of Smokeless Powder

Smokeless powders, or propellants, are essentially mixtures of chemicals designed to burn under controlled conditions at the proper rate to propel a projectile from a gun.

Smokeless powders are made in three forms:

1. Thin, circular flakes or wafers
2. Small cylinders
3. Small spheres

Single-base smokeless powders derive their main source of energy from nitrocellulose.

The energy released from double-base smokeless powders is derived from both nitrocellulose and nitroglycerine.

All smokeless powders are extremely flammable by design, they are intended to burn rapidly and vigorously when ignited.

Oxygen from the air is not necessary for the combustion of smokeless powders since they contain sufficient built-in oxygen to burn completely, even in an enclosed space such as the chamber of a firearm.

In effect, ignition occurs when the powder granules are heated above their ignition temperature. This can occur by exposing powder to:

1. A flame such as a match or primer flash.
2. An electrical spark or the sparks from welding, grinding, etc..
3. Heat from an electric hot plate or a fire directed or near a closed container even if the powder itself is not exposed to the flame.

When smokeless powder burns, a great deal of gas at high temperature is formed. If the powder is confined, this gas will create pressure in the surrounding structure. The rate of gas generation is such, however, that the pressure can be kept at a low level if sufficient space is available or if the gas can escape.

In this respect smokeless powder differs from blasting agents or high explosives such as dynamite or blasting gelatin,

although smokeless powder may contain chemical ingredients common to some of these products.

High explosives such as dynamite are made to detonate, that is, to change from solid state to gaseous state with evolution of intense heat at such a rapid rate that shock waves are propagated through any medium in contact with them. Such shock waves exert pressure on anything they contact, and, as a matter of practical consideration, it is almost impossible to satisfactorily vent away the effects of a detonation involving any appreciable quantity of dynamite.

Smokeless powder differs considerably in its burning characteristics from common "black powder".

Black powder burns essentially at the same rate out in the open (unconfined) as when in a gun.

When ignited in an unconfined state, smokeless powder burns inefficiently with an orange-colored flame. It produces a considerable amount of light brown noxious smelling smoke. It leaves a residue of ash and partially burned powder. The flame is hot enough to cause severe burns.

The opposite is true when it burns under pressure as in a cartridge fired in a gun. Then it produces very little smoke, a small glow, and leaves very little or no residue. The burning rate of smokeless powder increases with increased pressure.

If burning smokeless powder is confined, gas pressure will rise and eventually can cause the container to burst. Under such circumstances, the bursting of a strong container creates effects similar to an explosion.

For this reason, the Department of Transportation (formerly Interstate Commerce Commission) sets specifications for shipping containers for propellants and requires tests for loaded containers - under actual fire conditions - before approving them for use.

When smokeless powder in D.O.T. approved containers is ignited during such tests, container seams split open or lids pop off - to release gases and powder from confinement at low pressure.

# PROPERTIES AND STORAGE OF SMOKELESS POWDER

## How to Check Smokeless Powder for Deterioration

Although modern smokeless powders are basically free from deterioration under proper storage conditions, safe practices require a recognition of the signs of deterioration and its possible effects.

Powder deterioration can be checked by opening the cap on the container and smelling the contents.

Powder undergoing deterioration has an irritating acidic odor. (Don't confuse this with common solvent odors such as alcohol, ether and acetone).

Check to make certain that powder is not exposed to extreme heat as this may cause deterioration. Such exposure produces an acidity which accelerates further reaction and has been known, because of the heat generated by the reaction, to cause spontaneous combustion.

Never salvage powder from old cartridges and do not attempt to blend salvaged powder with new powder. Don't accumulate old powder stocks. The best way to dispose of deteriorated smokeless powder is to burn it out in the open at an isolated location in small shallow piles (not over 1" deep). The quantity burned in any one pile should never exceed one pound. Use an ignition train of slow burning combustible material so that the person may retreat to a safe distance before powder is ignited.

## Considerations for Storage of Smokeless Powder

Smokeless powder is intended to function by burning, so it must be protected against accidental exposure to flame, sparks or high temperatures.

For these reasons, it is desirable that storage enclosures be made of insulating materials to protect the powder from external heat sources.

Once smokeless powder begins to burn, it will normally continue to burn (and generate gas pressure) until it is consumed.

D.O.T. approved containers are constructed to open up at low internal pressures to avoid the effects normally produced by the rupture or bursting of a strong container.

Storage enclosures for smokeless powder should be constructed in a similar manner:

1. Of fire-resistant and heat-insulating materials to protect contents from external heat.
2. Sufficiently large to satisfactorily vent the gaseous products of combustion which would result if the quantity of smokeless powder within the enclosure accidentally ignited.

If a small, tightly enclosed storage enclosure is loaded to capacity with containers of smokeless powder, the walls of the enclosure will expand or move outwards to release the gas pressure - if the powder in storage is accidentally ignited.

Under such conditions, the effects of the release of gas pressure are similar or identical to the effects produced by an explosion.

Hence only the smallest practical quantities of smokeless powder should be kept in storage, and then in strict compliance with all applicable regulations and recommendations of the National Fire Protection Association.

# PROPERTIES AND STORAGE OF SMOKELESS POWDER

## Recommendations for Storage of Smokeless Powder

STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE. Be sure the storage area selected is free from any possible sources of excess heat and is isolated from open flame, furnaces, hot water heaters, etc. Do not store smokeless powder where it will be exposed to the sun's rays. Avoid storage in areas where mechanical or electrical equipment is in operation. Restrict from the storage areas heat or sparks which may result from improper, defective or overloaded electrical circuits.

DO NOT STORE SMOKELESS POWDER IN THE SAME AREA WITH SOLVENTS, FLAMMABLE GASES OR HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. STORE ONLY IN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVED CONTAINERS.

Do not transfer the powder from an approved container into one which is not approved.

DO NOT SMOKE IN AREAS WHERE POWDER IS STORED OR USED. Place appropriate "NO SMOKING" signs in these areas. THE STORAGE CABINETS SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED OF INSULATING MATERIALS AND WITH A WEAK WALL, SEAMS OR JOINTS TO PROVIDE AN EASY MEANS OF SELFVENTING.

DO NOT KEEP OLD OR SALVAGED POWDERS. Check old powders for deterioration regularly. Destroy deteriorated powders immediately.

OBEY ALL REGULATIONS REGARDING QUANTITY AND METHODS OF STORING. Do not store all your powders in one place. If you can, maintain separate storage locations. Many small containers are safer than one or more large containers.

KEEP YOUR STORAGE AND USE AREA CLEAN. Clean up spilled powder promptly. Make sure the surrounding area is free of trash or other readily combustible materials.

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# RELOADING SAFETY

Reloading is an enjoyable and rewarding hobby that is easily conducted with safety. But like many other human endeavours, carelessness or negligence can make reloading hazardous. The essence of reloading safety is proper handling and storage of primers and powder. As important is strict following of the instructions given by the manufacturers of the reloading equipment as well as the reloading components.

Before you get started, read the safety rules below and keep them in mind whenever reloading. Attention paid to detail and patience ensures safety and quality!

- Reload only when you can give it your undivided attention. **Do not reload**, when fatigued or ill. Develop your own reloading routine to avoid mistakes. Avoid haste, load at a leisurely place and keep in mind that **absolutely no reloading under the influence of alcohol or drugs!**
- Always wear proper eye protection. It is an unnecessary risk to reload without safety glasses.
- Store powder and primers out of reach of children and away from heat and open fire. **Follow the manufacturer's instructions on your powder canister. Never smoke during a reloading session!**
- Keep no more powder than needed available. Immediately return the unused powder to its original factory container to preserve its identity and usable life time.
- Do not use any powder unless its identity is positively known. Scrap all unidentified powders according to the manufacturer's instructions on your powder canister. **Keep in mind that the trial-and-error method may lead to serious injury!**
- **Do not store primers in bulk! Doing so will create a bomb!** Bulk primers will very likely mass detonate. The blast of a few hundred primers corresponds to a hand grenade in a room! Do not force primers in any circumstances. Take special care when filling and handling auto primer feed tubes. Keep primers in their original factory packing until used. Return unused primers to their original packing.
- Do not use primers if their identity is lost. Discard them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Start loading with the starting load according to the loading data. If there is no indication of the starting load, use 15 % lower charge than the listed maximum load. Increase the charge using small steps watching for overpressure signs from the primer and the case head at each step. **If you detect overpressures immediately stop shooting and reduce the charge.** Immediately disassemble the defective cartridges. **NEVER EXCEED THE MAXIMUM LOADS!**
- Check visually the powder level in the cases so you are absolutely sure that you have no double powder charge. When a double powder charge is fired it may result in a gun damage, personal injury, even death.
- If you change the lot of any component or if you change any of the components of your reload, you must develop your load from the starting load again. A different component as well as a component from a different manufacturing lot may cause changes in cartridge pressure.
- You must absolutely follow the given cartridge overall lengths (C.O.L.) according to the reloading tables. The change in the bullet seating depth has a significant influence on the cartridge pressure.
- Never reduce loads under the listed starting load.
- Keep your reloading bench in good order. Clean up spilled powder and primers promptly and completely. Remember that the reloading bench is not a temporary store for other tools, used car spare parts etc.
- Use your reloading equipment according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Study the instructions carefully and don't hesitate to ask, if you don't understand everything.
- Be safe, be conscientious!

# RELOADING SAFETY

## Lead Exposure

A continuous lead exposure has been found out to create lead accumulation to living bodies, specially to the nervous system causing little by little serious physical impairment. Some unused reloading components as well as fired cases can contain lead or lead compounds, it is possible to a reloader to get exposed during reloading. Primers and bullets contain lead and it may be present as a residue in fired cartridge cases, too.

There are different ways lead may enter the body. However, the two most common are considered to be the mouth and the breathing. Therefore with simple precautions described underneath the possible lead exposure and its dangerous consequences can be avoided.

- **WASH YOUR HANDS** thoroughly with warm water and soap after shooting or reloading.
- **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK** during a reloading session. When handling fired cartridge cases the residual containing lead most likely gets to your hands. Therefore eating something requiring a straight hand contact during a reloading session hazards the reloader to lead exposure. Keep your hands away from your nose or your mouth during a reloading session.
- **KEEP GOOD HOUSEHOLD AT YOUR RELOADING SITE.** Regular cleaning prevents the accumulation of residuals. Use a damp cloth or mop to clean up the reloading bench as well as the floor underneath. **DO NOT USE A VACUUM CLEANER!** The use of it poses a potential risk of exposure due to the spilled powder it collects up. Furthermore, an ordinary vacuum cleaner more spreads than collects the dust containing residuals.. Do not use any carpet at your reloading site. Carpet is hard to keep dust-free and it can create static electricity that can accidentally fire a primer.
- **PROTECT YOUR BREATHING AGAINST THE DUST IN THE RELOADING AREA.** When using a dry tumbling media in cleaning the cartridge cases, keep in mind that the lead residue from the fired cases moves to the tumbling media, where it accumulates by use. Wear always a dust mask when pouring the dry cleaning media out of the tumbler and be careful not to spill the media on your reloading bench.

# RIFLE RELOADING DATA

## Disclaimer

All of this reloading information has been provided by Nammo Lapua Oy and Nammo Vihtavuori Oy. The data given here were obtained in laboratory conditions following strictly the CIP (Commission Internationale Permanente) June 13, 1990 and November 9, 1993 rules. The listed maximum loads have been determined according to the respective CIP/SAAMI maximum pressure specification, whichever is lower.

These test methods have been deemed to be safe throughout the world. Pressure is measured at the case mouth or from inside the case according to the CIP.

DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY EXTRAPOLATIONS. PLEASE FOLLOW THE DATA AS WRITTEN.

IT IS A MUST FOR EVERY RELOADER TO READ THE RELOADING SAFETY RULES ON THE PAGES 16 AND 17 OF THIS GUIDE.

## .204 Ruger

Test barrel: 24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" , 1 in 12" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Hornady, trim-to length 1.843"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
32	Blitz King	Sierra	2.248	N130	22.8	3629	25.0	3980
				N135	24.5	3648	27.0	4029
				N530	24.1	3510	27.0	4019
40	V-Max	Hornady	2.248	N133	23.1	3317	25.3	3698
				N530	23.1	3323	25.8	4055
				N140	26.2	3369	28.1	3625
50	HPBT	Berger	2.248	N133	21.6	2812	23.6	3110
				N530	22.1	2841	24.1	3166
				N140	24.2	2900	27.2	3251

## .22 Hornet

Test barrel: 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" , 1 in 16" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Sako, trim-to length 1.394"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
40	Spire Point	Speer	1.713	N110	8.0	2338	10.1	2668
45	Spitzer	Speer	1.713	N110	7.3	2144	9.3	2448
50	Spitzer	Speer	1.713	N110	7.3	1997	8.7	2274
				N120	9.5	2008	11.3	2375
				N110	6.4	1841	8.2F	2111
55	Spitzer	Speer	1.713	N120	9.0	1884	10.6	2229

F = Case full

## .221 Remington Fireball

Test barrel: 14" , 1 in 12" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 1.394"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
40	Blitz King	Sierra	1.831	N120	16.4	2874	17.3	3031
				N130	18.2	2884	19.3F	3054
52	Match King	Sierra	1.831	N120	14.8	2543	16.2	2644
				N130	15.4	2339	17.3	2671
				N133	18.5	2602	19.3F	2700

## .221 Remington Fireball

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
55	FMJ	Lapua	1.831	N120	14.2	2402	15.4	2556
				N130	15.4	2454	16.5	2598
				N133	18.2	2539	18.8F	2618
55	Soft Point	Lapua	1.831	N120	13.3	2356	15.4	2552
				N130	16.4	2467	17.4	2612
				N133	18.2	2507	19.3F	2648

F = Case full

## .222 Remington

Test barrel: 23" , 1 in 14" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 1.693"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
35	V-Max	Hornady	2.047	N110	14.4	3235	18.5	3638
				N120	20.2	3399	21.8	3701
				N130	22.2	3455	23.9	3730
40	Blitz King	Sierra	2.126	N110	14.2	3091	17.3	3465
				N120	20.4	3025	22.1	3294
				N130	21.3	3271	22.4	3468
45	Soft Point	Sierra	2.126	N120	18.8	3038	20.8	3350
				N130	20.7	3120	22.5	3392
				N133	22.1	3097	24.1F	3350
49	Naturalis	Lapua	2.087	N120	16.8	2848	19.0	3097
				N130	18.7	2907	20.2	3133
				N133	20.5	2972	22.1	3222
				N530	20.8	2887	22.2	3143
50	SPSX	Hornady	2.087	N120	18.5	2940	20.1	3163
				N130	20.1	2992	21.5	3235
				N133	21.3	2979	23.0	3212
51	HPCE	Lapua	2.126	N120	18.2	2923	20.1	3169
				N130	19.8	2949	21.3	3205
				N133	21.1	2999	23.1	3291
				N120	17.9	2874	19.6	3140
52	HPBT	Sierra	2.126	N130	19.8	2949	21.3	3199
				N133	21.1	3005	23.1	3274
				N120	18.4	2815	19.6	2995
				N130	19.4	2858	20.7	3061
55	Soft Point	Lapua	2.106	N133	20.8	2897	22.7	3114
				N135	21.6	2940	23.1	3136
				N120	17.7	2782	19.6	3025
				N130	19.4	2854	21.0	3091
60	FMJ	Lapua	2.126	N133	21.0	2871	22.7	3120
				N135	21.3	2923	23.1F	3169
				N120	16.5	2644	18.5	2890
				N130	18.7	2697	20.2	2966
60	HP	Hornady	2.126	N133	20.1	2772	21.6	3009
				N135	20.5	2799	22.8F	3061

F = Case full

## .223 Remington

Test barrel: 25" , 1 in 12" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 1.752"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
40	Spire Point	Speer	2.075	N120	19.0	3159	23.0	3668
				N130	22.5	3386	25.5	3763
				N133	23.8	3402	25.9F	3625

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
45	Spitzer	Speer	2.126	N120	19.3	3061	22.8	3517
				N130	22.2	3251	25.0	3583
				N133	23.3	3238	25.9F	3579
				N135	25.3	3314	25.9F	3392
49	Naturalis	Lapua	2.205	N130	18.1	2825	21.6	3238
				N133	20.7	2927	24.1	3337
				N530	21.0	2913	23.8	3301
				N135	21.9	2972	25.6	3366
50	TNT-HP	Speer	2.244	N120	19.3	2989	22.7	3399
				N130	22.1	3107	24.5	3432
				N133	24.1	3248	25.9F	3533
				N135	25.5	3278	25.9F	3340
51	HPCE	Lapua	2.244	N120	19.0	2982	21.1	3251
				N130	20.8	3051	23.3	3340
				N530	23.6	3159	25.6	3451
				N133	22.4	3094	24.8A	3389
				N135	23.8	3140	25.9	3392
52	HPBT	Sierra	2.244	N130	21.1	3071	23.8	3373
				N133	22.5	3110	25.0	3389
				N135	23.8	2651	25.6F	3409
52	FB Varmint	Berger	2.260	N130	21.1	2972	23.5	3310
				N133	23.0	3048	25.0	3343
				N135	24.1	3054	26.7	3373
				N140	25.0	2982	26.2	3146
				N530	23.6	3068	25.8	3369
55	Soft Point	Lapua	2.224	N120	16.8	2690	20.2	3081
				N130	18.7	2812	21.9	3146
				N133	21.0	2874	24.1	3215
				N530	22.2	2923	24.8	3264
				N135	22.1	2949	25.3F	3294
				N140	24.2	3002	26.9F	3327
55	FB Varmint	Berger	2.260	N130	20.7	2877	23.0	3196
				N133	22.4	2933	24.7	3251
				N135	23.8	2956	26.2	3271
				N140	24.7	2917	26.5	3166
				N530	23.1	2969	25.2	3268
55	V-Max	Hornady	2.260	N130	20.4	2812	23.0	3166
				N133	21.5	2782	25.0	3222
				N135	23.5	2900	26.2	3212
				N140	25.3	2900	26.5	3045
				N530	23.0	2927	25.3	3261
55	FMJBT	Hornady	2.244	N120	18.7	2917	20.7	3150
				N130	21.8	3136	23.5	3323
				N530	23.1	3087	25.0	3353
				N133	22.1	3045	24.5	3301
				N135	23.3	3077	25.6	3337
				N140	24.7	3051	26.8	3343
55	FMJ	Lapua	2.244	N120	18.7	2874	20.8	3127
				N130	20.5	2936	23.1	3232
				N530	23.3	3054	25.3	3330
				N133	22.1	2989	24.5	3278
				N135	23.3	3041	25.9F	3278
				N140	24.8	3009	27.3F	3294
60	FB Varmint	Berger	2.260	N133	21.5	2782	24.2	3107
				N135	23.0	2822	25.8	3140
				N140	23.9	2818	26.2	3068
				N530	22.4	2822	24.4	3156
				N540	24.8	2897	27.2	3219
60	HP	Hornady	2.244	N130	20.5	2867	23.1	3173
				N133	22.1	2913	24.7	3209
				N135	23.1	2930	25.8	3202

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
				N140	25.0	2936	26.8F	3166
62	TAC-X BT	Barnes	2.260	N133	20.7	2730	23.1	2966
				N135	21.0	2618	25.2	3054
				N140	23.5	2694	26.2	3031
				N530	21.6	2694	24.4	3100
				N540	23.9	2756	27.2	3159
62	FMJBT	Speer	2.260	N530	22.1	2825	24.1	3127
				N135	22.1	2795	24.7	3091
				N140	25.0	2956	26.2F	3094
62	Scirocco II	Swift	2.260	N135	21.0	2572	24.4	2972
				N140	23.5	2638	26.7	3015
				N530	21.1	2661	23.8	2982
				N540	23.8	2720	26.5	3087
69	HPBT <sup>1)</sup>	Sierra	2.244	N133	20.7	2598	22.8	2844
				N135	21.6	2638	23.8	2871
				N140	23.6	2690	25.9	2943
				N540	24.1	2703	26.4	2986
69	Scenar <sup>1)</sup>	Lapua	2.260	N530	21.1	2654	22.7	2851
				N133	20.2	2589	21.9	2785
				N135	21.1	2612	23.0	2828
				N140	22.8	2700	24.7	2884
				N540	23.1	2648	25.5	2936
73	BT Target	Berger	2.260	N133	18.5	2451	21.8	2697
				N135	20.2	2438	23.3	2805
				N140	21.9	2503	25.3	2871
				N530	20.5	2533	23.1	2910
				N540	22.7	2582	25.5	2949
75	VLD Target	Berger	2.260	N133	18.7	2402	21.9	2746
				N135	20.8	2503	23.8	2835
				N140	22.2	2530	25.5	2877
				N530	20.8	2546	23.1	2894
				N540	22.7	2579	25.9	2963
75	ELD Match	Hornady	2.260	N135	21.3	2513	24.4	2874
				N140	22.8	2523	26.2	2917
				N530	20.5	2549	23.3	2910
				N540	22.7	2595	25.8	2956
75	Scirocco II	Swift	2.260	N135	19.0	2290	22.4	2608
				N140	21.8	2356	25.0	2674
				N530	19.8	2323	22.4	2671
				N540	22.1	2438	25.3	2776
75	BTHP <sup>2)</sup>	Hornady	2.260	N135	20.7	2467	23.3	2723
				N140	22.1	2474	25.0	2766
				N540	23.1	2536	25.8	2831
77	Scenar	Lapua	2.260	N530	19.3	2336	22.2	2664
				N135	18.8	2300	21.5	2635
				N140	20.8	2310	24.2	2628
				N540	21.8	2362	24.5	2671
77	TMK	Sierra	2.260	N135	19.9	2375	23.0	2707
				N140	22.2	2441	25.5	2795
				N530	20.2	2441	22.7	2789
				N540	22.5	2477	25.2	2854
77	HPBT <sup>2)</sup>	Sierra	2.260	N530	19.8	2336	22.1	2608
				N135	19.6	2316	22.5	2595
				N140	21.0	2336	24.7	2657
				N540	22.7	2428	25.3	2717
80	HPBT <sup>3)</sup>	Sierra	2.551	N530	20.0	2339	23.1	2630
				N135	18.8	2333	21.6	2587
				N140	20.7	2395	23.0	2646
				N540	21.4	2395	23.7	2652

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
90	HPBT	Sierra	2.354	N140	19.3	2100	22.2	2434
				N150	19.1	2126	22.8	2454
				N540	20.7	2224	23.5	2500
90	HPBT	Berger	2.457	N140	19.3	2119	21.8	2411
				N150	19.4	2136	22.5	2431
				N540	20.7	2238	23.0	2490

A = Accuracy load F = Case full

<sup>1)</sup> 1 in 10" twist <sup>2)</sup> 1 in 7" twist <sup>3)</sup> Test barrel with a long throat to accept the C.O.L. of 2.559"**.223 WSSM**

Test barrel: 25" 1 in 8" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 1.661"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
51	HPCE	Lapua	2.150	N135	32.4	3317	40.3	3871
				N530	34.3	3461	40.0	3953
				N140	38.4	3524	43.7	3881
55	Soft Point	Lapua	2.146	N135	32.3	3284	38.4	3671
				N530	33.0	3310	38.3	3763
				N140	34.6	3268	41.4	3740
69	Scenar	Lapua	2.232	N140	35.3	3061	40.3	3379
				N540	36.3	3150	41.4	3533
				N150	36.0	3107	40.3	3438
				N550	38.3	3189	43.8	3537

**.22 PPG-USA**

Test barrel: 24", 1 in 14" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 1.661"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
52	HPBT	Sierra	2.024	N120	20.5	3016	24.1	3408
				N130	22.1	3063	25.6	3507
				N133	23.3	3107	27.3	3565
				N135	25.5	3185	29.2	3607
55	Spitzer	Speer	2.039	N130	21.8	2946	26.1	3367
				N133	22.4	2956	27.4	3409
				N135	25.9	3151	29.7	3617

**.22-250 Remington**

Test barrel: 22", 1 in 14" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua .22-250 Remington, trim-to length 1.902"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
40	Blitz King	Sierra	2.319	N130	27.6	3599	30.6	3917
				N133	30.4	3606	33.2	3953
				N135	31.3	3599	33.6	3960
				N140	33.8	3645	36.9	3973
45	SP	Sierra	2.319	N130	25.6	3356	30.7	3757
				N133	28.9	3389	32.4	3694
				N135	28.9	3356	33.6	3786
				N150	31.8	3389	35.8	3730
49	Naturalis	Lapua	2.323	N135	25.0	2995	26.4	3238
				N140	27.9	3071	31.5	3399
				N540	30.9	3209	34.1	3510
				N150	28.1	3097	31.8	3422

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
51	HPCE	Lapua	2.346	N133	27.0	3179	30.7	3491
				N135	26.5	3146	30.2	3461
				N140	30.7	3241	33.8	3566
				N540	32.1	3284	35.8	3625
55	FMJ	Lapua	2.346	N135	27.0	3071	30.6	3412
				N140	29.9	3146	33.5	3445
				N540	31.3	3189	35.3	3560
				N150	30.6	3176	34.7	3468
55	Soft Point	Lapua	2.343	N135	25.0	2959	28.1	3248
				N140	27.9	3058	31.5	3337
				N540	32.3	3219	35.3	3527
				N150	28.2	2963	32.1	3343
60	HP	Hornady	2.346	N135	25.0	2772	28.7	3133
				N140	27.9	2910	32.4	3245
				N540	31.8	3077	35.0	3422
				N150	29.5	2976	33.3	3320
62	TSX	Barnes	2.350	N140	25.8	2726	29.3	3051
				N540	28.1	2838	32.3	3196
				N150	26.5	2766	30.6	3094
69	HPBT <sup>1)</sup>	Lapua	2.346	N140	26.4	2690	30.6	2999
				N540	28.5	2766	32.4	3081
				N150	27.3	2743	31.6	3022
				N550	30.6	2802	34.6	3127

<sup>1)</sup> 1 in 10" twist**6mm PPC-USA**

Test barrel: 23", 1 in 14" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Sako, trim-to length 1.508"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
68	HPFB	Euber	2.110	N130	23.4	2766	25.9	3045
				N133	25.2	2756	28.2C	3120
70	HPBT	Sierra	2.110	N120	21.5	2654	23.9	2956
				N130	22.7	2690	26.1	3064
				N133	24.6	2710	27.6C	3068

C = Compressed load

**6mm BR Norma**

Test barrel: 25½", 1 in 8" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 1.551"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
70	HPBT	Sierra	2.244	N133	25.3	2834	28.7	3140
				N135	29.0	2956	33.9	3310
77	HP	Lapua	2.244	N135	27.9	2887	31.0	3140
				N140	29.9	2894	33.2	3166
				N540	30.9	2913	33.6	3215
				N133	28.5	2900	31.0A	3163
77	HP SJ	Lapua	2.362	N140	31.6	2953	34.3	3222
				N540	33.0	2999	35.6	3278
				N140	25.0	2543	29.0	2877
				N540	26.5	2635	30.4	2979
85	TSX	Barnes	2.303	N150	25.2	2546	29.3	2867
				N140	27.0	2592	31.3	2884
				N540	29.2	2677	32.6	3002
				N150	27.9	2608	32.4	2910

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### 6mm BR Norma

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Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
90	Scenar	Lapua	2.362	N140	26.0	2584	29.8	2858
				N540	26.1	2484	33.9	3123
90	Scenar SJ	Lapua	2.362	N135	28.5	2723	31.5A	2972
				N140	30.2	2779	32.7	3025
				N540	31.2	2802	33.8	3071
100	Mega	Lapua	2.177	N140	25.6	2419	29.0	2707
				N540	27.9	2533	31.0	2812
105	Scenar	Lapua	2.362	N140	25.8	2447	28.9	2694
				N540	27.0	2480	30.4	2776
105	Scenar SJ	Lapua	2.362	N140	28.2	2503	31.2	2766
				N150	28.5	2523	31.6	2759
				N540	29.0	2549	32.1	2825

A = Accuracy load

### 6mm Creedmoor

Test barrel: 26", 1 in 8" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 1.919"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
65	V-Max	Hornady	2.555	N140	37.2	3310	41.5	3642
				N150	37.8	3330	41.8	3632
				N540	39.2	3402	42.6	3727
				N550	42.0	3425	45.4	3757
70	Blitzking	Sierra	2.598	N140	39.2	3307	41.8	3560
				N150	39.2	3301	42.3	3560
				N540	39.8	3379	42.7	3675
				N550	42.7	3386	45.1	3678
80	TTSX BT	Barnes	2.480	N150	34.0	2999	37.7	3261
				N160	40.4	3064	44.8	3363
				N550	38.7	3097	41.7	3379
				N560	44.0	3071	47.8	3363
87	VLD Hunting	Berger	2.669	N140	33.8	2907	38.1	3186
				N150	34.1	2923	38.4	3196
				N160	42.0	3048	45.5	3317
				N540	36.0	2999	39.4	3284
				N550	38.9	3041	42.3	3323
				N560	44.3	3028	48.1	3317
90	OTM Scenar-L	Lapua	2.756	N150	33.2	2808	36.7	3048
				N160	39.2	2887	44.0	3186
				N540	34.3	2904	38.0	3186
				N550	37.5	2946	41.2	3241
				N560	42.6	2946	46.6	3251
				N150	33.3	2772	37.7	3045
90	CEX Naturalis	Lapua	2.756	N160	38.7	2831	45.2	3186
				N540	35.0	2877	38.7	3159
				N550	38.4	2933	42.1	3212
				N560	44.3	2949	48.0	3238
				N150	31.8	2684	36.0	2949
				N160	37.7	2772	43.1	3091
90	Scirocco II	Swift	2.776	N540	34.0	2799	38.0	3104
				N550	36.7	2864	41.1	3176
				N560	42.9	2900	47.1	3212
				N150	31.3	2707	34.4	2910
				N160	34.7	2694	41.5	3045
				N540	32.9	2756	36.4	3028
95	Classic Hunter	Berger	2.717	N550	35.5	2812	39.7	3094
				N560	40.9	2835	45.7	3140

### 6mm Creedmoor

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Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
95	HPBT Matchking	Sierra	2.756	N150	33.2	2789	36.6	3018
				N160	40.9	2881	44.3	3150
				N540	34.4	2851	37.7	3120
				N550	37.7	2913	41.4	3199
				N560	43.4	2923	47.1	3219
105	OTM Scenar	Lapua	2.795	N150	30.1	2507	34.4	2792
				N160	36.1	2641	41.1	2923
				N540	31.9	2635	35.5	2897
				N550	35.0	2707	38.6	2966
				N560	40.3	2736	44.4	3025
105	Hybrid Target	Berger	2.795	N565	42.1	2779	46.3	3028
				N150	29.9	2539	34.9	2812
				N160	35.5	2641	40.9	2936
				N540	32.1	2644	36.0	2917
				N550	35.0	2694	39.4	2982
108	BT Target	Berger	2.783	N560	40.6	2736	44.9	3022
				N150	29.2	2484	33.0	2733
				N160	37.0	2759	38.7	2854
				N540	30.4	2589	34.6	2841
				N550	33.3	2638	37.2	2897
107	HPBT Matchking	Sierra	2.606	N560	40.0	2707	43.4	2979
				N150	30.6	2539	34.3	2795
				N160	37.2	2667	41.2	2920
				N540	32.1	2638	35.5	2897
				N550	35.0	2690	38.6	2966
110	HPBT Matchking	Sierra	2.795	N560	40.6	2736	44.3	3012
				N150	30.1	2480	33.8	2740
				N160	36.3	2602	40.9	2884
				N540	31.6	2602	35.0	2874
				N550	34.3	2661	38.0	2927
115	VLD Hunting	Berger	2.795	N560	40.1	2703	43.4	2963
				N150	30.1	2441	33.6	2671
				N160	35.5	2533	40.4	2808
				N540	31.5	2516	34.7	2769
				N550	34.3	2579	37.3	2799
115	VLD Target	Berger	2.799	N560	39.4	2625	42.9	2904
				N150	28.2	2382	33.2	2657
				N160	33.5	2493	39.2	2779
				N540	30.2	2484	34.1	2730
				N550	33.6	2562	37.5	2815
N560	39.2	2615	43.4	2897				

### .243 WSSM

Test barrel: 27", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 1.660"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
77	HP	Lapua	2.339	N140	38.0	3192	42.3	3514
				N540	38.9	3241	43.2	3596
				N150	38.3	3209	43.8	3547
90	Naturalis	Lapua	2.283	N540	36.1	2940	41.4	3284
				N150	35.8	2877	41.1	3212
				N550	39.5	2982	43.8	3343
100	SP	Lapua	2.244	N140	34.0	2730	38.0	2999
				N540	33.6	2766	39.4	3104
				N550	37.2	2848	42.4	3176

# .243 Winchester

Test barrel: 23", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.039"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
58	V-Max	Hornady	2.579	N135	35.6	3402	39.3	3698
					39.0	3422	43.2	3730
					37.8	3448	44.3	3776
					40.9	3501	44.4	3822
77	HP	Lapua	2.638	N135	30.7	2805	35.8	3176
					34.4	2897	39.2	3255
					34.6	2890	39.8	3264
					39.7	3012	43.2	3386
80	FMJ	Hornady	2.638	N140	31.5	2726	37.2	3114
					31.8	2756	37.5	3107
					37.3	2936	43.1	3287
					39.2	2920	45.4	3258
85	TSX	Barnes	2.638	N150	33.2	2717	39.4	3114
					33.8	2812	39.5	3219
					39.5	3064	42.0	3255
					40.9	2822	46.0	3189
85	Partition	Nosler	2.677	N540	33.5	2822	38.6	3186
					29.3	2628	35.2	3025
					36.4	2841	41.8	3205
					37.3	2776	43.8	3179
90	Naturalis	Lapua	2.638	N540	34.9	2756	39.0	3100
					31.2	2621	36.9	2963
					37.7	2776	42.0	3123
					37.5	2700	44.0	3091
90	FMJ	Sierra	2.689	N540	33.5	2762	38.4	3104
					30.6	2641	35.5	2959
					35.6	2782	40.6	3123
					37.2	2743	42.6	3087
90	Scenar	Lapua	2.689	N540	35.0	2822	39.2	3156
					32.1	2680	37.7	2999
					38.0	2838	41.4	3173
					38.9	2779	43.7	3123
96	TOG	Brenneke	2.638	N540	33.2	2690	38.6	3045
					38.0	2766	41.4	3081
					40.1	2703	45.2	3048
					30.4	2526	36.0	2881
100	Grand Slam	Speer	2.689	N540	28.7	2369	34.4	2753
					34.1	2582	38.3	2904
					34.4	2523	39.8	2864
					30.1	2392	35.0	2694
105	Scenar <sup>1)</sup>	Lapua	2.689	N150	36.1	2566	40.0	2920
					37.5	2513	41.7	2851
					40.4	2569	46.3	2933

<sup>1)</sup> The test barrel rifle twist 1 in 8"

# 6 XC

Test barrel: 24", 1 in 8" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Norma, trim-to length 1.898"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
58	V-Max	Hornady	2.441	N135	34.9	3428	39.4	3812
					38.3	3465	42.7	3855
					39.2	3540	43.5	3983
					34.1	3081	40.4	3497
70	Match King	Sierra	2.480	N150	37.2	3274	41.1	3642
					31.6	2520	43.5	3638

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Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
77	HP	Lapua	2.520	N150	34.9	2989	40.0	3373
					35.3	3041	39.8	3488
					37.8	3084	42.3	3507
90	Naturalis	Lapua	2.512	N150	31.0	2664	36.7	3022
					32.1	2776	38.1	3179
					34.6	2792	40.3	3189
					32.3	2818	37.5	3241
90	Scenar	Lapua	2.717	N150	29.9	2680	36.3	3091
					34.4	2844	40.1	3258
					29.0	2559	34.0	2894
105	Scenar	Lapua	2.717	N550	31.9	2612	36.6	2936
					31.6	2516	37.5	2871

# 6mm Remington

Test barrel: 26", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 2.228"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
58	V-Max	Hornady	2.772	N140	38.1	3455	43.2	3848
					41.4	3556	46.5	3960
					38.6	3461	44.9	3858
85	Partition	Nosler	2.772	N140	30.4	2815	38.4	3225
					32.6	2848	38.1	3192
					34.7	2949	40.9	3320
					37.2	2963	44.0	3353
77	HP	Lapua	2.772	N140	36.7	3061	41.8	3432
					39.4	3186	43.8	3520
					38.6	3117	43.2	3448
					42.1	3189	46.5	3586
90	Scenar	Lapua	2.825	N150	34.0	2844	40.1	3202
					38.9	2959	43.5	3314
					38.4	2841	46.3	3261
					45.2	2972	50.9	3340
90	Naturalis	Lapua	2.772	N150	30.9	2690	38.6	3058
					36.6	2864	44.4	3314
					37.0	2851	46.1	3261
					43.7	2871	50.0	3284

# .240 Weatherby Magnum

Test barrel: 23½", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Norma, trim-to length 2.488"

**CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may cause excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!**

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
75	HP	Hornady	3.075	N150	45.4	3266	48.9	3532
					49.4	3371	52.2	3645
					51.6	3314	54.2	3589
77	HP	Lapua	3.075	N150	45.8	3248	48.7	3460
					49.3	3327	51.9	3591
					51.5	3297	54.1	3556
90	Scenar	Lapua	3.075	N550	46.0	3081	49.6	3325
					49.3	3077	52.6	3327
					53.6	3114	57.2	3383
100	Mega	Lapua	3.075	N550	45.4	2923	48.7	3170
					47.2	2936	50.3	3137

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**.240 Weatherby Magnum**

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
105	Spitzer	Speer	3.063	N165	53.6	3114	55.8	3246
				N160	43.6	2795	48.7	3068
				N560	49.8	2910	53.5	3157
				N165	51.3	2936	55.2	3180

**.25-06 Remington**

Test barrel: 23", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 2.484"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
87	SPBT	Speer	3.122	N140	36.2	2873	42.3	3153
				N150	38.7	2925	44.9	3215
				N160	48.6	3069	54.8	3346
				N165	54.3	3149	60.9	3442
				N140	40.0	2864	42.9	3031
100	SPBT	Speer	3.197	N140	40.0	2864	42.9	3031
				N150	41.0	2881	44.1	3051
				N160	50.0	2990	52.2	3169
				N560	48.8	2954	55.4	3248
				N165	53.0	3024	56.5	3212
				N170	54.7	2902	62.5	3199
				N150	30.1	2270	35.8	2546
120	Spizer	Speer	3.157	N160	38.6	2491	45.4	2769
				N560	43.3	2619	50.0	2920
				N165	41.5	2548	48.3	2799
				N170	48.9	2630	55.4	2864
				N160	42.4	2597	47.7	2858
120	HPBT	Sierra	3.155	N560	45.6	2685	51.4	2963
				N165	46.8	2681	52.2	2917
				N170	51.7	2682	58.8	2966

**6.5 mm Grendel**

Test barrel: 24", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 1.516"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	FMJ	Lapua	2.087	N130	20.4	2313	23.8	2572
				N133	23.3	2388	26.5	2661
				N530	24.1	2392	27.6	2720
100	Scenar	Lapua	2.248	N130	21.6	2211	27.2	2756
				N530	24.7	2392	29.3	2815
				N133	24.2	2388	29.3	2802
108	Scenar	Lapua	2.248	N130	21.6	2201	26.1	2595
				N530	22.2	2264	26.7	2694
				N133	23.3	2260	27.8	2638
120	TSX	Barnes	2.087	N530	20.7	1942	25.0	2320
				N133	18.1	1896	24.4	2224
				N540	24.4	2070	29.0	2464
123	Scenar	Lapua	2.248	N530	22.7	2083	26.7	2503
				N133	21.0	1998	26.7	2444
				N135	19.9	1946	27.0	2431
136	Scenar-L	Lapua	2.248	N530	22.7	2113	25.5	2379
				N135	20.5	1959	25.5	2300
				N140	24.5	2149	28.2	2398
139	Scenar	Lapua	2.248	N540	25.8	2169	28.2	2431
				N530	21.6	1988	24.7	2277
				N135	19.0	1795	23.9	2178

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**6.5 mm Grendel**

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
140	Naturalis	Lapua	2.264	N140	24.2	2034	27.5	2316
				N540	25.3	2106	28.1	2379
				N530	21.8	1952	25.5	2277
				N140	21.9	1900	26.9	2231
144	FMJBT	Lapua	2.248	N540	24.5	2021	28.7	2343
				N530	21.6	2001	24.2	2228
				N135	18.4	1814	21.1	2037
				N140	23.0	2100	27.3	2310
156	Mega	Lapua	2.260	N540	24.7	2093	27.8	2356
				N530	19.8	1768	23.1	2018
				N140	20.2	1683	25.0	2057
				N540	21.3	1762	25.8	2123
				N150	20.1	1677	25.0	2018

**6.5 x 47 Lapua**

Test barrel: 27½", 1 in 8½" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 1.843"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	FMJ	Lapua	2.461	N133	29.5	2552	34.0	2907
				N135	29.5	2510	34.0	2871
				N140	33.2	2628	38.3	2979
100	Scenar	Lapua	2.736	N133	32.4	2854	34.9	3035
				N135	34.0	2920	35.6	3051
				N140	37.0	2953	39.5	3117
				N540	35.8	2867	40.7	3255
				N150	33.5	2726	39.0	3130
108	Scenar	Lapua	2.736	N133	30.2	2648	33.9	2894
				N135	31.5	2671	34.4	2904
				N140	34.4	2717	38.7	2986
				N540	35.0	2753	39.4	3094
				N150	36.3	2785	40.6	3051
120	Scenar-L	Lapua	2.736	N550	36.9	2743	41.4	3110
				N140	27.8	2398	36.3	2799
				N540	33.0	2533	37.8	2917
				N150	31.8	2441	37.5	2818
				N550	35.6	2546	40.4	2936
120	TSX	Barnes	2.539	N150	30.7	2264	37.5	2723
				N540	34.0	2454	38.3	2776
				N550	36.3	2461	41.7	2861
123	Scenar	Lapua	2.736	N140	33.2	2520	36.4	2756
				N540	35.7	2685	39.7	2976
				N150	34.4	2585	37.8	2805
125	Partition	Nosler	2.559	N550	34.9	2559	39.7	2881
				N140	30.1	2346	36.3	2690
				N150	31.0	2385	37.0	2720
130	TSX	Barnes	2.539	N540	33.6	2493	37.7	2815
				N150	27.9	1959	35.6	2510
				N540	32.1	2267	37.3	2687
136	Scenar-L	Lapua	2.736	N550	34.4	2277	40.1	2694
				N140	27.8	2398	35.5	2598
				N540	32.7	2402	36.9	2720
139	Scenar	Lapua	2.736	N150	31.3	2293	36.3	2612
				N550	35.3	2411	39.7	2733
				N140	30.9	2302	34.7	2536
140	Naturalis	Lapua	2.598	N540	33.5	2468	37.4	2744
				N150	32.4	2384	36.0	2582
				N550	33.2	2369	37.7	2674
				N140	27.8	2060	32.6	2421

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### 6.5 x 47 Lapua

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
	N563			N150	27.3	2051	32.6	2421
				N540	29.5	2172	34.1	2539
				N550	31.5	2218	36.6	2579
156	Mega	Lapua	2.488	N150	27.5	1962	32.7	2329
				N540	31.0	2133	34.9	2470
				N550	32.7	2283	37.5	2523

### 6.5 Creedmoor

Test barrel: 25 1/2", 1 in 9"  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 1.909"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	Scenar	Lapua	2.677	N140	37.2	2851	42.3	3212
				N150	36.9	2828	42.1	3205
				N540	37.3	2890	42.3	3284
108	Scenar	Lapua	2.677	N150	33.6	2677	40.6	3071
				N540	35.6	2766	40.7	3182
				N550	38.3	2772	43.7	3189
120	Scenar-L	Lapua	2.677	N150	31.3	2480	38.1	2854
				N540	33.6	2592	38.9	2936
				N550	36.7	2638	42.1	2995
123	Scenar	Lapua	2.677	N150	34.3	2523	39.8	2874
				N540	35.6	2621	40.4	2963
				N550	38.0	2631	42.9	2989
130	AR Hybrid OTM Tactical	Berger	2.677	N150	32.4	2441	36.6	2677
				N160	40.3	2572	44.1	2815
				N550	37.5	2556	40.6	2808
				N560	43.1	2585	47.2	2874
130	VLD Target	Berger	2.795	N150	32.4	2421	36.1	2654
				N160	40.3	2572	44.0	2812
				N540	34.1	2510	37.8	2779
				N550	36.6	2556	40.4	2812
				N560	42.9	2592	46.8	2871
				N565	44.4	2608	48.8	2867
130	Scirocco II	Swift	2.650	N150	31.3	2388	35.3	2631
				N160	38.6	2592	41.8	2697
				N165	44.0	2608	44.8	2651
				N550	35.8	2470	39.4	2723
				N560	41.2	2510	46.9	2812
130	TSX	Barnes	2.717	N150	26.2	2021	34.3	2523
				N540	29.9	2228	36.0	2638
				N550	31.3	2280	38.6	2687
136	Scenar-L	Lapua	2.677	N150	32.1	2375	38.3	2733
				N540	32.4	2425	37.7	2756
				N550	35.8	2480	41.1	2838
				N160	40.0	2526	46.0	2854
139	Scenar	Lapua	2.717	N150	29.3	2264	35.5	2602
				N540	30.9	2339	36.7	2680
				N550	34.0	2411	39.7	2759
				N160	33.0	2297	42.1	2733
140	Naturalis	Lapua	2.724	N150	25.8	1985	31.6	2339
				N540	29.0	2201	34.0	2523
				N550	30.6	2224	36.0	2546
140	Hybrid Target	Berger	2.717	N150	31.3	2329	35.3	2552
				N160	37.2	2441	41.8	2667
				N550	35.3	2444	39.0	2677
				N560	41.1	2487	45.4	2746
				N565	42.7	2516	47.1	2733

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### 6.5 Creedmoor

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
140	AccuBond	Nosler	2.795	N150	28.9	2178	35.0	2526
				N540	30.2	2247	35.5	2592
				N550	32.1	2287	38.3	2651
142	HPBT	Sierra	2.697	N150	30.4	2244	34.3	2467
				N160	36.7	2356	41.4	2628
				N550	35.5	2418	39.0	2664
				N560	40.6	2467	44.1	2717
				N565	42.4	2464	46.9	2720
143	ELD-X	Hornady	2.709	N150	30.6	2280	34.4	2503
				N160	36.4	2392	41.4	2628
				N550	34.6	2431	37.7	2628
				N560	40.6	2457	44.9	2733
				N565	42.3	2493	47.1	2703
144	FMJBT	Lapua	2.717	N150	27.6	2172	35.3	2562
				N540	28.5	2211	34.9	2585
				N550	31.3	2280	37.7	2664
				N160	33.5	2241	40.3	2566
				N560	39.7	2418	44.1	2700
				N565	41.5	2457	45.7	2694
156	Mega	Lapua	2.697	N150	26.4	1978	33.5	2385
				N540	28.2	2083	34.0	2425
				N550	30.7	2152	36.6	2503
				N160	29.8	2051	38.3	2474

### .260 Remington

Test barrel: 18 3/4", 1 in 9" twist \*Test barrel 23 1/2"  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua .260 Remington, trim-to length 2.028"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	FMJ	Lapua	2.598	N140	32.1	2510	37.7	2828
				N540	35.8	2615	40.6	2923
				N150	32.7	2523	38.7	2825
100	HPFB	Sierra	2.657	N140	35.5	2708	39.9	2973
				N150	35.7	2669	40.3	2926
				N540	36.9	2725	41.2	2992
100	Scenar	Lapua	2.717	N140	36.0	2677	40.4	2966
				N540	38.4	2700	42.9	3054
				N150	37.5	2687	41.7	2966
108	Scenar	Lapua	2.795	N150	35.1	2594	39.1	2837
				N540	36.2	2631	39.9	2876
				N160	41.0	2670	45.0	2947
120*	Scenar-L	Lapua	2.795	N150	35.8	2497	39.4	2736
				N540	35.3	2425	39.8	2805
				N550	39.2	2585	42.1	2818
				N160	41.8	2530	45.4	2792
120	TTSX BT	Barnes	2.772	N140	32.9	2329	37.8	2641
				N540	34.1	2457	38.7	2782
				N150	29.5	2205	37.0	2625
120	BT Target	Berger	2.795	N150	33.8	2510	38.4	2779
				N540	35.3	2598	39.7	2874
				N550	38.9	2628	42.6	2907
				N160	42.1	2657	45.8	2904
120	SP	Speer	2.795	N540	34.2	2456	38.2	2706
				N550	36.5	2511	40.7	2741
				N160	38.2	2478	43.2	2750
123	Scenar	Lapua	2.795	N150	33.2	2405	38.6	2677
				N550	37.5	2287	41.5	2746
				N160	41.2	2516	44.6	2759

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Bullet		Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name				Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
130	TSX*	Barnes	2.787	N540	33.5	2362	37.7	2657
				N550	34.9	2352	40.0	2677
				N160	35.8	2303	42.4	2651
130	Scirocco II	Swift	2.795	N140	31.8	2359	35.8	2575
				N150	31.2	2369	36.1	2608
				N540	32.7	2408	37.8	2687
				N550	35.5	2434	40.1	2717
				N560	42.3	2500	46.3	2776
130	VLD Target	Berger	2.795	N140	32.6	2425	36.7	2671
				N150	32.3	2431	37.3	2674
				N540	33.8	2497	38.3	2766
				N550	38.0	2552	41.5	2808
				N150	33.5	2448	38.0	2694
130	Hybrid OTM Tactical	Berger	2.795	N540	34.3	2500	38.7	2769
				N550	37.8	2549	41.7	2805
				N160	41.8	2579	45.8	2828
				N150	32.3	2365	36.6	2621
135	Classic Hunter	Berger	2.795	N540	32.9	2415	37.3	2687
				N550	37.3	2487	40.9	2733
				N160	40.0	2484	44.0	2723
				N560	43.1	2520	46.6	2776
				N550	38.1	2477	41.7	2740
136	Scenar-L	Lapua	2.795	N160	41.8	2487	46.1	2759
				N560	43.5	2500	47.8	2766
				N550	37.0	2480	39.5	2657
139*	Scenar	Lapua	2.795	N160	40.1	2480	43.4	2674
				N560	42.0	2461	46.1	2723
				N550	36.1	2362	40.9	2661
140*	Accubond	Nosler	2.756	N160	37.5	2343	44.0C	2612
				N560	39.5	2415	44.8C	2700
				N150	29.3	2188	34.0	2451
140	Naturalis N563	Lapua	2.756	N550	33.5	2310	38.4	2602
				N160	34.0	2260	40.4	2582
				N560	39.7	2362	45.1	2680
				N150	31.6	2303	36.1	2562
				N160	39.0	2415	43.1	2661
140	Elite Hunter	Berger	2.795	N550	36.3	2421	39.7	2661
				N560	42.4	2470	46.1	2736
				N565	43.4	2484	48.9	2749
				N550	31.5	2198	37.3	2507
				N160	28.5	2057	38.3	2467
140	A-Frame	Swift	2.795	N560	37.0	2297	43.8	2621
				N565	40.0	2375	45.1	2628
				N150	32.6	2336	36.6	2569
				N540	32.7	2375	37.7	2644
				N550	36.9	2441	40.1	2671
140	VLD Target	Berger	2.795	N160	40.3	2464	44.3	2703
				N560	42.0	2461	46.1	2733
				N565	43.5	2480	48.3	2733
				N550	33.2	2221	38.4	2520
				N160	36.0	2231	41.1	2500
144	FMJBT	Lapua	2.795	N560	39.5	2579	44.8	2559
				N565	41.7	2415	46.1	2664
				N160	33.0	2134	37.1	2332
				N560	36.6	2137	42.0	2412
155	Mega	Lapua	2.736	N165	38.8	2208	43.7	2478

C = Compressed load \*Test barrel 23½", 1 in 9" twist

**6.5 x 55 Swedish Mauser**Test barrel: 26½", 1 in 8½" twist  
Primers: Large Rifle  
Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.157"

Bullet		Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name				Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
85	HP	Sierra	2.799	N150	44.5	3073	46.8	3323
				N140	40.4	2822	42.8	2990
100	HP	Sierra	2.850	N540	40.9	2815	44.4	3078
				N150	41.5	2822	44.1	3003
				N550	43.5	2900	46.8	3150
				N160	48.3	2881	51.4	3090
				N530	36.1	2887	39.0	3077
100	FMJ	Lapua	2.756	N135	34.1	2631	39.3A	2933
				N140	36.7	2657	42.4	2986
				N540	41.8	2986	44.8	3192
				N150	37.8	2700	43.0	2690
				N160	47.5	2828	52.3	3104
100	Scenar	Lapua	2.953	N530	36.3	2949	39.2	3120
				N135	33.2	2592	37.6	2917
				N140	35.8	2592	40.7	3002
				N540	36.3	2592	41.7	3031
				N150	36.6	2602	41.5A	2853
108	Scenar	Lapua	3.071	N550	39.8	2592	45.8	3077
				N160	42.9	2592	46.4	3045
				N530	35.3	2818	38.3	2992
				N140	37.6	2644	40.8	2887
				N540	38.6	2713	41.5	2943
108	Scenar SJ	Lapua	3.071	N150	39.5	2723	41.5	2853
				N550	42.0	2798	45.4	3070
				N160	43.2	2690	47.1	3018
				N560	49.2	2843	51.7	3117
				N165	48.8	2822	50.7F	2959
120	HPBT	Sierra	3.024	N140	37.3	2707	41.3	2931
				N540	38.9	2713	42.2	2958
				N150	38.4	2687	41.7A	2917
				N550	44.0	2923	46.3	3133
				N160	45.8	2890	49.2	3100
120	TSX	Barnes	2.803	N560	49.2	2910	52.2	3136
				N140	38.1	2477	40.5	2795
				N540	38.4	2536	41.5	2684
				N150	39.3	2526	41.7	2753
				N550	40.6	2625	44.5	2914
120	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.031	N160	45.8	2707	50.7	2975
				N560	48.1	2700	52.7	3056
				N135	32.1	2503	35.6	2690
				N140	33.6	2579	37.3	2697
				N150	35.6	2625	38.9	2805
120	TSX	Barnes	2.803	N160	43.8	2762	45.7	2887
				N560	46.8	2779	49.8	2976
				N160	42.0	2674	46.1	2907
				N560	47.2	2749	50.2	2959
				N165	50.0	2828	52.5C	2982
123	Scenar	Lapua	3.071	N530	33.5	2598	36.3	2782
				N140	34.0	2444	37.0	2657
				N540	37.7	2456	41.4	2715
				N150	34.6	2428	38.1	2674
				N550	41.2	2746	44.4	2956
123	Scenar SJ	Lapua	3.071	N160	41.5	2648	45.1	2851
				N560	46.8	2759	49.2	2946
				N140	36.3	2582	39.5	2762
				N540	39.5	2707	42.3	2897
				N150	37.0	2559	40.4	2738

**6.5 x 55 Swedish Mauser** cont.

Bullet				Powder	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L.	Type	Weight	Velocity	Weight	Velocity
[grs]			[in.]		[grs]	[fps]	[grs]	[fps]
				N550	37.2	2520	42.1A	2811
				N160	42.4	2598	44.5	2726
				N560	47.7	2772	49.7	2956
130	TSX	Barnes	2.930	N160	35.3	2382	42.0	2671
				N560	45.1	2612	48.5	2822
				N165	47.5	2651	51.2	2854
130	HPBT	Norma	3.150	N140	35.3	2395	40.7	2663
				N540	35.8	2457	39.6	2690
				N150	35.8	2329	40.1	2651
				N550	39.2	2520	43.8	2795
				N160	43.0	2507	47.3	2757
				N560	46.4	2635	50.2	2882
136	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.071	N540	36.9	2575	40.0	2743
				N150	35.3	2470	38.0	2635
				N550	39.7	2625	42.1	2759
				N160	42.1	2552	45.2	2756
				N560	44.8	2631	47.4	2812
				N165	46.6	2667	49.4	2825
139	HPBT	Norma	3.071	N150	35.2	2310	39.4	2555
				N550	38.6	2438	41.8	2667
				N160	42.1	2421	46.0	2656
				N560	44.4	2470	49.4	2777
				N165	46.3	2510	49.9	2732
139	Scenar	Lapua	3.071	N540	36.3	2507	39.0	2687
				N150	32.7	2316	35.2	2497
				N550	36.6	2418	40.0	2641
				N160	37.0	2402	41.2	2592
				N560	42.1	2415	47.2	2710
				N165	44.1	2513	47.8	2733
139	Scenar SJ	Lapua	3.071	N150	34.7	2392	38.3	2575
				N550	36.6	2336	40.3A	2622
				N160	39.2	2454	43.3	2610
				N560	42.1	2415	47.3	2711
				N165	45.4	2585	48.1	2759
140	Naturalis N563	Lapua	2.953	N540	34.7	2434	38.1	2612
				N150	31.3	2280	34.7	2467
				N550	36.1	2431	40.0	2635
				N160	35.8	2372	41.1	2592
				N560	41.8	2503	45.7	2703
				N165	39.4	2464	46.3	2667
140	HPBT	Sierra	3.110	N150	36.3	2306	39.1	2511
				N550	39.8	2457	42.1	2644
				N160	43.4	2490	46.7	2687
				N560	45.2	2556	48.3	2770
				N165	46.3	2513	50.0	2735
140	Hybrid Target	Berger	3.150	N150	32.4	2270	36.0	2467
				N160	37.7	2346	41.5	2533
				N165	44.0	2474	47.2	2657
				N550	37.0	2392	40.7	2612
				N560	43.8	2497	47.4	2710
				N565	45.2	2536	48.5	2723
140	A-Frame	Swift	3.071	N150	25.5	1919	30.2	2175
				N160	24.2	1837	31.2	2162
				N560	34.7	2192	43.1	2523
				N565	39.8	2349	44.3	2543
144	FMJBT	Lapua	3.110	N150	31.5	2163	37.0	2520
				N160	40.7	2352	44.0	2677
				N560	44.8	2479	48.6	2789
				N165	41.7	2362	49.1	2746
				N170	47.5	2346	52.6C	2674
				N570	48.0	2461	49.7F	2575

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**6.5 x 55 Swedish Mauser** cont.

Bullet				Powder	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L.	Type	Weight	Velocity	Weight	Velocity
[grs]			[in.]		[grs]	[fps]	[grs]	[fps]
155	HPBT	Sierra	3.110	N150	32.4	2142	36.0	2331
				N550	36.4	2260	40.1	2447
				N160	40.7	2290	45.9	2522
				N560	41.0	2303	45.2	2556
				N165	42.4	2264	47.6	2522
				N170	44.7	2221	51.2C	2555
156	Mega	Lapua	2.874	N165	42.3	2222	49.0	2478
				N560	42.0	2248	48.0	2537
				N170	46.8	2238	51.2C	2447
				N570	46.6	2395	49.4F	2539

A = Accuracy load C = Compressed load F = Case full

**6.5 x 55 SE / 6.5 x 55 SKAN**

Test barrel: Sauer STR 200  
Primers: Large Rifle  
Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.157"

**WARNING:** This reloading data is intended to use with modern rifles in good condition such as Sauer, Sako or Blaser chambered to 6,5 x 55 SKAN or 6,5 x 55 SE  
**WARNING:** DO NOT USE with the Krag-Jørgensen, Mauser M1896 or similar rifles. This data has max loads set at pressure of 380 MPa!  
**NOTE:** Data contains velocity information for standard barrel lengths of Sauer STR200 rifles

Bullet				Powder	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L.	Type	Weight	Velocity Barrel length 26½"	Weight	Velocity Barrel length 26½"
[grs]			[in.]		[grs]	[fps]	[grs]	[fps]
100	Scenar GB504	Lapua	2.953	N530	31.9	2625	39.2	3120
				N135	33.6	2625	37.7	2917
				N140	36.3	2625	40.7	3002
				N540	37.0	2625	41.7	3031
				N150	37.3	2625	41.5	2854
				N550	40.1	2625	45.8	3077
				N160	43.2	2625	46.5	3045

Bullet	108 gr Lapua GB464 Scenar				C.O.L. 3.071 inch			
Powder	Starting load				Maximum load			
Type	Weight	Velocity, barrel length [in]		29	Weight	Velocity, barrel length [in]		
	[grs]	26½	27½			26½	27½	29
	[grs]	[fps]	[fps]	[fps]	[grs]	[fps]	[fps]	[fps]
N140	35.8	2610	2639	2677	41.7	2921	2953	2995
N540	41.1	2762	2795	2838	45.5	3091	3128	3176
N150	36.9	2624	2654	2694	42.9	2947	2980	3025
N550	43.2	2785	2815	2854	46.9	3268	3109	3153
N160	43.4	2745	2769	2802	48.8	3047	3074	3110
N560	48.5	2726	2753	2789	54.0	3114	3146	3189

Bullet	120 gr Lapua GB547 Scenar-L				C.O.L. 3.031 inch			
Powder	Starting load				Maximum load			
Type	Weight	Velocity, barrel length [in]		29	Weight	Velocity, barrel length [in]		
	[grs]	26½	27½			26½	27½	29
	[grs]	[fps]	[fps]	[fps]	[grs]	[fps]	[fps]	[fps]
N135	32.1	2425	2441	2467	37.5	2720	2736	2762
N140	33.6	2497	2516	2539	40.0	2769	2785	2808
N540	35.8	2625	2628	2648	43.4	2920	2946	2976
N150	35.6	2464	2474	2497	40.9	2759	2782	2808
N550	40.4	2677	2690	2713	45.5	2933	2966	3009
N160	43.8	2533	2572	2595	47.4	2812	2867	2949
N560	46.8	2657	2690	2717	51.2	2956	3005	3058

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**6.5 x 55 SE / 6.5 x 55 SKAN** cont.

Bullet		123 gr Lapua GB489 Scenar				C.O.L. 3.071 inch			
Powder		Starting load				Maximum load			
Type	Weight	Velocity, barrel length [in]		29	Weight	Velocity, barrel length [in]			29
	[grs]	26½	27½			26½	27½	29	
N140	34.0	2462	2477	2497	39.4	2734	2750	2772	
N540	38.1	2586	2607	2635	43.1	2892	2915	2946	
N150	34.6	2432	2454	2484	40.1	2724	2749	2782	
N550	41.2	2641	2676	2723	45.4	2895	2934	2986	
N160	41.8	2502	2557	2631	46.6	2773	2835	2917	
N560	46.9	2628	2669	2723	50.5	2913	2958	3018	

Bullet		136 gr Lapua GB546 Scenar-L				C.O.L. 3.071 inch			
Powder		Starting load				Maximum load			
Type	Weight	Velocity, barrel length [in]		29	Weight	Velocity, barrel length [in]			29
	[grs]	26½	27½			26½	27½	29	
N540	36.9	2415	2434	2457	42.0	2759	2776	2795	
N150	35.3	2333	2356	2382	39.8	2694	2703	2723	
N550	39.7	2484	2503	2523	43.2	2808	2828	2854	
N160	42.1	2431	2454	2477	47.1	2795	2812	2838	
N560	44.8	2579	2605	2628	49.4	2900	2927	2956	
N165	46.6	2556	2582	2608	50.9C	2848	2874	2904	

Bullet		139 gr Lapua GB458 Scenar				C.O.L. 3.071 inch			
Powder		Starting load				Maximum load			
Type	Weight	Velocity, barrel length [in]		29	Weight	Velocity, barrel length [in]			29
	[grs]	26½	27½			26½	27½	29	
N150	32.7	2284	2295	2310	37.0	2563	2575	2592	
N550	36.6	2421	2438	2461	42.0	2705	2724	2749	
N160	37.2	2373	2395	2411	43.8	2679	2704	2723	
N560	44.3	2529	2546	2569	49.1	2842	2862	2887	
N165	44.1	2488	2508	2536	50.2	2777	2801	2831	

C = Compressed load

**6.5 - 284 Norma**

Test barrel: 26", 1 in 9" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.161"

Bullet	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
Weight [grs]				Type	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	FMJ	Lapua	2.756	N150	41.8	2861
				N550	47.7	2936
				N160	47.5	2805
100	Scenar	Lapua	2.953	N150	43.1	2986
				N550	47.5	2927
				N160	47.8	2838
108	Scenar	Lapua	3.110	N550	45.8	3018
				N160	47.5	2972
				N560	53.5	3041
				N165	54.3	3025
123	Scenar	Lapua	3.110	N160	40.0	2608
				N165	46.8	2723
				N560	50.6	2844
120	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.110	N550	43.7	2697
				N160	44.1	2628
				N560	51.2	2726
				N165	52.5	2736

**6.5 - 284 Norma** cont.

Bullet		136 gr Lapua GB489 Scenar-L		C.O.L. 3.110		Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Type	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
136	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.110	N550	42.4	2526	48.3	2884
				N160	43.7	2474	52.2	2848
				N560	49.7	2608	55.9	3068
				N165	50.3	2569	56.3	2927
139	Scenar	Lapua	3.110	N160	43.2	2533	47.2	2740
				N560	48.1	2602	56.0	3015
140	Naturalis N563	Lapua	2.953	N550	39.8	2418	46.5	2730
				N160	40.3	2339	48.1	2710
				N165	39.7	2303	52.9	2792
				N560	44.4	2418	53.1	2825
144	FMJBT	Lapua	3.110	N160	43.2	2569	48.5	2759
				N560	49.1	2631	52.9	2874
				N165	44.7	2513	55.7	2871
				N570	54.6	2618	57.1F	2723
156	Mega	Lapua	2.913	N560	47.7	2477	53.2	2759
				N570	53.4	2562	56.3	2651

F = Case full

**.270 WSM**

Test barrel: 20½", 1 in 9" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 2.091"

Bullet	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
Weight [grs]				Type	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
90	HP	Sierra	2.701	N160	61.7	3350
				N560	67.7	3346
				N165	70.8	3415
140	XFB	Barnes	2.795	N160	49.4	2625
				N560	53.9	2644
				N165	57.9	2730
160	Partition	Nosler	2.795	N160	49.4	2418
				N560	51.8	2539
				N165	50.9	2523

F = Case full

**.270 Winchester**

Test barrel: 24½", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 2.531"

Bullet	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
Weight [grs]				Type	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	Spitzer	Speer	3.150	N150	44.5	2945
				N160	58.6	3127
				N165	61.7	3170
115	Match King	Sierra	3.287	N150	39.5	2733
				N550	44.3	2858
				N160	46.0	2769
130	SP	Remington	3.228	N160	51.5	2779
				N560	56.2	2873
130	SPBT	Speer	3.268	N165	54.6	2787
135	HPBT	Sierra	3.268	N160	44.8	2697
				N165	56.3	2769
				N560	55.9	2874

**.270 Winchester**

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
140	A-Frame	Swift	3.228	N550	40.6	2487	47.5	2818
				N560	48.1	2589	55.6	2913
				N165	47.1	2592	55.4	2844
140	TSX	Barnes	3.209	N550	37.7	2418	46.5	2822
				N560	48.1	2618	53.7	2894
				N165	44.8	2533	52.8	2828
				N160	45.1	2395	52.3	2762
150	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	3.287	N560	48.3	2434	56.5	2854
				N165	47.8	2408	57.7	2854
				N550	37.7	2336	45.2	2694
				N560	44.8	2448	51.9	2779
150	TSX	Barnes	3.228	N165	41.8	2339	50.5	2687
				N160	38.6	2293	44.6	2562
				N165	44.4	2411	51.1	2661
				N560	46.5	2444	52.8	2779

C = Compressed load

**.270 Weatherby Magnum**

Test barrel: 25½", 1 in 12 twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 2.531"

**CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may cause excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!**

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	PSP	Remington	3.110	N550	66.8	3401	71.7	3666
				N160	71.0	3421	74.9	3634
				N165	78.4	3428	83.0	3658
130	PSPCL	Remington	3.236	N160	66.5	3080	71.1	3284
				N165	71.3	3055	76.0	3270
				N560	72.7	3108	76.9	3294
				N160	65.0	2964	68.3	3167
135	HPBT	Sierra	3.268	N165	70.2	3029	72.5	3244
				N560	71.2	3137	74.2	3323
				N165	67.0	2876	72.2	3072
150	Partition	Nosler	3.248	N560	67.6	2954	71.0	3134
				N170	73.4	2906	78.8	3134

**7mm-08 Remington**

Test barrel: 24", 1 in 9½" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, .308 Win. necked down, trim-to length 2.028"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
120	SP	Sierra	2.736	N135	36.0	2697	41.1	3002
				N140	40.7	2838	44.8	3064
				N150	41.8	2825	45.8	3071
				N540	41.4	2844	45.5	3136
				N135	35.5	2612	38.3	2805
130	HPBT	Sierra	2.780	N140	38.4	2664	41.8	2894
				N150	40.4	2707	44.0	2949
				N540	40.6	2789	43.7	3012
				N135	34.1	2490	37.3	2710
				N140	37.0	2536	41.1	2795
140	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	2.740	N150	39.4	2595	43.1	2825
				N540	39.2	2628	42.7	2877
				N140	34.3	2372	37.7	2598
				N540	35.6	2461	39.2	2700

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**7mm-08 Remington**

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
150	TSX	Barnes	2.736	N150	34.4	2398	38.1	2605
				N550	37.7	2448	41.8	2733
				N540	37.3	2431	41.1	2703
				N550	40.1	2428	44.4	2707
150	MatchKing	Sierra	2.736	N160	44.0	2477	47.1	2648
				N140	34.9	2388	39.7	2667
				N150	36.4	2418	41.5	2703
				N540	37.7	2500	41.5	2766
156	Naturalis	Lapua	2.756	N550	40.9	2523	44.4	2792
				N540	34.1	2277	38.6	2546
				N150	32.3	2172	37.0	2428
				N550	35.8	2264	40.3	2539
160	Naturalis	Lapua	2.736	N160	40.0	2323	45.1	2585
				N540	33.3	2274	36.7	2497
				N150	31.5	2162	35.6	2395
				N550	35.8	2287	39.4	2513
160	SBT	Sierra	2.776	N160	38.4	2310	42.3	2516
				N540	34.6	2352	39.0	2602
				N150	33.8	2277	38.4	2513
				N550	37.5	2349	41.8	2631
168	HPBT	Sierra	2.791	N160	41.1	2372	45.8	2644
				N540	36.1	2372	40.0	2605
				N150	34.1	2231	39.8	2552
				N550	39.4	2392	42.7	2618
175	TSX	Barnes	2.736	N160	44.0	2470	45.5	2562
				N150	31.3	1988	36.1	2257
				N550	36.7	2133	41.5	2415
				N560	43.1	2215	48.1	2467
181	Scenar-L	Lapua	2.795	N140	30.2	2067	34.3	2300
				N150	32.3	2133	34.7	2316
				N550	35.5	2218	39.5	2457
				N160	38.4	2260	44.0	2497

**.284 Winchester**

Test barrel: 24", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Peterson, trim-to length 2.170"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
140	E-Tip	Nosler	2.894	N150	39.8	2457	47.7	2769
				N160	49.4	2572	57.9	2910
				N550	47.1	2589	52.2	2900
				N560	54.8	2618	61.6	2972
150	Classic Hunter	Berger	2.795	N140	41.7	2569	46.3	2789
				N150	39.7	2503	47.5	2799
				N160	54.0	2723	57.9	2943
				N540	39.7	2520	47.4	2861
				N550	46.5	2608	51.7	2910
150	ELD-X	Hornady	2.913	N560	55.6	2684	59.9	2943
				N150	40.1	2500	46.1	2736
				N160	50.6	2602	55.9	2861
				N550	46.3	2615	50.9	2851
162	ELD Match	Hornady	2.913	N150	40.1	2474	45.2	2651
				N160	49.4	2513	54.9	2779
				N550	44.3	2493	49.7	2766
				N560	52.5	2530	58.3	2818
168	Classic Hunter	Berger	2.795	N150	40.4	2375	45.8	2628
				N160	48.8	2474	54.5	2746
				N550	45.5	2474	49.8	2730
				N560	52.3	2477	58.8	2792

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
168	HPBT	Sierra	2.795	N160	48.3	2454	53.7	2726
				N550	43.4	2434	48.6	2707
				N560	51.7	2484	58.0	2792
175	Elite Hunter	Berger	2.913	N160	49.1	2431	54.2	2694
				N550	43.7	2388	48.9	2657
				N560	51.4	2434	57.9	2743

**7 x 57**

Test barrel: 22", 1 in 9½" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Sako, trim-to length 2.236"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
120	Spitzer	Sierra	3.012	N135	41.1	2670	44.2	2887
				N140	43.5	2704	47.2	2942
				N150	44.0	2717	47.6	2946
140	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	3.051	N140	39.7	2415	43.5	2630
				N150	40.9	2451	44.8	2657
160	SPBT	Sierra	3.051	N150	38.6	2267	42.7	2474
				N160	47.0	2381	50.3	2603
175	Mag-Tip	Speer	3.031	N160	42.5	2162	47.1	2383
				N165	45.4	2184	51.2	2429

**7 x 57R**

Test barrel: 22", 1 in 9½" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: RWS, trim-to length 2.236"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
120	Spitzer	Sierra	3.012	N135	39.7	2574	43.1	2812
				N140	41.9	2594	45.8	2855
				N150	42.3	2613	46.3	2863
140	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	3.051	N140	38.1	2320	42.2	2549
				N150	39.0	2354	43.4	2581
150	TSX	Barnes	3.012	N150	34.4	2175	38.7	2392
				N540	36.7	2283	39.8	2490
				N550	39.8	2303	42.7	2516
150	TOG	Brenneke	3.012	N150	35.8	2247	39.7	2421
				N540	36.0	2297	41.2	2533
				N550	41.2	2356	44.1	2556
				N160	46.1	2372	49.2	2546
150	ScenarL	Lapua	3.012	N150	36.0	2320	39.7	2520
				N540	37.0	2385	39.8	2559
				N550	38.6	2379	41.7	2566
				N160	43.8	2431	47.2	2618
160	Naturalis	Lapua	2.953	N140	33.5	2110	37.2	2300
				N150	32.1	1978	38.1	2303
				N540	34.9	2116	39.0	2346
				N150	36.8	2171	41.0	2397
160	SPBT	Sierra	3.051	N160	45.2	2272	49.3	2539
				N550	34.9	1975	38.9	2218
				N160	38.1	1978	43.2	2205
174	TSX	Barnes	3.012	N560	43.2	2087	48.5	2333
				N160	40.6	2065	45.4	2298
				N165	42.8	2072	48.9	2333

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Test barrel: 23½", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.512"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
120	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	3.228	N150	45.4	2831	50.0	3104
				N540	46.8	2913	51.5	3222
				N550	48.8	2900	54.8	3225
				N160	54.3	2927	57.1C	3051
140	A-Frame	Swift	3.205	N150	41.1	2513	47.8	2808
				N540	42.3	2585	48.6	2910
				N550	46.9	2631	51.2	2917
				N160	51.1	2615	55.6	2917
150	TSX	Barnes	3.299	N150	40.9	2365	46.1	2667
				N540	42.3	2470	47.2	2776
				N550	45.4	2510	50.0	2805
				N160	49.2	2493	55.7	2825
150	Partition	Nosler	3.299	N560	54.3	2582	60.3	2927
				N150	41.1	2487	47.7	2766
				N540	41.4	2539	48.5	2858
				N550	46.9	2608	51.4	2858
150	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.307	N160	50.9	2592	55.4	2867
				N560	52.9	2625	58.0	2913
				N150	40.7	2484	46.5	2772
				N540	41.8	2556	46.8	2841
150	Naturalis	Lapua	3.268	N550	45.1	2582	48.8	2844
				N160	49.7	2605	55.1	2890
				N560	51.4	2612	56.3	2900
				N150	40.1	2415	45.7	2677
156	N564			N550	43.4	2461	48.8	2756
				N160	49.2	2507	54.3	2746
				N560	51.4	2451	57.3	2841
				N150	39.5	2398	46.1	2657
160	Accubond	Nosler	3.307	N540	40.7	2448	46.9	2740
				N550	45.1	2490	49.4	2753
				N160	50.5	2516	55.6C	2802
				N540	37.7	2149	45.5	2510
174	TSX	Barnes	3.201	N550	42.9	2215	50.0	2572
				N160	46.9	2218	53.6	2562
				N540	39.7	2356	46.0	2635
174	Game King	Sierra	3.307	N550	43.8	2405	47.7	2641
				N160	48.1	2418	52.6	2664
				N560	51.1	2461	57.1	2746
				N165	52.5	2467	57.9C	2700
177	TIG	Brenneke	3.240	N540	39.0	2254	45.1	2539
				N550	43.4	2300	48.0	2569
				N160	47.2	2306	53.4	2595
				N560	51.1	2395	57.4	2671
181	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.307	N165	52.9	2375	58.6C	2674
				N540	39.7	2303	44.1	2562
				N550	42.4	2300	46.6	2582
				N160	46.9	2349	52.5	2621
				N560	49.4	2300	56.5	2694
				N165	52.6	2438	55.6	2589

C = Compressed load

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Test barrel: 26", 1 in 9" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.551"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
120	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	3.287	N150	44.6	2795	48.6	3054
				N540	46.5	2907	50.5	3169
				N550	49.1	2897	52.8	3163
				N160	54.0	2904	57.4	3143
140	A-Frame	Swift	3.240	N150	41.1	2484	46.0	2726
				N540	42.6	2582	48.1	2861
				N550	46.5	2621	50.0	2858
150	TSX	Barnes	3.287	N150	40.0	2349	44.8	2612
				N540	42.1	2474	46.3	2736
				N550	44.8	2510	48.6	2759
				N160	49.4	2480	53.9	2740
150	Partition	Nosler	3.287	N560	53.9	2569	57.7	2831
				N150	40.7	2461	45.7	2690
				N540	41.2	2526	47.1	2785
				N550	46.1	2585	50.0	2808
150	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.240	N150	40.4	2480	45.4	2720
				N540	41.7	2569	46.3	2808
				N550	45.2	2602	48.1	2815
				N160	49.7	2602	53.9	2848
156	Naturalis	Lapua	3.287	N560	52.5	2615	56.6	2871
				N150	40.0	2343	43.8	2549
				N540	41.8	2434	45.4	2654
				N550	44.1	2461	47.4	2651
160	AccuBond	Nosler	3.287	N160	47.8	2326	52.6	2654
				N560	51.7	2490	57.3	2769
				N150	39.7	2346	44.8	2575
				N540	41.8	2441	45.5	2661
175	TSX	Barnes	3.240	N550	44.3	2454	47.7	2677
				N160	47.8	2444	52.5	2690
				N560	51.7	2513	56.9	2776
				N540	39.0	2159	43.2	2428
174	GameKing	Sierra	3.287	N550	42.3	2205	46.6	2464
				N160	44.1	2152	50.6	2451
				N560	51.4	2343	56.6	2625
				N540	36.6	2238	44.4	2569
177	TIG	Brenneke	3.287	N550	43.8	2392	47.4	2612
				N160	48.3	2408	51.4	2612
				N560	51.4	2454	55.4	2697
				N165	53.2	2500	57.7	2717
181	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.291	N160	47.1	2297	52.0	2536
				N560	51.7	2395	56.5	2644
				N165	53.1	2402	57.4	2625
				N540	40.3	2333	43.5	2533
				N550	42.1	2346	45.8	2546
				N160	47.2	2369	50.9	2579
				N560	51.1	2431	55.2	2657
				N165	52.6	2467	56.8	2674

# 7mm WSM

Test barrel: 26", 1 in 9.5" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 2.093"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
110	TNT HP	Speer	2.823	N150	53.1	3166	61.0	3484
				N550	59.9	3238	65.4	3563

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
140	Partition	Nosler	2.831	N160	64.7	3235	71.3	3507
				N160	53.4	2805	61.7	3140
				N165	62.7	2904	69.4	3182
154	Interbond	Hornady	2.831	N560	58.6	2874	67.0	3212
				N160	52.3	2687	60.5	2992
				N165	59.9	2762	69.6	3087
160	SBT	Sierra	2.850	N560	57.1	2759	65.6	3104
				N160	52.2	2612	60.6	2927
				N165	60.3	2736	66.5	2999
160	Naturalis	Lapua	2.811	N560	57.1	2713	64.0	3025
				N160	45.2	2566	54.9	2766
				N165	51.5	2503	60.2	2818
				N560	52.2	2556	59.4	2881

# 7mm Remington Magnum

Test barrel: 24", 1 in 9" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.492"

**CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may cause excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!**

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
140	A-Frame	Swift	3.268	N160	53.2	2717	62.2	3068
				N165	59.9	2831	67.4	3133
				N560	59.3	2795	67.3	3169
150	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.287	N160	50.5	2605	59.7	2930
				N560	59.6	2779	66.7	3120
				N165	57.4	2690	66.1	3035
150	Partition	Nosler	3.287	N160	54.5	2703	60.8	2992
				N560	60.0	2792	67.1	3110
				N165	59.0	2779	66.7	3054
156	Naturalis	Lapua	3.268	N160	46.1	2349	52.8	2644
				N165	50.9	2438	60.6	2795
				N560	54.0	2536	60.2	2884
160	Naturalis	Lapua	3.220	N160	48.6	2470	58.0	2818
				N560	56.6	2766	62.2	3094
				N165	56.3	2579	63.0	2848
160	Grand Slam	Speer	3.228	N160	51.1	2572	61.6	2887
				N560	60.3	2700	68.7	3035
				N165	59.1	2664	68.1	2982
168	HPBT	Sierra	3.287	N160	50.3	2516	59.6	2828
				N560	57.9	2661	65.7	2963
				N165	55.7	2585	63.9	2799
175	SBT	Sierra	3.287	N170	58.3	2552	69.8	2910
				N160	47.7	2418	56.2	2710
				N560	56.5	2595	64.5	2904
180	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.287	N165	52.6	2448	62.7	2802
				N170	57.6	2497	67.1	2828
				N160	42.9	2224	50.0	2510
				N560	47.8	2388	53.2	2651
				N165	44.3	2228	53.7	2569
				N170	48.1	2224	58.5	2644
180	Hybrid Target	Berger	3,287	N160	48,1	2398	54,2	2615
				N560	52,9	2507	59,7	2766
				N565	55,6	2582	62,7	2799
194	Elite Hunter	Berger	3,287	N165	54,9	2415	60,8	2625
				N560	56,5	2477	62,3	2713
				N565	57,4	2487	63,7	2720
				N170	56,9	2415	62,8	2638

## 7mm Weatherby Magnum

Test barrel: 26", 1 in 9" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Weatherby, trim-to length 2.539"

**CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may cause excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!**

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	HP	Hornady	3.209	N160	73.5	3512	78.7	3770
				N560	76.8	3561	81.8	3839
120	Spitzer	Sierra	3.248	N160	69.8	3245	74.5	3468
				N165	75.5	3290	80.2	3517
				N560	73.9	3310	78.2	3540
160	Spitzer	Sierra	3.248	N160	63.1	2799	67.7	2992
				N165	68.0	2834	72.4	3031
				N560	65.7	2846	69.9	3041
168	HPBT	Sierra	3.209	N160	61.7	2730	65.3	2884
				N165	66.5	2755	69.6	2913
				N560	64.3	2771	68.2	2982

## 7mm Remington Ultra Magnum

Test barrel: 26", 1 in 9" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 2.840"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
120	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	3.484	N160	83.2	3330	90.0	3632
				N560	88.9	3346	94.9	3684
				N165	86.3	3432	93.5	3750
160	Naturalis	Lapua	3.583	N560	50.9	2464	70.1	2966
				N170	56.2	2487	72.8	2920
				N570	54.8	2598	76.4	3064
168	Match King	Sierra	3.602	N560	78.2	2943	85.0	3209
				N170	86.6	3012	92.0	3271
				N570	86.3	2992	93.7	3291
175	A-Frame	Swift	3.602	N560	74.4	2799	81.3	3068
				N170	81.2	2887	85.0	2999
				N570	81.9	2864	89.8	3133

## .30 Carbine

Test barrel: 18", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Federal, trim-to length 1.283"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	Plinker	Speer	1.673	N110	13.6	2001	15.0	2196
110	Spire Point	Speer	1.673	N110	12.1	1786	14.0	1983

## .300 AAC Blackout

Test barrel: 356 mm (14"), 1 in 8" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua 221 Rem. Fireball, trim-to length 34,60 mm (1.362")

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	HPCE	Lapua	1.831	N105	10.3	1867	13.0	2110
				N110	14.4	2077	17.0	2257
123	FMJ	Lapua	1.976	N105	10.3	1575	11.9	1775
				N110	14.5	1857	15.9	1991
125	Accubond	Nosler	2.024	N105	10.2	1699	11.9	1893
				N110	13.7	1903	15.3	2024

## .300 AAC Blackout

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
125	Match King	Sierra	2.209	N105	10.2	1742	11.7	1811
				N110	14.2	1864	15.7	2011
150	Lock Base	Lapua	2.244	N120	9.3	1040	19.6	2018
155	Scenar	Lapua	2.244	N120	9.6	1037	18.4	1929
167	Scenar	Lapua	2.244	N120	9.4	1027	18.1	1841
185	Scenar	Lapua	2.244	N120	10.2	1043	16.8	1713
200	FMJBT	Lapua	2.244	N110	8.3	1047	12.2	1430
				N120	10.2	1037	15.7	1506

## .30-30 Winchester

Test barrel: 20", 1 in 12" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 2.031"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
105	HP	Lapua	2.539	N120	22.8	2271	26.8	2562
				N130	26.3	2329	30.1	2623
				N133	28.7	2395	33.8	2732
130	FSP	Speer	2.547	N120	21.7	2024	25.8	2314
				N130	24.5	2103	28.4	2389
				N133	26.4	2143	30.4	2432
				N135	27.7	2129	32.0	2419
150	FSP	Speer	2.539	N120	19.1	1701	22.5	1946
				N130	22.1	1831	25.4	2070
				N133	22.8	1839	26.5	2086
				N135	26.4	1927	29.7	2165
				N140	28.5	1956	31.8	2203
170	FSP	Speer	2.539	N130	20.7	1692	24.7	1962
				N133	21.9	1678	25.8	1931
				N135	24.4	1759	27.7	1981
				N140	25.5	1747	29.2	2002

## .300 Savage

Test barrel: 23½" 1 in 12" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Remington, trim to-length 1.862"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	HP	Lapua	2.461	N120	33.9	2881	37.8	3199
				N130	37.1	2993	40.0	3235
				N133	39.9	2932	44.0	3192
125	TNT-HP	Speer	2.579	N120	31.8	2507	35.0	2746
				N130	34.1	2606	37.3	2831
				N133	39.1	2698	41.8	2900
150	Mega	Lapua	2.421	N130	29.2	2243	33.6	2464
				N135	34.6	2315	38.6	2533
				N140	37.6	2360	42.0	2602
165	SBT	Sierra	2.598	N133	33.9	2264	37.3	2490
				N135	36.2	2297	39.0	2507
				N140	37.9	2341	41.4	2582
185	Mega	Lapua	2.598	N135	33.2	2072	37.6	2313
				N140	35.5	2131	40.0	2346
				N540	36.4	2113	41.0	2362

# .308 Winchester

Test barrel: 24", 1 in 12" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.008"

Bullet				Powder	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Type	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
57	ALS <sup>1)</sup>	Lapua	2.638	N110	27.5	3481	34.5	3993
100	HPCE	Lapua	2.638	N110	20.4	2333	27.8	2854
				N120	30.6	2663	36.0	3051
				N130	33.7	2794	40.1	3203
				N133	40.6	3012	45.5F	3356
				N530	41.4	3002	46.5	3425
				N135	38.1	2837	46.1	3255
110	TSX FB	Barnes	2.697	N130	38.0	2887	41.7	3127
				N133	41.7	2986	45.4	3225
				N135	43.2	2999	46.3	3186
				N530	43.5	2995	47.1	3274
110	V-Max	Hornady	2.697	N130	37.2	2871	40.3	3081
				N133	40.6	2943	43.8	3163
				N135	42.6	3002	46.5	3215
				N140	46.0	2992	49.4	3199
				N530	42.1	2969	45.5	3189
110	HP	Sako	2.657	N120	35.8	2769	41.2	3157
				N130	38.9	2826	45.7	3242
				N133	42.1	2868	49.1	3311
123	FMJ	Lapua	2.634	N120	32.1	2664	36.9	2940
				N130	34.9	2566	42.9	3028
				N133	40.4	2815	44.3	3084
				N530	40.0	2789	44.4	3146
				N135	42.0	2723	47.2F	3022
125	TMK	Sierra	2.795	N130	35.2	2664	39.4	2900
				N133	39.7	2756	42.4	2953
				N135	40.4	2759	43.4	2979
				N140	43.2	2743	47.2	2986
				N530	38.7	2733	44.0	3048
125	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	2.756	N130	37.0	2684	43.0	3068
				N133	40.1	2721	46.3	3120
				N135	41.6	2732	48.9	3143
				N140	44.1	2739	49.8F	3071
130	HP	Lapua	2.677	N135	39.7	2567	46.7	2975
				N140	42.4	2579	48.7	2963
130	TSX BT	Barnes	2.783	N130	35.3	2615	39.0	2848
				N133	38.6	2697	41.7	2904
				N135	40.1	2720	43.7	2946
				N140	43.4	2740	47.1	2976
				N530	40.4	2723	43.8	2953
140	Hunting Tactic	LOS	2.776	N135	39.4	2664	42.9	2894
				N140	41.7	2654	45.7	2894
				N540	42.0	2677	45.8	2943
150	GMX	Hornady	2.795	N135	36.3	2359	39.7	2608
				N140	39.0	2411	43.1	2657
				N150	39.4	2415	43.5	2661
				N540	40.1	2441	43.7	2713
150	Tactic	LOS	2.780	N135	38.0	2566	41.4	2766
				N530	36.7	2536	40.7	2799
				N140	40.7	2559	45.5	2805
				N540	41.2	2589	45.5	2864
150	Weldcore PP	Woodleigh	2.795	N135	37.3	2464	41.4	2680
				N140	39.0	2444	44.3	2697
				N540	40.6	2520	45.2	2802
150	Mega	Lapua	2.567	N135	36.3	2451	41.4	2762
				N140	36.3	2346	45.5	2703
				N540	40.7	2382	45.8	2733

# .308 Winchester

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Type	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
150	SPBT	Sierra	2.756	N133	35.0	2391	44.1	2831
				N135	39.5	2505	45.7	2857
				N140	41.8	2516	47.1	2815
				N150	43.6	2545	49.9	2880
150	Lock Base	Lapua	2.756	N530	37.8	2605	42.6	2927
				N135	39.5	2657	43.7	2904
				N140	42.4	2625	44.7F	2799
				N540	42.9	2648	46.3	2956
				N150	43.2	2635	45.2F	2740
150	TTSX BT	Barnes	2.795	N135	35.2	2379	39.4	2625
				N140	39.2	2474	42.7	2697
				N150	40.1	2507	43.5	2720
				N540	39.7	2497	43.5	2756
				N550	42.9	2484	47.8	2776
150	Scirocco II	Swift	2.795	N135	35.2	2448	38.3	2621
				N140	38.6	2484	42.4	2697
				N150	39.4	2526	42.9	2713
				N540	39.4	2533	42.7	2733
				N550	42.4	2503	46.0	2726
150	HPBT	Sierra	2.795	N140	40.4	2467	47.3	2851
				N540	41.8	2487	48.3	2956
				N150	42.2	2545	48.4C	2869
				N550	44.5	2534	50.3F	2855
154	TAG	Brenneke	2.740	N140	41.1	2510	45.4	2772
				N150	42.3	2533	46.3	2782
				N540	41.5	2546	46.1	2858
155	Hunting	LOS	2.752	N140	40.4	2513	44.4	2743
				N150	41.4	2546	45.4	2776
				N540	41.1	2556	44.8	2805
155	Hybrid Target	Berger	2.795	N135	37.2	2461	40.3	2664
				N140	39.8	2474	43.2	2687
				N150	40.3	2497	43.8	2720
				N540	40.7	2520	44.0	2762
				N550	42.6	2490	46.5	2756
155	TMK	Sierra	2.795	N135	37.3	2470	40.1	2654
				N140	39.8	2464	43.1	2677
				N150	40.6	2497	44.0	2710
				N540	40.4	2513	43.7	2753
				N550	42.9	2510	46.5	2759
155	Scenar	Lapua	2.795	N530	34.6	2385	41.0	2769
				N135	34.4	2254	40.7	2638
				N140	36.7	2251	43.4	2648
				N540	40.6	2562	44.9	2900
				N150	39.0	2359	46.8	2683
				N550	44.4	2605	50.2F	2956
155	Scenar SJ	Lapua	2.795	N530	37.8	2552	41.5	2844
				N135	38.4	2569	42.0	2825
				N140	41.0	2516	45.5A	2805
				N540	40.7	2494	47.1A	2854
				N150	41.8	2566	47.1	2844
155	HPBT	Sierra	2.795	N135	35.1	2337	41.3	2674
				N140	37.0	2354	44.2	2712
				N540	37.9	2337	45.1	2750
				N150	40.6	2466	46.5	2790
				N550	42.5	2479	49.7C	2888
165	GMX	Hornady	2.795	N140	38.0	2238	41.2	2480
				N150	37.3	2234	41.7	2497
				N540	37.2	2247	41.7	2549
				N550	40.3	2293	45.2	2592

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
165	SPBT	Speer	2.795	N133	36.8	2345	41.9	2653
				N135	38.3	2376	44.1	2703
				N140	40.1	2390	46.3	2750
				N150	41.0	2411	47.9	2761
				N550	44.1	2495	49.3	2789
165	TSX	Barnes	2.795	N140	37.8	2303	43.1	2674
				N150	38.9	2346	44.6	2703
				N550	41.8	2382	47.1	2733
165	Scirocco II	Swift	2.795	N140	36.9	2346	40.6	2549
				N150	38.1	2372	41.7	2566
				N540	37.7	2349	41.5	2579
				N550	41.4	2375	45.2	2615
165	Solid Shank	Rhino	2.657	N140	39.5	2415	42.9	2612
				N150	41.5	2487	44.0	2651
				N540	40.1	2425	44.0	2651
				N550	44.1	2444	47.4	2667
165	TOG	Brenneke	2.697	N140	38.4	2392	42.1	2585
				N150	38.7	2359	43.4	2605
				N540	39.0	2415	43.5	2690
167	Scenar	Lapua	2.795	N135	36.7	2425	40.0	2667
				N140	40.0	2356	44.0	2628
				N540	39.8	2405	44.0	2661
				N150	41.8	2451	44.8A	2744
				N550	44.4	2503	48.9F	2743
167	Scenar SJ	Lapua	2.795	N135	38.4	2569	42.0	2838
				N140	40.2	2437	43.2A	2717
				N540	40.5	2401	46.3	2746
				N150	40.7	2418	45.8	2717
				N550	44.3	2523	49.7F	2854
168	Hybrid Target	Berger	2.795	N140	38.6	2346	41.8	2556
				N150	39.5	2398	42.7	2602
				N540	39.8	2415	42.9	2654
				N550	42.1	2425	45.1	2661
168	HPBT	Sierra	2.795	N135	38.1	2451	42.1	2697
				N140	36.2	2247	42.8	2558
				N540	37.7	2266	44.5	2654
				N150	38.6	2321	44.5	2636
				N550	41.6	2379	47.2	2729
168	TSX	Barnes	2.795	N140	40.0	2425	44.1	2664
				N150	40.6	2428	44.9	2671
				N540	41.4	2448	45.4	2749
170	LockBase	Lapua	2.795	N135	37.4	2328	42.9	2645
				N140	39.5	2345	45.5A	2696
				N540	40.1	2308	46.3	2762
				N150	40.2	2361	45.5	2734
				N550	42.8	2360	48.5	2772
170	Naturalis N558	Lapua	2.795	N140	38.0	2372	42.0	2615
				N150	39.5	2395	42.7	2635
				N540	39.7	2467	44.1	2703
				N550	42.0	2415	45.8	2621
175	Scenar-L	Lapua	2.795	N135	35.3	2362	38.6	2579
				N140	38.0	2411	41.4	2635
				N540	38.7	2448	42.4	2697
				N150	39.2	2431	42.1	2638
175	HPBT/VLD	Sierra/Berger	2.795	N140	35.3	2177	41.4	2501
				N540	37.7	2253	43.1	2586
				N150	36.8	2236	43.5	2573
				N550	39.6	2290	45.8	2631

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
180	SP	Hornady	2.795	N135	36.0	2169	41.8	2510
				N140	38.1	2196	44.1	2561
				N150	38.3	2220	46.3	2601
180	XFB	Barnes	2.795	N540	32.2	1938	39.3	2346
				N550	35.5	2043	42.4	2408
180	Naturalis	Lapua	2.681	N140	40.1	2320	43.8	2533
				N540	40.6	2306	44.7	2523
				N150	42.4	2385	45.5	2552
				N550	43.8	2349	48.3	2595
180	Elite Hunter	Berger	2.795	N135	36.4	2274	39.0	2448
				N140	37.8	2277	41.1	2487
				N150	38.3	2287	41.7	2493
				N540	39.0	2339	42.1	2549
				N550	41.2	2346	44.8	2575
180	TTSX BT	Barnes	2.795	N135	32.1	2110	36.7	2333
				N140	36.9	2185	40.7	2415
				N150	36.4	2198	40.6	2421
				N540	36.9	2215	40.7	2454
				N550	39.7	2234	43.4	2464
180	HMK	RWS	2.661	N140	38.1	2274	41.4	2474
				N150	38.3	2287	42.1	2493
				N540	38.4	2300	42.4	2533
				N550	42.3	2336	46.9	2585
180	Oryx	Norma	2.709	N135	34.3	2231	37.0	2418
				N140	37.3	2287	41.1	2493
				N150	37.5	2303	41.4	2507
180	Oryx	Norma	2.709	N530	34.6	2274	36.7	2441
				N540	37.8	2323	41.1	2526
				N550	40.0	2336	43.4	2539
185	Mega	Lapua	2.657	N135	36.9	2208	39.7	2398
				N140	39.0	2215	43.5	2480
				N540	40.6	2320	45.1	2628
				N150	40.9	2257	45.2	2480
				N550	42.6	2247	47.4	2520
185	D46	Lapua	2.795	N135	36.0	2188	41.0	2495
				N140	37.6	2215	43.7A	2551
				N540	39.2	2335	43.8	2595
				N150	39.7	2388	43.8	2641
				N550	42.1	2398	46.8F	2697
185	Scenar	Lapua	2.795	N140	37.7	2316	41.5	2552
				N540	36.7	2379	42.6	2628
				N150	37.3	2179	42.0	2575
				N550	40.5	2203	46.9A	2608
185	Scenar SJ	Lapua	2.795	N140	38.0	2259	42.7	2546
				N540	40.7	2392	44.4	2838
				N150	38.1	2283	43.2	2566
				N550	41.9	2331	47.2	2661
185	Hybrid Target	Berger	2.795	N150	37.2	2205	40.6	2421
				N540	37.3	2244	40.4	2484
185	Juggernaut Target	Berger	2.795	N140	37.0	2192	40.3	2395
				N150	37.5	2211	40.6	2408
				N540	37.8	2254	41.1	2487
				N550	40.6	2293	43.4	2507
190	HPBT	Sierra	2.795	N140	37.3	2222	42.9	2508
				N540	37.6	2204	43.7	2579
				N150	38.4	2218	43.6	2516
				N550	40.6	2279	47.2	2624
200	SP	Speer	2.795	N140	35.2	1999	41.2	2335
				N150	34.5	1982	42.2	2344

A = Accuracy load C = Compressed load F = Full case

1) A muzzle velocity exceeding 3300 fps may lead to severe barrel fouling!

# 7.62 x 53R (7.62 Russian)

Test barrel: 26", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.098"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	HPCE	Lapua	2.677	N120	40.0	3061	44.4	3346
				N130	43.2	3136	46.8	3399
				N133	46.0	3150	49.4F	3343
123	FMJ	Lapua	2.697	N130	43.3	2896	49.1	3171
				N133	47.4	2954	52.6	3209
				N135	49.2	2956	54.0	3229
150	Mega	Lapua	2.791	N133	37.5	2384	43.6	2709
				N135	41.7	2497	47.1	2790
				N140	44.1	2540	49.2	2829
150	Lock Base	Lapua	2.874	N133	41.8	2661	45.1	2858
				N135	44.8	2707	48.1	2917
				N140	47.7	2779	51.7	3005
155	Scenar	Lapua	2.972	N135	42.3	2579	46.7	2839
				N140	44.8	2625	49.3	2900
				N150	46.2	2635	48.6A	2906
156	SPBT	Sako	2.776	N135	44.6	2589	49.0	2840
				N140	46.5	2612	49.2	2772
				N150	48.7	2655	51.4	2812
167	Scenar	Lapua	2.953	N140	46.3	2573	47.8A	2723
				N540	45.3	2541	48.1	2664
				N150	48.1	2590	50.5	2736
				N550	49.5	2616	52.5	2756
				N140	45.4	2541	49.1	2723
168	HPBT	Sierra	2.976	N540	46.7	2581	48.1	2664
				N150	47.5	2591	50.5	2736
				N550	50.3	2638	52.5	2756
				N140	43.2	2441	47.1	2680
				N150	43.7	2461	47.7	2680
170	Naturalis N558	Lapua	2.835	N540	44.3	2510	48.6	2769
				N140	43.5	2536	46.9	2736
				N540	45.1	2569	49.1	2808
				N150	46.5	2575	50.0	2776
				N550	49.1	2582	53.4	2828
180	Naturalis	Lapua	2.854	N140	43.2	2323	47.4	2562
				N540	44.0	2343	47.8	2589
				N150	43.4	2323	47.8	2566
				N550	47.8	2365	52.5	2667
				N135	42.2	2384	46.0	2609
185	Scenar	Lapua	2.953	N140	44.3	2429	46.8A	2581
				N540	43.9	2431	48.5	2684
				N150	45.9	2434	50.0	2674
				N550	46.7	2452	52.6	2779
				N140	44.3	2418	47.8	2641
185	D46	Lapua	3.024	N540	46.0	2454	49.8	2700
				N150	45.2	2428	48.8	2644
				N560	48.5	2474	52.2	2723
				N140	43.2	2324	48.1	2585
				N540	44.4	2363	48.9	2621
200	D166	Lapua	2.992	N150	45.1	2355	49.4	2598
				N550	48.3	2446	53.5	2740
				N140	36.4	2083	40.0A	2326
				N540	38.1	2152	41.5	2362
				N150	36.4	2103	40.7	2333
200	HPBT	Sierra	3.035	N140	42.0	2292	47.4	2556
				N540	42.4	2306	47.2	2556
				N150	43.6	2316	48.5	2562
				N550	46.8	2389	51.5	2648

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 LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

# 7.62 x 53R (7.62 Russian) cont.

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
220	HPBT	Sierra	3.035	N540	40.6	2151	44.3	2388
				N150	40.3	2095	45.7	2388
				N550	43.9	2215	48.1	2470

A = Accuracy load F = Full case

# 7.5 x 55 Swiss GP31

Test barrel: 23½", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Norma, trim-to length 2.181"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
155	Scenar	Lapua	2.972	N140	46.3	2490	49.1	2661
				N540	47.1	2513	50.1	2762
				N150	46.8	2503	49.7	2674
167	Scenar	Lapua	2.972	N140	42.9	2297	45.7	2493
				N540	40.9	2297	47.4	2530
				N150	42.9	2306	47.5	2497
185	Scenar	Lapua	2.972	N140	37.8	2277	41.8	2329
				N540	42.3	2257	44.3	2369
				N150	44.0	2287	45.2	2372

# .30-06 Springfield

Test barrel: 24½", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.484"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
57	ALS <sup>1)</sup>	Lapua	3.110	N110	31.1	3527	38.4	3994
100	HP	Lapua	3.142	N130	39.8	2851	48.6	3274
				N133	47.4	2989	53.9	3333
				N135	50.1	3041	56.5	3389
				N140	54.0	3038	61.1	3425
				N540	55.4	3081	63.0	3471
110	RN	Hornady	2.913	N133	48.6	2864	53.7	3225
				N135	48.5	2835	53.5	3163
				N140	52.2	2890	57.7	3205
				N150	55.1	2969	60.8	3287
				N130	40.3	2749	46.4	3064
123	FMJ	Lapua	3.142	N133	45.5	2707	51.1	3025
				N135	49.2	2795	53.7	3074
				N140	51.7	2799	57.6	3123
				N540	53.9	2831	59.1	3143
				N150	55.4	2887	60.3	3202
125	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	3.307	N135	47.8	2838	52.5	3068
				N140	51.1	2881	56.2	3143
				N540	53.9	2887	60.3	3261
				N150	51.5	2894	58.8	3169
				N550	57.1	2936	60.3	3117
130	HP	Lapua	3.307	N135	47.5	2766	54.0	3123
				N140	50.8	2828	58.4	3213
				N540	52.5	2844	59.7	3261
				N150	54.0	2858	60.0	3202
				N140	49.4	2835	53.6	3071
130	TSX BT	Barnes	3.280	N150	50.2	2848	54.8	3077
				N530	46.8	2822	51.5	3068
				N540	51.4	2897	55.9	3150
				N550	54.6	2894	60.0	3173

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Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
150	Lock Base	Lapua	3.307	N135	45.2	2589	49.8	2792
				N140	48.3	2631	53.2	2861
				N540	48.8	2598	54.6	2894
				N150	50.1	2635	55.2	2877
150	Mega	Lapua	3.028	N550	54.2	2687	59.7	3009
				N135	40.1	2333	47.7	2740
				N140	43.7	2402	51.2	2812
				N540	45.4	2434	53.5	2930
				N150	44.1	2549	49.7	2815
150	HT	LOS	3.268	N550	48.1	2628	53.7	2907
				N150	49.5	2799	53.9	3025
				N540	49.5	2835	54.0	3084
150	HPBT	Sierra	3.307	N550	52.5	2841	58.6	3123
				N140	47.5	2618	52.8	2858
				N540	50.5	2654	56.2	2972
				N150	50.8	2648	56.3	2936
155	Scenar	Lapua	3.307	N550	54.6	2733	59.7	3005
				N140	42.9	2477	49.8	2789
				N150	43.0	2516	50.9	2831
				N540	47.1	2539	53.3	2907
				N550	49.2	2661	53.7	2949
155	HPBT Palma	Sierra	3.339	N160	53.2	2680	58.2	2959
				N140	47.8	2694	51.5	2874
				N150	48.1	2694	51.4	2884
				N160	56.6	2772	60.2	2940
				N540	48.8	2720	52.6	2946
155	TAG	Brenneke	3.220	N550	53.2	2766	56.2	2959
				N150	44.6	2493	50.2	2762
				N550	50.6	2612	54.3	2848
				N160	52.9	2572	57.9C	2769
				N135	45.8	2546	50.8	2792
156	SPBT	Sako	3.169	N140	47.8	2543	52.8	2818
				N150	49.1	2562	54.5	2831
				N160	46.9	2428	53.4	2703
				N550	45.2	2451	48.3	2664
165	GMX	Hornady	3.287	N560	51.9	2434	55.7	2677
				N150	43.2	2464	48.1	2667
				N160	52.6	2585	56.6	2785
				N540	46.0	2520	49.8	2740
				N550	49.5	2566	53.4	2782
165	Scirocco II	Swift	3.307	N560	55.9	2552	61.0	2795
				N150	38.6	2238	44.8	2507
				N550	45.7	2421	51.4	2677
				N160	44.8	2323	54.5	2657
				N135	42.4	2449	46.6	2651
167	Scenar	Lapua	3.307	N140	45.5	2418	50.1A	2664
				N540	45.4	2418	52.0	2743
				N150	47.2	2454	52.2	2694
				N550	49.7	2556	55.1	2805
				N160	55.5	2457	61.7	2762
				N140	44.6	2500	48.8	2730
				N150	45.5	2539	49.7	2772
168	TMK	Sierra	3.307	N540	46.0	2592	50.0	2835
				N550	48.9	2625	53.4	2874
				N540	42.1	2411	47.7	2703
				N550	45.7	2411	50.3	2707
168	TSX	Barnes	3.217	N160	50.2	2444	56.3	2733
				N140	44.9	2352	50.0	2621
				N540	45.7	2392	51.5	2694

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Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
170	Naturalis N558	Lapua	3.228	N150	47.2	2411	52.6	2674
				N550	48.9	2448	55.7	2762
				N160	56.3	2510	62.5	2799
				N150	40.4	2277	46.1	2530
178	ELD-X	Hornady	3.339	N540	44.0	2425	48.6	2694
				N550	46.5	2490	51.4	2766
				N160	52.2	2549	57.6	2812
				N560	53.6	2480	60.3	2776
				N150	46.6	2441	50.3	2671
180	TSX	Barnes	3.217	N160	54.2	2510	59.9	2766
				N540	46.5	2507	50.6	2746
				N550	49.2	2513	53.1	2753
				N540	42.0	2339	46.1	2569
180	Naturalis	Lapua	3.165	N550	44.6	2329	49.4	2585
				N160	48.5	2336	54.6	2598
				N140	42.7	2274	48.3	2572
				N150	42.4	2352	48.3	2589
180	Elite Hunter	Berger	3.339	N550	49.4	2470	54.0	2723
				N160	52.5	2510	55.9	2687
				N560	53.2	2405	59.7	2720
				N150	46.1	2497	50.3	2707
				N160	54.6	2585	60.3	2828
180	GMX	Hornady	3.264	N540	47.1	2569	51.1	2789
				N550	50.6	2575	54.3	2818
				N560	57.3	2575	63.0	2841
				N140	41.4	2254	44.4	2418
				N150	39.8	2185	44.9	2434
180	Oryx	Norma	3.228	N160	45.8	2280	52.6	2556
				N540	41.8	2287	45.4	2464
				N550	43.7	2280	48.3	2536
				N560	53.6	2349	61.1	2648
				N150	41.1	2359	46.0	2556
185	Mega	Lapua	3.130	N160	49.5	2454	55.7	2687
				N550	44.1	2402	48.5	2612
				N560	53.1	2454	57.7	2677
				N540	43.5	2388	48.9	2661
				N150	42.4	2270	50.6	2595
185	Scenar	Lapua	3.307	N550	48.1	2388	53.4	2664
				N160	52.2	2425	57.2	2674
				N560	54.0	2418	60.0	2710
				N540	44.1	2257	48.8	2530
				N150	44.4	2283	50.3A	2552
185	Classic Hunter	Berger	3.331	N550	46.6	2300	51.8	2598
				N160	53.7	2375	59.4	2654
				N560	54.3	2375	61.9	2677
				N150	46.5	2461	51.1	2690
				N160	55.1	2533	60.0	2782
185	Basic	Brenneke	3.189	N540	47.8	2546	51.9	2762
				N550	50.9	2543	54.5	2776
				N560	58.2	2552	63.4	2822
				N540	44.4	2408	49.5	2644
				N550	47.5	2448	50.9	2638
185	Hybrid Target	Berger	3.307	N160	52.8	2461	56.9	2664
				N150	45.7	2448	49.5	2667
				N550	49.2	2536	52.6	2756
				N160	53.9	2516	59.4	2762
190	HPBT	Sierra	3.307	N560	56.2	2510	61.4	2789
				N150	44.7	2280	49.4	2516
				N550	47.4	2323	53.9	2664
				N160	52.8	2375	58.8	2608
				N560	55.1	2365	62.3	2707

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Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
200	Mega	Lapua	3.130	N150	42.4	2270	47.8	2451
					48.1	2395	50.6	2516
					52.2	2425	53.7	2503
200	A-Frame	Swift	3.307	N160	52.5	2323	56.8	2552
					59.4	2428	63.9	2638
					49.2	2362	52.8	2572
200	Partition	Nosler	3.307	N150	43.0	2195	47.5	2375
					52.2	2310	57.6	2510
208	A-Max	Hornady	3.315	N160	50.5	2333	54.9	2539
					46.8	2333	50.6	2523
					54.9	2402	59.1	2618
215	Hybrid Target	Berger	3.339	N565	55.1	2392	60.0	2566
					58.0	2385	61.0	2539
					46.9	2310	50.6	2520
220	RN	Hornady	3.307	N560	54.8	2359	60.8	2625
					50.8	2146	56.0	2369
					53.5	2205	61.3	2516
220	Solid Shank	Rhino	3.213	N150	41.1	2073	45.2	2251
					49.4	2205	53.2	2379
					46.0	2182	48.6	2339
240	Weldcore	Woodleigh	3.307	N560	53.7	2231	59.9	2467
					57.9	2287	61.6	2461
					53.2	2159	60.2	2392
					51.1	2123	56.6	2382
					53.7	2188	59.7	2402

A = Accuracy load C = Compressed load

<sup>1)</sup> A muzzle velocity exceeding 1000 m/s (3300 fps) may lead to severe barrel fouling!**.300 WSM**

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Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
150	Mega	Lapua	2.618	N550	54.2	2822	61.7	3136
					57.9	2785	67.0	3120
					63.9	2828	71.0	3179
150	Lock Base	Lapua	2.835	N550	57.7	2894	64.0	3212
					60.0	2881	69.4	3209
					67.3	2907	74.2	3245
165	Scirocco	Swift	2.894	N550	58.2	2828	64.2	3140
					59.7	2762	66.8	3074
					65.3	2815	71.5	3146
167	Scenar	Lapua	2.839	N165	66.7	2848	73.1	3156
					54.9	2730	61.3	3025
					53.9	2598	64.0	2979
170	Naturalis N558	Lapua	2.618	N560	62.2	2733	69.1	3054
					54.2	2592	63.6	2923
					61.1	2680	69.4	2956
185	Mega	Lapua	2.752	N560	60.5	2661	67.9	2995
					52.6	2572	59.1	2844
					51.7	2467	60.5	2792
185	Scenar	Lapua	3.031	N160	61.0	2628	66.8	2890
					59.1	2621	65.1	2894
					63.4	2671	69.4	2972
200	Naturalis	Lapua	2.677	N165	64.5	2700	71.3	2989
					54.9	2405	61.7	2674
					58.6	2438	66.4	2749
200	Mega	Lapua	2.756	N165	60.2	2487	68.7	2736
					56.6	2457	64.0	2746
					61.4	2533	68.5	2835
				N165	63.3	2549	70.4	2841

**.300 Winchester Magnum**Test barrel: 24½", 1 in 10" twist  
Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.610"**CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may cause excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!**

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
110	SP	Hornady	3.268	N160	83.3	3488	87.1	3679
					77.0	3162	82.4	3416
123	FMJ	Lapua	3.224	N150	61.6	3094	69.9	3383
					65.7	3110	72.8	3448
					69.0	3081	77.9	3409
130	HP	Lapua	3.315	N160	77.0	3162	82.4	3416
					58.5	2674	69.1	3068
					66.2	2769	81.0	3120
150	Lock Base	Lapua	3.307	N560	73.5	2887	81.2	3225
					70.8	2900	78.4	3222
					78.7	2953	84.1	3212
150	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	3.339	N160	75.6	2949	81.6	3261
					73.9	2994	77.3	3234
					80.2	3084	82.6C	3271
154	Scenar	Lapua	3.307	N165	70.1	2828	76.2	3153
					77.8	2904	81.0C	3077
					74.2	2884	81.6	3225
165	HT	LOS	3.339	N160	69.0	2907	75.6	3176
					74.7	2976	81.6	3235
					73.6	2989	79.5	3261
				N565	75.9	2999	83.6	3251

**.300 H&H Magnum**Test barrel: 24", 1 in 10" twist  
Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 2.842"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
155	Scenar	Lapua	3.598	N150	58.0	2913	61.3	3068
					61.4	2999	65.8	3187
					66.0	2982	70.5	3174
185	Scenar	Lapua	3.598	N160	60.9	2690	64.9	2862
					66.5	2792	70.9	2978
					67.1	2766	71.4	2937
200	HPBT	Sierra	3.598	N160	59.7	2598	62.4	2719
					65.0	2694	68.1	2834
					65.4	2667	68.6	2799

**.300 WSM**Test barrel: 24½", 1 in 10" twist  
Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 2.091"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	HPCE	Lapua	2.638	N150	59.4	3366	65.0	3632
					60.3	3419	66.2	3760
					63.9	3369	70.2	3540
123	FMJ	Lapua	2.709	N150	59.0	3159	63.3	3386
					62.7	3117	67.7	3468
					66.1	3127	72.5	3428

**.300 Winchester Magnum** cont.

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
165	GMX	Hornady	3.327	N160	57.7	2664	65.6	2956
				N165	69.4	2881	81.8	3159
				N560	68.7	2851	77.0	3166
				N565	69.3	2822	81.3	3176
168	TMK	Sierra	3.327	N165	72.5	2874	79.6	3143
				N560	70.1	2877	76.9	3143
				N565	73.8	2917	80.4	3163
167	Scenar	Lapua	3.339	N160	72.4	2887	77.3	3117
				N560	72.5	2776	78.1	3081
				N165	77.5	2927	83.2C	3171
167	Scenar SJ	Lapua	3.339	N160	67.7	2723	74.5	3015
				N560	73.6	2769	79.5	3094
				N165	73.0	2776	80.7	3071
170	Lock Base	Lapua	3.339	N160	68.4	2785	74.4	3071
				N560	74.1	2792	78.5	3123
				N165	74.4	2841	79.5	3120
170	Naturalis N558	Lapua	3.307	N160	63.1	2703	71.5	2999
				N165	66.7	2726	75.9	3035
				N560	68.4	2782	76.4	3094
175	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.307	N160	67.6	2664	73.9	2956
				N560	71.0	2726	78.1	3048
				N165	72.8	2726	79.5	3045
180	Partition	Nosler	3.339	N160	69.8	2765	76.1	3004
				N165	75.0	2795	81.1	3033
180	Naturalis	Lapua	<sup>1)</sup> 3.374	N160	62.5	2743	69.9	2881
				N560	74.1	2864	77.3	2995
				N165	68.7	2753	76.1	2910
185	Mega	Lapua	3.248	N160	52.5	2362	70.7	2818
				N165	60.2	2470	79.8	2907
				N560	69.6	2631	77.5	2956
185	Scenar	Lapua	3.339	N160	65.7	2641	72.5	2933
				N560	71.0	2677	77.3	3009
				N165	72.8	2707	78.7A	3002
185	Scenar SJ	Lapua	3.339	N160	65.1	2608	73.1	2887
				N560	71.3	2671	77.2	2969
				N165	71.6	2687	77.3	2936
190	HPBT	Sierra	3.339	N560	66.9	2701	75.3	2947
				N165	69.2	2676	77.3	2893
				N170	67.8	2586	78.0	2826
200	Weldcore	Wooldleigh	3.307	N560	58.0	2484	68.1	2792
				N565	56.2	2457	71.6	2822
200	LRX BT	Barnes	3.327	N165	52.8	2329	62.5	2615
				N560	57.9	2464	67.7	2782
				N565	59.0	2470	67.4	2756
200	Hybrid Target	Berger	3.339	N160	59.3	2487	67.3	2762
				N165	67.9	2615	75.2	2864
				N560	66.4	2644	72.5	2904
				N565	68.8	2680	75.6	2927
200	Mega	Lapua	3.327	N560	61.7	2470	70.2	2736
				N165	63.3	2454	71.7	2700
				N170	66.5	2428	76.4	2703
200	Naturalis	Lapua	3.307	N560	61.4	2444	67.9	2687
				N165	56.3	2306	66.2	2625
				N170	65.3	2388	72.5	2657
200	HPBT	Sierra	3.339	N170	62.4	2438	74.8	2717
				N560	60.9	2526	70.9	2795
				N160	62.0	2495	70.3	2741
				N165	64.0	2518	73.8	2774
				N570	74.7	2615	81.9	2923

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**.300 Winchester Magnum** cont.

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
215	Hybrid Target	Berger	3.366	N165	62.3	2444	71.8	2717
				N560	63.9	2533	70.4	2779
				N565	65.7	2556	73.1	2805
220	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.327	N560	67.0	2464	73.1	2723
				N165	66.2	2372	75.3	2677
				N170	71.5	2408	80.2	2667
				N570	77.8	2566	81.8	2753
230	Hybrid Target	Berger	3.339	N165	61.9	2375	69.8	2615
				N560	62.2	2438	69.1	2694
				N565	65.9	2493	72.2	2713

A = Accuracy load C = Compressed load <sup>1)</sup> The cartridge overall length exceeds the CIP maximum.

**.300 Weatherby Magnum**

Test barrel: 26", 1 in 10" twist  
Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
Cases: Weatherby, trim-to length 2.815"

CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may cause excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
125	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	3.543	N160	80.2	3430	85.2	3623
150	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	3.547	N160	75.2	3102	80.6	3291
				N165	81.3	3113	86.3	3343
165	SPBT	Speer	3.555	N160	74.8	3028	79.6	3200
				N165	80.9	3057	85.9	3228
180	SP	Hornady	3.555	N160	71.9	2872	77.3	3050
				N165	77.7	2912	83.8	3098
200	Naturalis	Lapua	3.484	N560	64.2	2677	68.5	2762
				N165	58.6	2493	66.2	2625
				N170	69.4	2625	74.4	2756
200	HPBT	Sierra	3.555	N560	69.0	2694	74.2	2862
				N165	67.7	2609	75.1	2814
				N170	68.5	2562	78.9	2817

**.300 Lapua Magnum**

Test barrel: 27", 1 in 9½ twist  
Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.713"

CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may cause excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
155	Scenar	Lapua	3.661	N160	75.5	3192	80.7	3355
				N560	80.9	3192	88.4	3468
				N170	92.7	3258	99.0	3491
170	Lock Base	Lapua	3.661	N560	79.0	3091	84.7	3293
				N170	87.3	3081	94.1	3292
				24N41	94.9	3100	101.2	3331
185	Scenar	Lapua	3.661	N560	74.4	2884	81.9	3131
				N170	83.3	2930	90.9	3158
				24N41	91.5	3005	97.2	3166
200	HPBT	Sierra	3.661	N170	78.5	2792	85.8	3003
				24N41	85.8	2841	92.8	3044
220	HPBT	Sierra	3.661	24N41	78.7	2638	87.4	2871
				20N29	93.5	2808	99.6	2980

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# .300 Norma Magnum

Test barrel: 25.75", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.480"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
170	Naturalis	Lapua	3.287	N560	69.4	2789	81.8	3196
				N565	75.6	2854	86.0	3205
				N170	69.9	2690	87.8	3140
				N570	79.5	2910	89.7	3264
185	Scenar	Lapua	3.406	N560	72.8	2769	82.6	3110
				N565	75.8	2831	85.0	3140
				N170	76.9	2707	88.7	3081
				N570	79.6	2828	88.7	3182
215	Hybrid Target	Berger	3.406	N560	70.4	2592	78.7	2917
				N565	72.7	2621	81.0	2930
				N170	71.8	2536	84.9	2890
				N570	77.9	2684	87.3	3009
220	Scenar-L	Lapua	3.406	N560	66.4	2500	76.9	2841
				N565	68.1	2523	79.8	2867
				N170	66.4	2408	81.8	2808
				N570	71.3	2559	82.9	2910
230	Hybrid Target	Berger	3.406	N560	67.1	2474	75.9	2799
				N565	69.9	2503	78.9	2808
				N570	71.0	2507	83.5	2861

Test barrel: 26", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 2.839"

# .300 Remington Ultra Magnum

**CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may cause excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!**

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
155	Scenar	Lapua	3.524	N160	81.6	3140	89.5	3425
				N560	86.4	2838	94.0	3501
				N165	86.4	3123	95.5	3451
165	Partition	Nosler	3.524	N160	76.7	2940	87.0	3214
				N560	83.2	2959	94.5	3371
				N165	85.9	3015	94.4	3311
167	Scenar	Lapua	3.543	N560	81.6	3035	91.8	3376
				N165	77.9	2894	94.1	3304
				N170	82.9	2936	100.0	3317
170	Lock Base	Lapua	3.543	N560	73.0	2949	88.6	3301
				N165	70.4	2792	88.4	3202
				N170	77.5	2838	98.1	3255
180	XFB	Barnes	3.524	N165	69.7	2733	83.3	3079
				N560	71.7	2802	86.3	3137
				N170	75.6	2756	94.4	3124
185	Mega	Lapua	3.484	N560	79.9	2867	90.0	3179
				N165	73.3	2710	89.8	3074
				N170	80.6	2746	97.4	3127
185	Scenar	Lapua	3.598	N560	84.2	2913	91.5	3213
				N165	79.9	2838	94.0	3148
				N170	92.3	2871	98.7	3170
200	Mega	Lapua	3.516	N570	91.0	2979	100.9	3356
				N560	80.9	2927	90.3	3146
				N165	76.4	2726	88.0	3025
200	Naturalis	Lapua	3.512	N570	88.0	2877	98.3	3143
				N560	75.1	2762	85.9	3061
				N165	73.3	2710	86.7	3028
				N170	79.6	2733	89.8	2992
				N570	83.9	2822	92.7	3153
				24N41	86.4	2720	94.3	2999

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# .30-.378 Weatherby Magnum

Test barrel: 26½", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Weatherby, trim to-length 2.902"

**CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may cause excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!**

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
155	Scenar	Lapua	3.661	N160	94.1	3294	98.9	3484
				N165	103.1	3337	107.1	3527
				N170	111.6	3307	116.3	3507
170	Lock Base	Lapua	3.661	N160	86.9	3061	91.2	3192
				N165	97.7	3140	102.9	3287
				N170	107.1	3140	111.1	3307
185	Scenar	Lapua	3.661	24N41	112.8	3215	120.8	3478
				N160	86.6	2995	91.8	3159
				N560	92.0	3025	96.6	3219
				N170	103.2	3104	109.9	3310
				24N41	110.5	3146	117.0	3356
				20N29	122.5	3186	126.2	3291
200	HPBT	Sierra	3.661	24N41	74.1	2267	107.4	3114
				20N29	116.0	3012	121.6	3215
				20N29	110.2	2868	117.9	3077

Test barrel: 16", 1 in 9½ twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 1.516"

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Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
57	ALS	Lapua	2.193	N110	24.1	3035	27.5	3271
100	HP	Lapua	2.181	N110	18.8	2247	21.8	2533
				N120	25.5	2257	27.8	2523
110	RN HS	H & N	1.988	N110	13.9	1634	15.4	1729
				N120	18.5	1670	19.3	1798
123	FMJ	Lapua	2.193	N120	24.7	2175	27.3	2388
125	Mega	Lapua	2.063	N120	23.9	2159	25.9	2336
				N130	25.9	2221	27.6	2388
125	TMK	Sierra	2.283 <sup>1)</sup>	N110	16.2	1991	18.4	2152
				N120	23.1	2156	25.3	2359
				N130	25.3	2165	27.8	2336
150	Lockbase	Lapua	2.205	N120	22.1	1985	24.4	2185
				N110	13.9	1526	15.4	1755
150	Flat Point	X-treme bullets	2.165	N120	17.0	1391	20.1	1755
				N110	13.4	1427	15.0	1578
200	B416	Lapua	2.205	N120	18.7	1617	20.5	1778
				N130	20.1	1637	22.4	1814

<sup>1)</sup> The cartridge overall length exceeds the CIP maximum.

# .303 British

Test barrel: 23½", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 2.213

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
57	ALS <sup>1)</sup>	Lapua	2.886	N110	25.9	3219	34.1	3865
123	FMJ	Lapua	2.886	N120	33.6	2687	36.6	2864
				N130	36.9	2756	40.0	2936
				N133	39.8	2815	42.6	2999
150	Mega	Lapua	2.776	N130	36.7	2726	39.3	2900
				N133	38.4	2753	41.7	2949

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<b>.303 British</b> cont.									
Bullet				Powder	Starting load		Maximum load		
Weight	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L.	Type	Weight	Velocity	Weight	Velocity	
[grs]			[in.]		[grs]	[fps]	[grs]	[fps]	
174	HPBT	Sierra	3.071	N135	35.3	2333	38.4	2497	
				N140	38.4	2379	41.7	2566	
				N540	39.7	2388	42.9	2595	
180	Spitzer	Sierra	3.071	N135	33.2	2178	36.4	2343	
				N140	36.0	2241	39.7	2425	
				N540	38.3	2287	41.7	2487	

<sup>1)</sup> A muzzle velocity exceeding 1000 m/s ( 3300 fps) may lead to severe barrel fouling!

## 8 x 57 IS (8mm Mauser)

Test barrel: 24½", 1 in 9½" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.236"

<b>8 x 57 IS (8mm Mauser)</b>									
Bullet				Powder	Starting load		Maximum load		
Weight	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L.	Type	Weight	Velocity	Weight	Velocity	
[grs]			[in.]		[grs]	[fps]	[grs]	[fps]	
125	SP	Hornady	2.913	N130	43.2	2867	48.1	3117	
				N133	48.5	2897	54.0	3212	
				N135	49.7	2894	55.1	3196	
150	Spitzer	Speer	2.992	N135	45.8	2628	51.1	2887	
				N140	48.3	2621	53.9	2927	
160	HIT	RWS	3.177	N135	39.5	2395	48.3	2743	
				N140	46.8	2543	51.7	2831	
				N150	46.6	2546	52.6	2835	
				N530	42.1	2493	47.7	2799	
				N540	47.2	2572	53.2	2897	
160	TTSX	Barnes	3.031	N135	41.2	2467	46.6	2736	
				N140	44.3	2516	48.5	2759	
				N540	46.5	2566	51.4	2854	
170	SP	Speer	3.031	N135	44.1	2454	49.1	2720	
				N140	46.1	2451	51.4	2749	
				N150	48.3	2497	53.7	2799	
180	Naturalis	Lapua	3.189	N135	41.7	2395	45.5	2635	
				N140	44.3	2438	48.0	2638	
				N540	44.6	2451	48.5	2671	
				N150	44.6	2441	48.5	2654	
181	E-Tip	Nosler	3.031	N135	39,8	2336	45,7	2595	
				N140	42,7	2359	48,0	2608	
				N540	42,9	2356	49,1	2651	
				N150	44,8	2411	48,6	2628	
181	TOG	Brenneke	3.031	N140	43.8	2313	48.8	2566	
				N150	45.2	2372	49.1	2585	
				N540	45.2	2448	49.7	2697	
198	TIG	Brenneke	3.031	N140	43.5	2287	48.1	2490	
				N150	45.2	2323	49.4	2520	
				N540	44.9	2346	49.2	2569	
200	Accubond	Nosler	3.114	N150	43.1	2274	47.4	2513	
				N540	42.4	2300	46.3	2510	
				N550	45.8	2339	51.4	2572	
				N160	51.2	2316	54.0	2448	
200	A-Frame	Swift	2.953	N150	44.9	2326	49.7	2579	
				N540	44.0	2343	48.3	2585	
				N550	46.1	2339	49.2	2536	
200	TSX	Barnes	3.039	N150	43.1	2228	47.5	2444	
				N540	42.7	2221	48.0	2493	
				N550	47.8	2300	52.5	2516	
200	Spitzer	Speer	3.130	N140	42.7	2169	47.5	2490	
				N150	44.1	2231	49.2	2503	
200	Partition	Nosler	3.189	N160	50.5	2234	56.2	2575	
201	MatchKing	Sierra	3.114	N150	42.3	2293	46.8	2507	
				N540	43.5	2346	47.1	2562	
				N550	46.3	2349	50.2	2569	

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<b>8 x 57 IS (8mm Mauser)</b> cont.									
Bullet				Powder	Starting load		Maximum load		
Weight	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L.	Type	Weight	Velocity	Weight	Velocity	
[grs]			[in.]		[grs]	[fps]	[grs]	[fps]	
220	SPBT Gameking	Sierra	3.189	N140	42.3	2215	46.8	2434	
				N150	42.4	2228	47.4	2448	
				N160	52.2	2346	52.5	2369	
				N540	43.1	2257	47.7	2490	
				N550	45.1	2260	50.2	2507	

## 8 x 57 IRS

Test barrel: 24½", 1 in 9½" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.236"

<b>8 x 57 IRS</b>									
Bullet				Powder	Starting load		Maximum load		
Weight	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L.	Type	Weight	Velocity	Weight	Velocity	
[grs]			[in.]		[grs]	[fps]	[grs]	[fps]	
150	Spitzer	Speer	2.953	N140	48.5	2615	51.7	2815	
				N540	48.1	2602	54.3	2920	
				N150	43.7	2336	47.5	2920	
180	Naturalis	Lapua	3.130	N135	38.1	2303	40.9	2434	
				N140	40.6	2333	43.7	2487	
				N150	40.6	2352	43.7	2487	
				N540	42.7	2405	45.4	2552	
198	TIG	Brenneke	3.031	N140	43.2	2323	45.5	2425	
				N540	45.2	2365	47.4	2487	

## 8 x 68S

Test barrel: 26½", 1 in 11" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: RWS, trim-to length 2.646"

<b>8 x 68S</b>									
Bullet				Powder	Starting load		Maximum load		
Weight	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L.	Type	Weight	Velocity	Weight	Velocity	
[grs]			[in.]		[grs]	[fps]	[grs]	[fps]	
150	Pro Hunter	Sierra	3.402	N150	61.7	3031	69.1	3350	
	Spitzer			N550	66.7	3104	73.3	3425	
				N160	72.4	3100	79.0	3383	
160	TTSX	Barnes	3.402	N150	54.8	2789	62.8	3123	
				N550	58.5	2874	66.1	3245	
				N160	64.2	2877	72.1	3238	
174	TAG	Brenneke	3.425	N550	59.4	2792	65.9	3091	
				N160	62.0	2746	71.8	3107	
				N560	67.9	2799	76.7	3140	
180	Naturalis	Lapua	3.402	N150	54.3	2687	61.7	2976	
				N550	59.1	2779	65.1	3068	
				N160	63.9	2756	71.3	3074	
180	E-Tip	Nosler	3.425	N150	51.7	2592	60.5	2904	
				N550	58.5	2707	65.0	3022	
				N160	59.0	2635	71.3	3028	
201	TSX	Barnes	3.425	N160	55.6	2411	65.0	2802	
				N560	64.0	2569	71.8	2913	
				N565	68.4	2612	77.2	2884	
200	AccuBond	Nosler	3.425	N550	58.5	2654	64.2	2913	
				N160	63.7	2657	70.4	2920	
				N560	68.7	2674	76.7	2992	
219	TOG	Brenneke	3.425	N160	55.2	2323	63.4	2641	
				N560	61.0	2415	68.2	2726	
				N565	64.5	2457	74.8	2782	

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# .338 Winchester Magnum

Test barrel: 24½", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 63,30 mm (2.492")

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
200	SP	Hornady	1) 3.346	N540	60.2	2671	67.0	2913
				N150	59.4	2628	67.0	2864
				N550	64.0	2697	71.1	2949
				N160	72.7	2362	80.7F	2969
225	SP	Hornady	3.307	N160	70.4	2617	74.1	2809
				N560	73.8	2689	79.4	2785
231	Naturalis	Lapua	3.319	N550	58.6	2467	66.5	2749
				N160	65.6	2464	73.1	2766
				N560	69.4	2523	74.8F	2730
				N160	69.3	2470	74.5	2655
250	Grand Slam	Speer	3.299	N165	74.3	2511	80.0	2698
				N160	65.6	2488	70.7	2659
250	SBT	Sierra	3.339	N560	67.7	2540	73.7	2728
				N165	71.4	2555	77.4	2738
				N550	62.7	2509	65.8	2657
				N160	65.3	2494	70.1	2669
250	Scenar	Lapua	3.307	N560	72.9	2581	77.5	2765
				N165	71.5	2398	77.3	2576
				N160	54.8	2080	64.0	2352
				N560	58.0	2136	66.3	2398
275	SP	Speer	1) 3.346	N165	71.5	2398	77.3	2576
				N160	54.8	2080	64.0	2352
				N560	58.0	2136	66.3	2398
275	A-Frame	Swift	1) 3.406	N165	58.5	2136	67.1	2379
				N160	62.7	2270	68.3	2445
				N560	64.7	2295	71.9	2479
300	HPBT	Sierra	3.339	N160	62.7	2270	68.3	2445
				N560	64.7	2295	71.9	2479
				N160	55.2	2054	63.3	2270
300	RNSP	Woodleigh	3.287	N160	55.2	2054	63.3	2270
				N560	60.5	2159	70.2	2398
				N165	60.5	2090	68.8	2333

F = Case full 1) The cartridge overall length exceeds the CIP maximum.

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Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
250	Hybrid OTM Tactical	Berger	3.681	N165	78.7	2582	89.5	2851
				N560	79.6	2635	89.0	2907
				N565	85.3	2697	92.1	2920
				N170	86.3	2618	94.3	2858
				N570	89.7	2713	96.9	2959
250	Scenar	Lapua	3.681	N565	80.4	2635	90.3	2881
				N565	73.9	2490	83.2	2723
				N565	69.9	2352	79.6	2598
				N560	63.6	2244	73.8	2533
265	LRX BT	Barnes	3.669	N170	66.4	2146	80.2	2520
				N570	72.5	2388	81.9	2644
				N560	76.1	2490	84.6	2746
				N165	74.2	2405	84.7	2664
280	LRX BT	Barnes	3.681	N170	81.0	2431	92.0	2726
				N570	84.0	2562	93.7	2831
				N165	69.0	2247	81.8	2575
				N560	71.6	2326	82.3	2671
285	TSX	Barnes	3.661	N170	75.6	2336	88.6	2661
				N570	80.1	2402	92.4	2746
				24N41	83.8	2392	96.1	2694
				N560	72.8	2362	81.3	2592
300	Elite Hunter	Berger	3.681	N565	75.5	2375	85.6	2638
				N570	80.7	2441	89.5	2674
				N560	71.6	2441	82.4	2726
				N170	71.3	2362	87.7	2700
300	HPBT	Berger	3.681	N570	65.4	2333	85.6	2733
				N165	70.5	2281	80.2	2513
				N560	72.5	2370	82.8	2624
				N170	79.4	2360	90.4	2599
300	HPBT	Sierra	3.602	N570	83.2	2546	91.3	2710
				24N41	85.2	2410	96.8	2653
				N570	79.4	2360	90.4	2599
				N170	79.4	2360	90.4	2599

# .338 Lapua Magnum

Test barrel: 27½", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.714"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
200	SP	Hornady	3.583	N160	89.6	3038	96.0	3259
				N165	96.3	3068	102.8	3297
225	SP	Hornady	3.583	N160	78.3	2723	87.0	2953
				N560	82.6	2838	90.5	3065
				N165	83.2	2753	92.8	3000
				N170	88.8	2779	97.6	3009
231	Naturalis	Lapua	3.563	N160	73.0	2602	82.6	2874
				N560	80.1	2680	88.7	2995
				N165	77.2	2615	89.5	2943
				N560	77.8	2562	88.1	2936
250	Lock Base	Lapua	3.602	N165	75.5	2562	87.5	2858
				N170	82.7	2589	96.1	2927
				N570	86.4	2723	96.0	3018
				N560	76.2	2552	84.9	2900
250	Scenar	Lapua	3.681	N165	76.4	2566	86.6	2835
				N170	84.9	2615	95.2	2897
				N570	86.0	2720	96.0	3018
				N560	68.1	2470	83.0	2825
250	A-Frame	Swift	3.496	N165	69.1	2418	83.3	2736
				N570	81.2	2608	93.4	2917
				N560	80.6	2648	90.9	2897

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Test barrel: 22¾", 1 in 14" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 2.433"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
220	Naturalis	Lapua	3.228	N530	46.4	2254	53.7	2598
				N135	45.5	2172	56.6	2566
				N140	53.9	2405	59.9	2648
225	TAG	Brenneke	3.228	N530	48.8	2356	54.3	2582
				N540	55.9	2444	62.3	2680
				N150	55.7	2418	61.3	2625
250	Naturalis	Lapua	3.283	N140	53.1	2270	58.2	2500
				N540	52.5	2303	59.3	2543
				N150	54.5	2300	58.8	2487
				N130	39.7	2041	47.5	2320
250	Weldcore	Woodleigh	3.173	N135	50.2	2218	55.7	2451
				N130	36.3	1873	43.1	2142
				N135	41.5	1988	48.3	2274
				N140	47.1	2083	55.2	2379
250	TTSX BT	Barnes	3.291	N530	42.4	2021	48.5	2303
				N540	48.0	2064	54.6	2388
				N530	46.1	2224	51.2	2444
				N140	52.0	2274	57.6	2493
250	AccuBond	Nosler	3.228	N540	53.4	2300	61.4	2605

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
270	Naturalis	Lapua	3.248	N135	43.2	2106	50.9	2293
				N140	52.3	2208	57.1	2405
				N540	54.3	2228	58.2	2398
				N150	54.0	2244	58.9	2444
				N135	44.0	1985	48.5	2218
285	Mega	Lapua	3.236	N140	46.3	2014	52.3	2208
				N540	47.1	1991	54.0	2277
				N150	48.9	2057	55.6	2297
				N130	37.0	1824	43.8	2054
				N150	43.7	1834	51.2	2146
286	Weldcore TSX	Woodleigh Barnes	3.264 3.248	N540	48.1	1991	53.6	2228
				N550	44.4	1752	60.8	2287
				N150	49.4	2031	55.2	2234
				N540	51.1	2083	55.1	2287
				N550	54.0	2093	60.0	2306
299	A-Frame	Swift	3.146	N150	44.6	1867	50.2	2041
				N540	45.1	1909	50.8	2142
				N550	48.3	1936	54.0	2159
				N540	53.2	2067	57.4	2244
				N150	54.0	2057	57.6	2215
320	RNSP	Woodleigh	3.228	N540	53.2	2067	57.4	2244
				N150	54.0	2057	57.6	2215
				N550	57.1	2087	62.3	2297

**9.3 x 66 Sako**

Test barrel: 24¾", 1 in 14" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Sako, trim-to length 2.591"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
270	Naturalis	Lapua	3.346	N140	52.5	2244	61.7	2536
				N540	59.3	2415	64.0	2589
				N550	63.7	2444	67.4F	2595
				N540	47.2	2041	54.5	2260
300	A-Frame	Swift	3.307	N150	47.7	1965	52.8	2198
				N550	54.0	2159	57.9	2303
				N540	53.5	2224	60.3	2339
320	RNSP	Woodleigh	3.346	N150	53.1	1975	58.6	2290
				N550	57.1	2133	65.6	2405

F = Case full

**9.3 x 74R**

Test barrel: 24", 1 in 14" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: RWS, trim-to length 2.933"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
193	JFP	S&B	3.500	N120	46.0	2441	51.4	2656
220	Naturalis	Lapua	3.717	N130	52.8	2595	56.5	2746
				N530	46.9	2323	52.5	2566
				N135	46.6	2303	54.0	2559
				N140	52.3	2365	59.9	2644
231	SP	Norma	3.626	N140	57.4	2356	66.2	2656
250	Naturalis	Lapua	3.701	N135	46.0	2218	50.9	2398
				N140	48.0	2251	53.4	2428
				N540	48.6	2264	55.7	2490
				N140	54.0	2146	61.8	2463
256	SP	Sako	3.630	N140	54.0	2146	61.8	2463
270	Naturalis	Lapua	3.701	N135	47.8	2129	50.9	2316
				N140	50.9	2152	57.9	2349
				N540	53.7	2149	59.1	2372

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**9.3 x 74R**

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load					
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]				
285	Mega	Lapua	3.630	N135	43.2	1890	52.9	2182				
				N140	53.2	2087	58.3	2277				
				N540	50.0	2028	58.3	2300				
293	TUG	RWS	3.760 <sup>1)</sup>	N140	52.7	2088	57.4	2281				
				300	A-Frame	Swift	3.630	N135	41.7	1795	45.4	1946
								N140	44.7	1844	49.5	2011
320	RNSP	Woodleigh	3.701	N540	46.9	1886	52.5	2087				
				N135	44.7	1785	49.1	1972				
				N140	47.5	1831	52.0	2001				
				N540	48.6	1873	53.7	2067				

<sup>1)</sup> The cartridge overall length exceeds the CIP maximum.

**.375 H&H Magnum**

Test barrel: 24½", 1 in 12" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 2.842"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
235	Spitzer	Speer	3.583	N140	70.2	2677	75.8	2884
				N540	63.4	2392	79.9	2920
				N150	73.3	2736	78.7	2907
250	SBT	Sierra	3.583	N540	68.5	2615	74.4	2808
				N150	69.7	2621	75.1	2795
				270	XFB	Barnes	3.583	N140
N540	64.8	2385	73.4					2667
N150	65.6	2372	72.7					2612
270	SP	Speer	3.583	N140	61.7	2356	70.5	2641
				N540	66.7	2516	72.7	2707
				N150	67.3	2523	75.1	2723
270	RNSP	Woodleigh	3.583	N135	59.4	2320	65.9	2530
				N540	68.7	2513	74.8	2713
				N150	64.8	2411	72.5	2621
285	Grand Slam	Speer	3.583	N140	60.2	2182	68.0	2572
				N540	65.1	2402	71.0	2592
				N150	65.0	2405	72.4	2598
300	A-Frame	Swift	3.583	N140	57.9	2156	65.9	2415
				N540	62.0	2270	67.0	2438
				N150	57.1	2133	65.4	2382

**.416 Rigby**

Test barrel: 24½", 1 in 12" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Norma, trim-to length 2.890"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
350	A-Frame	Swift	3.622	N160	84.1	2228	91.8	2415
				N560	88.4	2247	92.9	2388
				N165	85.6	2238	96.4	2451
400	XFB	Barnes	3.720	N160	72.5	1965	83.3	2165
				N560	78.7	2041	83.8	2169
				N165	90.0	2070	92.1	2172
				N160	74.8	2005	82.7	2205
400	A-Frame	Swift	3.622	N560	77.2	2021	85.5	2165
				N165	84.1	2136	91.2	2290
				N160	83.8	2090	89.5	2280
				N560	90.4	2149	96.9	2333
410	RNSP	Woodleigh	3.642	N165	91.5	2165	99.1	2362

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**.416 Rigby**

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
450	RNSP	Woodleigh	3.720	N160	80.2	2014	87.5	2175
				N560	88.0	2077	94.7	2231
				N165	90.0	2070	95.2	2238

**.444 Marlin**

Test barrel: 22", 1 in 38" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 2.216"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
200	HP/XTP	Hornady	2.535	N110	41.0	2362	47.1	2613
				N120	50.6	2565	57.8	2851
240	JTC-SIL	Hornady	2.539	N120	44.9	2243	53.0	2560
				N130	49.8	2286	56.8	2558
265	FP	Hornady	2.559	N120	43.5	2129	50.5	2415
				N130	47.7	2157	53.2	2401

**.45-70 Government**

Test barrel: 22", 1 in 20" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 2.098"

**WARNING: These loads are to be used only with modern rifles like Ruger #1 or .45-70's chambered on Mauser type bolt actions. They MUST NOT be used in old rifles with weaker actions like Trapdoor and old Marlin mod. 1895. The listed maximum loads do not exceed 210 MPa.**

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
300	FN HP	Sierra	2.547	N120	45.5	1900	50.2	2136
				N130	52.2	1998	57.1	2251
				N530	56.3	1955	60.2	2139
300	TSX FN	Barnes	2.547	N120	37.8	1647	44.9	1949
				N530	46.6	1509	52.5	1867
300	XFN	Barnes	2.551	N130	47.8	1795	52.0	1975
350	RN	Hornady	2.547	N130	48.0	1713	53.4	2014
				N133	50.3	1663	57.4	2037
				N530	53.2	1670	58.9	1988
400	FN	Speer	2.547	N130	44.7	1604	49.7	1834
				N133	47.2	1591	52.5	1883
				N530	49.4	1568	54.3	1864
510	LFN w/ gas check	Gunhill	2.547	N120 <sup>*)</sup>	26.2	1181	29.3	1339
				N130 <sup>*)</sup>	30.9	1276	35.5	1624

<sup>\*)</sup> Cowboy Action Shooting load

**.458 Winchester Magnum**

Test barrel: 25", 1 in 14" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 2.492"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
350	RN	Hornady	2.949	N120	63.7	2336	69.9	2454
				N130	68.8	2395	74.1	2536
				N133	72.8	2395	75.6F	2480
400	A-Frame	Swift	3.228	N130	66.3	2211	70.2	2329
				N530	75.6	2267	78.7F	2369
				N135	74.1	2221	75.6F	2270
400	XFB	Barnes	3.268	N130	61.7	2070	67.3	2257
				N530	69.4	2116	72.5F	2211

**.458 Winchester Magnum**

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
500	RN	Hornady	3.307	N135	66.3	2051	68.2F	2113
				N130	55.5	1827	63.4	2044
				N133	59.4	1850	69.7	2116
				N530	64.8	1932	73.4	2149

F = Case full

**.50 Browning (.50 BMG)**

Test barrel: 45", 1 in 16½" twist  
 Primers: CCI35  
 Cases: IMI, trim-to length 3.902"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
647	FMJBT	Speer	5.413	N170	201.1	2629	227.8	2932
				24N41	213.8	2688	227.2	2915
				20N29	239.7	2744	256.3	3024
700	Solid	Barnes	5.413	24N41	211.2	2652	231.5	2910
				20N29	235.6	2687	256.3	2978
750	A-MAX	Hornady	5.413	N170	190.0	2490	215.8	2763
				24N41	200.2	2508	218.0	2765
				20N29	225.2	2556	246.4	2829
750	Bullex-N	Lapua	5.433	24N41	213.4	2618	230.4	2838
				20N29	240.3	2710	255.9	2936
750	Solid	Barnes	5.413	24N41	204.6	2520	224.4	2815
				20N29	226.0	2565	250.5	2857
800	Bullex-N	Lapua	5.413	24N41	199.5	2480	219.6	2710
				20N29	230.7	2612	243.7	2812
800	Solid	Barnes	5.413	24N41	181.9	2369	198.1	2592
				20N29	219.1	2557	245.0	2788
850	Solid	Barnes	5.413	24N41	190.5	2349	208.3	2573
				20N29	214.7	2447	238.0	2716

# HANDGUN RELOADING DATA

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All of this reloading information has been provided by Nammo Lapua Oy and Nammo Vihtavuori Oy. The data given here were obtained in laboratory conditions following strictly the CIP (Commission Internationale Permanente) June 13, 1990 and November 9, 1993 rules. The listed maximum loads have been determined according to the respective CIP/SAAMI maximum pressure specification, whichever is lower.

These test methods have been deemed to be safe throughout the world. Pressure is measured at the case mouth or from inside the case according to the CIP.

DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY EXTRAPOLATIONS. PLEASE FOLLOW THE DATA AS WRITTEN.

IT IS A MUST FOR EVERY RELOADER TO READ THE RELOADING SAFETY RULES ON THE PAGES 16 AND 17 OF THIS GUIDE.

## 7mm TCU

Test barrel: 14", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Necked-up Lapua .223 Rem., trim-to length 1.752"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	HP	Hornady	2.461	N120	22.8	2188	25.3	2441
				N130	25.0	2205	27.6	2470
				N133	27.3	2280	30.2	2539
120	SSSP	Hornady	2.500	N120	20.4	1988	22.4	2149
				N130	22.4	2001	24.8	2208
				N133	25.0	2067	27.9	2300
130	Spitzer	Speer	2.559	N120	19.1	1778	21.3	1955
				N130	21.6	1880	23.9	2054
				N133	22.5	1890	25.0	2077
150	SBT	Sierra	2.559	N120	18.1	1683	20.1	1844
				N130	20.2	1755	22.4	1923
				N133	21.3	1778	23.6	1965
				N135	22.2	1765	24.7	1959
160	SBT	Sierra	2.598	N120	17.3	1575	19.3	1742
				N130	19.4	1657	21.8	1831
				N133	20.2	1677	22.4	1834
				N135	22.4	1742	24.8	1909
				N540	22.8	1785	25.2	1962

NOTE: This cartridge is not supported by CIP or SAAMI. The maximum loads do not exceed 300 MPa.

## 7mm BR Remington

Test barrel: 14½", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 1.512"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	HP	Hornady	2.205	N120	28.0	2539	29.8	2720
				N130	30.5	2568	32.4	2749
120	SSSP	Hornady	2.228	N120	25.8	2255	27.8	2421
				N130	27.9	2318	29.9	2572
				N133	30.0	2343	32.6	2530

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## 7mm BR Remington

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Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
140	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	2.374	N120	22.4	1954	24.4	2100
				N130	25.0	2006	26.7	2169
				N133	26.3	2044	28.4	2201
150	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	2.374	N120	21.9	1890	23.8	2031
				N130	23.8	1931	25.8	2083
				N133	25.1	1952	27.3	2106
				N135	27.0	1988	28.9	2133
160	HPBT	Sierra	2.350	N120	20.1	1770	21.9	1903
				N130	21.9	1834	23.9	1975
				N133	24.1	1886	26.1	2031
				N135	25.8	1929	27.6	2067

## 7mm GJW

Test barrel: 15", 1 in 8" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Munitionsfabrik Thun, trim-to length 1.920"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
150	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	2.953	N130	24.4	2013	25.8	2106
				N133	25.5	2013	26.8	2113
				N135	27.5	2065	28.7	2159
168	HPBT	Sierra	2.953	N130	23.7	1913	25.2	2005
				N133	25.1	1927	26.4	2024
				N135	27.1	1984	28.2	2070
				N140	28.2	1991	29.5	2087

## 7.62 x 25 Tokarev

Test barrel: 6", 1 in 10" twist, groove calibre 0.309"  
 Primers: Large Pistol  
 Cases: Focchi 7,63 Mauser, trim-to length 0.976"

NOTE: FOR FIREARMS CHAMBERED FOR THE 7,62 x 25 TOKAREV CARTRIDGE ONLY.

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
60	HP <sup>2)</sup>	Speer	1.260	N320	4.4	1284	5.5	1574
				N340	5.9	1425	7.1	1713
71	FMJ <sup>2)</sup>	Sierra	1.299	N340	5.5	1345	6.7	1569
				3N37	6.0	1352	7.6	1616
				3N38	8.1	1546	9.5	1708
74	FMJ <sup>1)</sup>	Lapua	1.299	N340	5.5	1331	6.6	1546
				3N37	5.9	1322	7.6	1569
				3N38	8.1	1546	9.5	1708
90	JHC <sup>2)</sup>	Sierra	1.280	N340	4.5	1011	5.7	1329
				3N37	5.2	1116	6.6	1366
				3N38	7.1	1326	8.1	1482
				3N37	5.1	1146	7.1	1370
93	FMJ <sup>1)</sup>	Lapua	1.339	N340	4.7	1122	5.9	1316
				3N37	5.1	1146	7.1	1370
				3N38	6.6	1241	8.6	1460

<sup>1)</sup> Bullet cal. 7,84 mm (0,309") <sup>2)</sup> Bullet cal. 7,92 mm (0,312")

## .32 S&W Long N.P.

Test barrel: 7", 1 in 18½" twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 0.913"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
83	LWC	Lapua	0.969	N310	1.4	758	1.7	846
98	LWC	Lapua	0.969	N310	1.1	610	1.2	682
98	LRN	Lapua	1.272	N310	1.9	840	2.2	909

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## .32 S&W Long Wadcutter

Test barrel: 6", 1 in 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 0.913"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
83	LWC	Lapua	0.969	N310	1.7	807	2.0	938
98	LWC	Lapua	0.969	N310	1.4	764	1.9	843

## 9mm Browning Court (.380 Auto)

Test barrel: 3.2", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: X-Treme Bullets, trim-to length 0.680"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
90	HP / XTP	Hornady	0.980	N310	2.1	807	2.6	951
				N320	3.1	873	3.6	1047
				N32C	3.4	886	3.5	879
100	FMJ	Hornady	0.984	N310	2.0	761	2.4	886
				N320	2.7	797	3.2	971
				N330	3.2	797	3.9	1004
100	RNFP	X-treme Bullets	0.957	N310	2.2	810	2.6	896
				N320	2.8	814	3.3	974
				N32C	2.7	784	3.4	919

## 9mm Luger

Test barrel: 4", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 0.748"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
90	HP-XTP	Hornady	1.063	N310	3.9	1212	4.2	1260
				N320	4.8	1316	5.3	1380
				N330	5.6	1379	6.1	1440
				N340	5.5	1387	6.2	1483
				N350	6.4	1391	7.2	1496
				3N37	6.4	1434	7.2	1512
100	HP HS	H&N	1.102	N310	3.2	1066	3.9	1224
				N320	4.2	1165	4.8	1316
				N330	4.9	1214	5.6	1381
				N340	4.8	1220	5.7	1398
100	HP	Speer	1.083	N320	4.7	1222	5.1	1307
				N330	5.4	1290	5.9	1365
				N340	5.7	1290	6.4	1407
				3N37	6.4	1306	7.3	1423
115	HP-XTP	Hornady	1.142	N320	4.0	1118	4.5	1188
				N330	4.8	1166	5.4	1251
				N340	5.2	1198	5.9	1301
				3N37	6.0	1214	6.7	1305
				N350	5.9	1225	6.4	1299
115	FMJ-RN	Lapua	1.142	N320	3.9	997	4.5	1119
				N330	4.5	1076	5.4	1227
				N340	4.8	1129	5.4	1220
				N350	5.4	1129	6.5	1293
				3N37	5.6	1129	6.5	1289
115	TAC-XP	Barnes	1.126	N320	2.8	866	3.4	1010
				N340	3.5	915	4.1	1073
				3N37	4.2	955	4.8	1093
				3N38	4.9	932	6.3	1125
115	HB RN TP	Berry's	1.142	N320	4.1	1047	4.7	1184
				N330	4.8	1096	5.7	1260

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## 9mm Luger

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
				N340	5.0	915	5.8	1273
				3N37	5.6	1119	6.7	1299
				3N38	7.2	1181	8.7	1401
115	RN	Rainier	1.142	N320	3.9	1068	4.4	1139
				N330	4.7	1123	5.1	1185
				N340	5.0	1157	5.4	1228
				N350	5.7	1195	6.4	1282
120	CEPP	Lapua	1.130	3N37	6.1	1195	6.5	1256
				N320	3.7	978	4.3	1083
				N330	4.5	1070	5.1	1181
				N340	4.5	1070	5.2	1211
				N350	5.2	1115	5.9	1250
				3N37	5.7	1135	6.5	1280
124	FMJ/FP	Hornady	1.142	N320	3.9	1017	4.3	1096
				N330	4.8	1108	5.2	1178
				N340	5.3	1139	5.7	1214
				3N37	6.1	1172	6.5	1236
				N350	5.4	1144	6.0	1214
124	RN	Rainier	1.142	N320	3.8	1000	4.1	1069
				N330	4.2	1063	4.7	1129
				N340	4.7	1077	5.1	1152
				N350	5.2	1115	5.9	1196
				3N37	5.4	1136	6.0	1199
124	FMJ-RN	Lapua	1.142	N320	3.4	951	4.0	1070
				N330	4.3	1033	4.9	1178
				N340	4.5	1086	5.1	1181
				N350	4.9	1119	5.7	1237
				3N37	5.2	1102	6.2	1243
124	Megashock	Lapua	1.130	N320	3.5	896	4.2	1053
				N330	4.2	981	4.9	1129
				N340	4.3	981	4.9	1129
				N350	5.1	1053	5.7	1188
				3N37	5.2	1096	6.0	1230
124	HB RN TP	Berry's	1.142	N320	3.4	886	4.1	1070
				N340	4.1	984	4.9	1155
				3N37	4.7	1014	5.5	1184
				3N38	5.8	1076	6.7	1250
				N350	4.5	1020	5.2	1175
125	JHP	Sierra	1.035	N320	3.2	896	3.8	1037
				N330	3.9	945	4.5	1086
130	FMJ	Sierra	1.142	N320	3.6	981	4.0	1046
				N330	4.0	1031	4.5	1094
				N340	4.4	1066	4.8	1119
				N350	5.2	1083	5.5	1135
				3N37	4.9	1067	5.5	1130
				N105	7.0	1151	7.4	1232
135	RNFP copper plated	X-treme Bullets	1.122	N320	3.0	807	3.7	978
				N330	3.5	886	4.3	1050
				N340	3.7	909	4.4	1079
				3N37	4.3	938	5.2	1109
				3N38	5.1	968	6.1	1152
145	RN copper plated	H&N	1.142	N310	2.6	794	3.3	915
				N320	3.1	830	3.8	968
				N330	4.0	928	4.6	1056
				N340	4.1	945	4.7	1056
147	RN Heavy Plate	X-treme Bullets	1.157	N310	2.3	686	2.8	817
				N320	3.1	810	3.7	948
				N330	3.6	860	4.4	1010
				N340	3.8	863	4.5	1014
147	HP/XTP	Hornady	1.142	N320	3.1	784	3.9	978

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<b>9mm Luger</b>				cont.				
<b>Bullet</b>		Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	<b>Powder</b> Type	<b>Starting load</b>		<b>Maximum load</b>	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name				Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
				N330	3.9	964	4.3	1032
				N340	3.9	948	4.3	1015
				3N37	4.7	979	5.1	1052
				N350	4.5	991	5.0	1070
				3N38	6.3	1171	6.9	1207
				N105	6.1	1039	6.4	1108
147	RN	Rainier	1.142	N330	3.5	893	3.8	942
				N340	3.8	892	4.1	960
				N350	4.2	935	4.7	1014
				3N37	4.5	937	4.9	1008
150	CEPP	Lapua	1.130	N330	3.5	867	3.8	929
				N340	3.8	903	4.1	966
				N350	4.2	936	4.6	997
				3N37	4.2	904	4.7	976
165	RN copper plated	X-treme Bullets	1.130	N320	2.6	692	3.1	820
				N330	3.0	735	3.5	866
				N340	3.0	745	3.6	869
				N350	3.4	764	4.0	902
				3N37	3.5	768	4.3	909
				3N38	4.4	807	5.4	981
				N105	5.1	892	6.0	1020

## 9 x 21

Test barrel: 5½", 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: Tanfoglio, trim-to length 0.826"

<b>Bullet</b>		Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	<b>Powder</b> Type	<b>Starting load</b>		<b>Maximum load</b>	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name				Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
100	HP	Speer	1.142	N340	5.9	1363	6.6	1455
				3N37	6.7	1400	7.4	1485
				N350	7.0	1420	7.6	1505
115	FMJ	Sierra	1.161	N340	5.3	1248	5.9	1314
				3N37	5.9	1229	6.6	1319
				N350	5.9	1274	6.6	1346
				N105	8.1	1344	8.7	1435
115	FMJHP	Fiocchi	1.161	N340	5.3	1027	6.2	1342
				3N37	6.2	1063	7.1	1220
				3N38	7.6	1257	9.4	1483
123	FMJ	Lapua	1.161	N340	4.7	1142	5.2	1194
				3N37	5.3	1160	5.9	1222
				N350	5.3	1143	5.9	1213
				N105	6.9	1220	7.4	1301
123	FMJTC	Fiocchi	1.161	N340	4.9	1083	5.7	1306
				3N37	5.9	1132	6.6	1260
				3N38	7.1	1158	8.2	1332
147	HP-XTP	Hornady	1.161	3N37	4.9	1016	5.3	1079
				N350	4.6	1064	5.0	1110
				N105	5.8	1071	6.3	1139

## 9 x 23 Winchester

Test barrel: 5", 1 in 16" twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 0.896"

<b>Bullet</b>		Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	<b>Powder</b> Type	<b>Starting load</b>		<b>Maximum load</b>	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name				Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
115	FMJ	Sierra	1.280	N340	6.3	1395	7.2	1474
				3N37	7.3	1392	8.3	1517
				N350	7.4	1374	8.8	1496
123	FMJ	Lapua	1.280	N340	5.9	1261	6.9	1385

<b>9 x 23 Winchester</b>				cont.				
<b>Bullet</b>		Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	<b>Powder</b> Type	<b>Starting load</b>		<b>Maximum load</b>	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name				Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
				3N37	6.6	1302	7.5	1400
				N350	6.9	1272	7.8	1394
123	Megashock	Lapua	1.189	N340	5.7	1254	6.5	1373
				N350	6.8	1282	7.3	1386
				3N37	6.4	1281	7.7	1416
130	RN B	Rainier	1.280	N340	5.7	1202	6.3	1315
				3N37	6.6	1238	7.5	1351
				N350	6.1	1184	7.3	1328

NOTE: This cartridge is not supported by CIP or SAAMI. The maximum loads do not exceed 300 MPa.

## .357 SIG

Test barrel: 5", 1 in 16" twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: Starline, trim-to length 0.858"

<b>Bullet</b>		Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	<b>Powder</b> Type	<b>Starting load</b>		<b>Maximum load</b>	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name				Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
95	FMJ	Sierra	1.140	N340	7.8	1512	8.9	1652
				3N37	8.7	1539	10.0	1686
				N350	8.8	1537	10.1	1699
115	FMJ	Sierra	1.140	N340	6.3	1325	7.7	1473
				3N37	7.5	1365	8.6	1502
				N350	7.3	1347	8.6	1509
123	FMJ-RN	Lapua	1.140	N340	6.0	1250	7.4	1398
				3N37	7.2	1287	8.3	1431
				N350	7.2	1293	8.3	1440
123	Megashock	Lapua	1.140	N340	6.0	1249	7.4	1400
				3N37	7.0	1291	8.3	1435
				N350	6.9	1276	8.4	1445
130	RN B	Rainier	1.140	N340	6.1	1213	7.1	1343
				3N37	7.1	1249	8.1	1330
				N350	6.8	1257	8.1	1404

## .38 Super Auto

Test barrel: 5½", 1 in 16" twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: Remington +P, trim-to length 0.893"

<b>Bullet</b>		Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	<b>Powder</b> Type	<b>Starting load</b>		<b>Maximum load</b>	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name				Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
115	HP-XTP	Hornady	1.240	N320	5.1	1188	5.5	1253
				N340	6.0	1250	6.5	1324
				3N37	6.5	1263	7.2	1347
				N350	5.6	1171	6.3	1266
115	FMJ	Lapua	1.240	N330	5.2	1148	6.1	1294
115	FMJ	Sierra	1.276	N350	7.9	1358	8.5	1439
				3N37	7.4	1296	7.9	1375
115	RN	Rainier	1.240	N320	4.8	1171	5.2	1232
				N340	6.0	1253	6.5	1325
				N350	6.6	1273	7.3	1355
				3N37	6.8	1280	7.3	1348
123	FMJ	Lapua	1.240	N330	4.9	1188	5.8	1254
124	FMJ-FP	Hornady	1.260	N320	4.6	1083	5.0	1142
				N330	5.6	1191	6.4	1340
				N340	6.0	1207	6.6	1281
				3N37	7.1	1227	7.4	1271
				N350	6.3	1201	6.9	1275
				N105	9.9	1407	10.4	1501
130	FMJ	Sierra	1.260	N320	4.2	1040	4.6	1101
				N330	4.9	1060	5.6	1178

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
130	RN	Rainier	1.260	N340	5.6	1145	5.9	1202
				3N37	6.3	1181	6.8	1245
				N105	9.3	1319	9.6	1388
				N320	4.5	1024	4.8	1086
				N340	5.4	1129	5.8	1179
147	HP/XTP	Hornady	1.260	N350	5.9	1138	6.4	1206
				3N37	6.3	1165	6.8	1225
				N340	5.1	1033	5.5	1097
				3N37	5.9	1096	6.3	1158
				N350	5.7	1073	6.1	1134
147	RN	Rainier	1.260	N105	7.9	1181	8.2	1237
				N340	4.9	1053	5.3	1097
				N350	5.2	1007	5.7	1070
				3N37	5.6	1037	5.9	1091

**.38 Special**

Test barrel: 6½", 1 in 18" twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 1.146"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
85	WC H-HB	H&N	1.161	N310	3.4	909	4.6	1152
				N320	4.6	928	5.6	1171
				N32C	4.5	922	5.9	1063
110	HP/XTP	Hornady	1.437	N320	5.4	1120	6.1	1272
				N340	6.2	1130	6.9	1267
				3N37	7.3	1156	8.2	1308
				N350	6.6	1165	7.7	1305
				N320	4.9	981	5.6	1121
125	FP/XTP	Hornady	1.437	N340	5.8	1042	6.7	1178
				3N37	6.8	1045	7.5	1204
				N350	6.5	1058	7.5	1224
				N320	4.5	960	5.2	1089
				N340	5.2	1002	6.3	1146
125	FP	Rainier	1.437	N350	5.9	997	6.9	1160
				3N37	6.2	1017	7.2	1187
				N310	4.7	928	5.5	1132
				N320	5.4	1040	6.3	1230
				N340	6.5	1129	7.2	1289
140	HP	Speer	1.437	N32C	7.8	1093	8.2	1125
				N320	4.6	878	5.3	1051
				N340	5.6	902	6.2	1079
				3N37	6.2	925	7.1	1117
				N350	6.2	925	6.9	1102
146	JHP	Speer	1.378	N340	4.6	856	5.4	1004
				3N37	5.4	863	6.1	1018
				N350	5.2	869	5.9	1010
				N320	3.0	776	3.5	876
				N330	3.3	784	3.8	910
148	LWC	Sako	1.181	N340	3.6	812	4.1	926
				N350	4.1	835	4.6	964
				N310	2.9	564	3.4	764
				N320	3.7	755	4.2	932
				N340	4.5	846	4.9	1001
148	Double End WC	Berry's	1.161	N32C	4.3	794	4.7	899
				N310	3.7	755	4.2	932
				N340	4.5	846	4.9	1001
				N320	3.7	755	4.2	932
				N340	4.5	846	4.9	1001
158	HP/XTP	Hornady	1.441	N310	3.7	689	4.1	801
				N320	4.5	801	5.1	961
				N340	5.2	856	5.8	1017
				3N37	6.1	876	6.7	1050
				N310	3.3	784	3.8	883
158	SWC copper plated	H&N	1.437	N320	4.6	886	5.0	1014

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
158	Flat Point	LOS	1.547	N340	5.3	948	6.0	1093
				N310	4.4	614	4.9	833
				N320	5.2	866	6.0	1027
				N330	5.8	915	6.5	1066
				N340	6.0	925	6.7	1079
158	SWC copper plated	X-treme Bullets	1.437	3N37	7.2	902	7.8	1115
				N310	3.4	676	3.9	869
				N320	4.4	863	5.2	997
				N340	5.6	942	6.0	1066
				3N37	6.5	991	6.9	1096
158	Flat Point	Berry's	1.535	N32C	5.4	873	6.0	994
				N310	3.9	699	4.4	892
				N320	5.4	896	5.8	1040
				N340	6.0	948	6.8	1089
				N320	3.9	715	4.6	892
158	HP	Speer	1.437	N340	4.9	791	5.6	983
				3N37	5.9	848	6.6	999
				N350	5.5	855	6.3	1013
				N32C <sup>*)</sup>	4.2	856	5.6	1004
				N320	4.3	866	4.9	971
158	LSWC/HP		1.437	N330	5.2	951	5.9	1056
				N340	5.4	955	6.0	1079
				N320 <sup>*)</sup>	3.3	755	3.8	840
				N330 <sup>*)</sup>	3.6	787	4.1	883
				N320	3.9	776	4.8	927
180	Flat Point	LOS	1.547	N340	4.9	809	5.7	967
				N350	5.5	856	6.3	1004
				3N37	5.6	853	6.5	1015
				N310	3.8	410	4.2	666
				N320	4.5	728	5.1	869
180	HS HP	H&N	1.547	N340	5.2	758	5.8	935
				3N37	5.9	787	6.7	961
				N350	5.6	807	6.2	978
				N310	3.7	725	4.2	810
				N320	4.6	823	5.2	932
180	HS HP	H&N	1.547	N340	5.3	856	5.9	988
				3N37	5.9	879	6.3	1010
				N350	5.7	883	6.4	1017

<sup>\*)</sup> Cowboy Action Shooting load

**.357 Magnum**

Test barrel: 7", 1 in 18½" twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 1.283"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
110	HP/XTP	Hornady	1.575	N310	6.6	1355	7.0	1402
				N320	7.9	1460	8.3	1516
				N340	9.3	1558	9.8	1639
				3N37	10.5	1627	11.3	1701
				N350	10.6	1631	11.2	1697
110	JHP	Sierra	1.575	N110	18.5	1716	20.8F	2006
				N320	7.4	1424	8.8	1604
				N340	8.6	1506	10.3	1713
				3N37	9.6	1555	11.8	1775
				N105	12.3	1693	16.7	1995
125	JHP	Sierra	1.575	N110	18.2	1765	19.0	1854
				N320	7.3	1329	8.8	1470
				N340	8.3	1401	9.7	1558
				N350	9.0	1450	10.7	1614

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Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
				N105	12.1	1591	14.8	1795
				N110	17.3	1683	18.5	1811
125	FP/XTP	Hornady	1.575	N310	6.0	1217	6.4	1284
				N320	6.9	1312	7.5	1379
				N340	8.6	1444	9.3	1517
				N350	9.6	1496	10.2	1561
				N110	16.8	1601	18.4F	1772
140	HP	Speer	1.575	N340	8.2	1325	8.7	1385
				3N37	9.1	1368	9.8	1440
				N350	8.9	1365	9.5	1433
				N110	15.7	1499	17.1F	1647
158	HP	Speer	1.575	N320	6.2	1099	6.6	1160
				N340	7.3	1184	7.7	1239
				3N37	8.2	1237	8.8	1305
				N350	8.3	1263	8.9	1314
158	FP/XTP	Hornady	1.575	N105	11.7	1401	12.4	1466
158	HP / XTP	Hornady	1.575	N340	7.1	1178	8.6	1365
				3N38	8.8	1247	11.1	1493
				N110	13.5	1398	16.3	1637
158	HP	Speer	1.575	N110	15.1	1480	15.9	1569
158	FNCM	Gunhill	1.583	N32C <sup>1)</sup>	4.5	869	5.7	1014
158	SJSP	CBC	1.575	N320	5.9	1106	7.3	1250
				N340	6.9	1178	8.6	1358
				3N37	7.9	1247	9.6	1421
				N350	7.4	1204	9.4	1404
				N105	9.8	1332	12.4	1549
158	SJSP	CBC	1.575	N110	14.1	1430	17.2	1667
158	Flat point	Berry's	1.575	N340	7.1	1188	7.7	1240
				3N37	7.1	1148	8.0	1263
				N105	8.5	1076	9.3	1253
				N110	11.6	1175	12.3	1257
158	LSWC/HP		1.575	N330 <sup>1)</sup>	3.9	791	5.0	997
				N340 <sup>1)</sup>	4.5	804	5.9	1050
180	Copper plated HP	LOS	1.575	N340	6.3	1053	7.6	1191
				3N37	7.2	1115	8.7	1273
				N350	6.8	1076	8.2	1240
				N105	9.3	1214	10.9	1378
				N110	12.0	1260	14.6	1483

F = Case full <sup>1)</sup> The cartridge overall length exceeds the CIP maximum. <sup>1)</sup> Cowboy Action Shooting load**.357 Remington Maximum**Test barrel: 12", 1 in 18½" twist  
Primers: Small Rifle  
Cases: Remington, trim-to length 40,60 mm (1.598")

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
158	FP/XTP	Hornady	1.890	3N37	10.8	1512	11.3	1568
				N350	9.9	1453	10.9	1541
				N105	13.1	1591	14.3	1683
				N110	18.7	1827	19.5	1898
158	FP	Rainier	1.890	N350	11.0	1444	12.0	1548
				3N37	10.6	1460	11.5	1552
				N105	13.3	1608	14.5	1695
				N110	19.6	1834	20.3	1907
180	Silhouette	Nosler	1.894	N105	12.2	1453	13.1	1534
				N110	16.5	1640	17.3	1704
				N120	21.6	1693	22.5	1762
200	TMJ	Speer	<sup>1)</sup> 2.000	N110	15.3	1444	16.1	1508
				N120	20.1	1503	20.9	1584

<sup>1)</sup> The cartridge overall length exceeds the CIP maximum.**.40 S&W**Test barrel: 5½", 1 in 16" twist  
Primers: Small Pistol  
Cases: Remington, trim-to length 0.843"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
135	HP-XTP	Hornady	1.126	N320	5.2	1106	5.5	1134
				N330	6.0	1142	6.2	1172
				N340	6.0	1132	6.3	1171
				3N37	7.3	1171	7.6	1210
				N350	6.6	1152	7.0	1189
135	HP	Nosler	1.126	N320	6.0	1224	6.2	1259
				N340	7.4	1322	7.8	1364
				3N37	8.3	1322	8.6	1367
155	FP	Rainier	1.126	N320	5.2	1086	5.5	1114
				N330	6.0	1129	6.2	1160
				N340	6.3	1155	6.6	1195
				N350	7.1	1171	7.4	1213
				3N37	7.6	1178	7.9	1216
165	TC-FMJ	PMC	1.126	N320	4.9	994	5.2	1038
				N340	6.3	1096	6.6	1137
				3N37	7.3	1125	7.5	1166
				3N38	9.6	1211	9.8	1252
170	HP	Hornady	1.126	N340	5.2	1027	5.6	1063
				3N37	6.0	1056	6.3	1093
				N350	5.9	1056	6.2	1091
180	HP	Speer	1.126	N340	5.4	1001	5.7	1037
				3N37	5.9	994	6.2	1035
				N350	5.9	1047	6.2	1078
180	LTC	Fiocchi	1.126	N320	3.5	883	4.1	968
				N340	4.6	948	5.2	1034
				3N37	5.4	948	6.1	1049
200	TMJ	Speer	1.126	N340	4.6	876	4.9	910
				3N37	5.1	869	5.4	909
				N350	5.2	892	5.5	925
				3N38	6.9	997	7.3	1038
				N105	7.6	1053	7.7	1076

**10mm Auto**Test barrel: 5½", 1 in 16" twist  
Primers: Large Pistol  
Cases: Remington, trim-to length 0.988"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
155	HP-XTP	Hornady	1.256	N340	6.2	1165	7.1	1225
				3N37	6.6	1178	7.9	1247
				N350	6.4	1178	7.8	1247
155	FP	Rainier	1.256	N340	6.9	1211	7.6	1266
				N350	7.6	1243	8.5	1311
				3N37	7.8	1224	8.6	1284
180	HP	Speer	1.256	N340	5.6	1024	6.4	1089
				3N37	6.1	1093	7.2	1147
				N350	5.2	1076	6.6	1130
				N105	8.6	1220	9.9	1280
200	FMJ/FP	Hornady	1.256	N340	4.6	876	5.3	945
				3N37	5.4	955	6.3	1014
				N350	4.7	932	5.8	989
				N105	7.3	1066	8.2	1111

## .41 Remington Magnum

Test barrel: 6", 1 in 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " twist  
 Primers: Large Pistol  
 Cases: W-W Super, trim-to length 1.280"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
170	JHC	Sierra	1.579	N350	11.1	1362	12.5	1480
				N105	15.3	1526	16.9	1642
				N110	21.8	1640	23.2	1746
				N350	10.3	1224	11.4	1312
210	HP/XTP	Hornady	1.579	N105	13.0	1329	14.6	1435
				N110	18.5	1430	19.8	1529

## .44 S&W Special

Test barrel: 6", 1 in 18" twist  
 Primers: Large Pistol  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 1.153"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
180	HP-XTP	Hornady	1.469	N320	6.8	935	7.6	1033
				N330	7.7	1010	8.6	1109
				N340	8.8	1047	9.6	1145
				N350	9.9	1043	10.5	1148
200	HP-XTP	Hornady	1.469	N320	6.3	886	6.9	965
				N330	7.7	942	8.5	1033
				N340	8.3	961	9.1	1066
				N350	9.1	971	9.9	1079
220	FPJ-Match	Sierra	1.469	N320	5.2	725	6.0	837
				N330	6.2	761	7.1	889
				N340	6.6	814	7.4	912
				N350	7.7	833	8.6	948
240	JTC-Sil	Hornady	1.480	N320	4.8	633	5.6	732
				N330	5.4	676	6.2	768
				N340	6.3	728	7.1	827
				N350	7.6	784	8.2	889
240	SWC/HP		1.539	N320 <sup>1)</sup>	4.7	702	5.9	853
				N330 <sup>1)</sup>	5.5	751	6.3	886
248	LRNFP	Gunhill	1.465	N32C <sup>1)</sup>	5.9	781	6.3	837
250	FPJ	Sierra	1.469	N320	4.8	633	5.6	741
				N330	4.9	627	6.0	748
				N340	5.6	646	6.5	778
				N350	6.8	751	7.6	853

<sup>1)</sup> Cowboy Action Shooting load

## .44 Remington Magnum

Test barrel: 7", 1 in 20" twist  
 Primers: Large Pistol  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 1.275"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
180	HP-XTP	Hornady	1.602	N320	10.6	1335	11.8	1432
				N340	13.0	1440	14.1	1549
				N350	13.7	1470	15.3	1578
				N105	19.0	1634	21.6	1781
				N110	25.2	1614	27.1	1751
200	HP-XTP	Hornady	1.602	N320	10.0	1250	11.3	1339
				N340	11.7	1345	13.0	1434
				3N37	13.7	1421	15.2	1515
				N350	12.8	1365	14.6	1487
				N105	16.8	1506	19.4	1642
				N110	24.4	1621	26.3	1740

## .44 Remington Magnum

cont.

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
220	FPJ-Match	Sierra	1.602	N320	9.1	1148	10.4	1232
				N340	11.1	1250	12.3	1328
				N350	12.8	1319	14.8	1441
				N105	16.7	1417	18.8	1542
240	JTC-Sil	Hornady	1.602	N320	8.9	1086	9.7	1161
				N340	10.3	1175	11.5	1247
				3N37	12.0	1220	13.3	1318
				N350	11.9	1230	12.8	1308
				N105	14.7	1325	16.6	1434
				N110	20.4	1427	22.1	1541
248	LRNFP	Gunhill	1.594	N32C <sup>1)</sup>	7.6	892	9.6	1014
250	FPJ-Match	Sierra	1.602	N320	8.5	1030	9.7	1130
				N340	10.0	1119	11.2	1213
				N350	11.6	1201	13.1	1295
				N105	13.4	1253	16.7	1406
267	LSWC		1.681	N32C <sup>1)</sup>	7.7	889	9.3	988
300	HP-XTP	Hornady	<sup>1)</sup> 1.717	N340	9.6	997	10.5	1061
				3N37	10.3	1010	11.4	1102
				N350	10.5	1033	11.7	1128
				N105	13.1	1145	14.6	1231
				N110	18.7	1260	20.2	1374
300	JSP	Sierra	<sup>1)</sup> 1.717	N340	9.4	971	10.2	1046
				3N37	10.0	1001	11.2	1089
				N350	9.9	971	11.1	1071
				N105	12.7	1122	13.8	1208
				N110	17.7	1211	19.1	1305

<sup>1)</sup> The cartridge overall length exceeds the CIP maximum. <sup>2)</sup> Cowboy Action Shooting load

## .45 ACP

Test barrel: 5", 1 in 16" twist  
 Primers: Large Pistol  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 0.893"

Bullet Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
					Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
185	FP copper plated	Berry's	1.118	N310	4.2	820	4.8	938
				N320	5.6	919	6.3	1043
				N330	6.5	938	7.5	1102
				N340	6.6	945	7.7	1099
185	HP copper plated	H&N	1.181	N310	4.2	863	4.9F	971
				N320	5.7	928	6.7F	1076
				N32C	6.0	915	7.2F	1047
				N330	7.0	974	7.9	1135
				N340	6.9	961	8.1	1135
185	HBRN copper plated	Berry's	1.264	N310	4.7	860	5.5	981
				N320	6.3	945	7.3	1086
				N32C	6.6	906	8.2	1060
				N330	7.5	978	8.5	1135
				N340	7.6	978	8.6	1142
				N350	7.7	958	9.1	1161
185	HP / XTP	Hornady	1.228	N310	4.4	820	5.2	935
				N320	6.0	932	7.0	1070
				N340	7.1	974	8.2	1132
				N350	7.7	958	9.1	1161
				N105	12.2	1040	13.3	1263
195	SWC copper plated	H&N	1.220	N310	3.9	827	4.6	928
				N320	5.5	902	6.3	1027
				N32C	5.5	873	6.4	981
				N330	6.3	912	7.3	1066
				N340	6.5	932	7.4	1066

<b>.45 ACP</b> cont.									
Bullet		Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]						Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
200	SWC copper plated	H&N	1.209	N310	4.0	823	4.7	928	
				N320	5.5	886	6.2	1020	
				N32C	5.5	853	6.7	984	
				N330	6.2	899	7.2	1053	
				N340	6.2	906	7.4	1070	
				3N37	6.8	856	8.0	1037	
				N350	6.8	889	7.9	1060	
				3N38	8.7	892	10.1	1096	
200	HBFP copper plated	Berry's	1.157	N310	3.9	728	4.7	866	
				N320	5.6	853	6.4	994	
				N330	6.6	892	7.5	1053	
				N340	6.5	899	7.6	1053	
				N350	7.1	899	8.3	1066	
				3N37	7.4	860	8.9	1066	
				3N38	9.1	899	10.3	1086	
200	HAP	Hornady	1.240	N310	3.9	797	4.6	906	
				N320	5.5	886	6.3	1017	
				N32C	5.6	853	6.7	984	
				N330	6.6	912	7.7	1076	
				N340	6.5	912	7.7	1073	
				3N37	7.5	899	9.0	1099	
				N350	7.4	928	8.4	1066	
				3N38	9.2	919	10.8	1138	
				N105	10.4	935	12.0	1178	
200	RN copper plated	H&N	1.220	N310	4.2	833	4.9	935	
				N320	5.8	899	6.6	1033	
				N32C	6.1	892	7.3F	1014	
				N330	6.7	925	7.7F	1076	
				N340	6.9	938	8.0F	1096	
				3N37	7.9	925	9.3F	1112	
				N350	7.6	945	8.7F	1115	
				3N38	9.5	938	11.3F	1158	
225	FP copper plated	X-treme Bullets	1.177	N310	3.4	627	4.1	758	
				N320	4.7	738	5.5	883	
				N32C	4.5	722	5.3	833	
				N330	5.7	807	6.5	938	
				N340	5.7	807	6.6	942	
				3N37	6.6	784	7.8	961	
				N350	6.2	801	7.3	965	
				3N38	8.1	804	9.4	984	
				N105	9.0	817	10.5	1040	
230	RN copper plated	LOS	1.220	N310	3.5	712	4.2	814	
				N320	4.9	797	5.7	925	
				N330	5.6	817	6.6	965	
				N340	5.8	820	6.6	961	
				3N37	6.5	797	7.8	968	
				N350	6.5	830	7.3	974	
				3N38	7.9	810	9.2	997	

## .45 Colt

Test barrel: 6", 1 in 16" twist  
 Primers: Large Pistol  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 1.279"

Bullet		Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]						Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
185	HP/XTP	Hornady	1.594	N320	8.7	1096	9.6	1181	
				N340	10.9	1122	11.8	1237	
				N350	12.3	1135	13.2	1253	

<b>.45 Colt</b> cont.									
Bullet		Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]						Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
185	FN	Rainier	1.594	N320	8.9	1076	9.6	1175	
				N330	10.4	1093	11.2	1204	
				N340	11.1	1125	12.1	1257	
				N350	12.3	1135	13.6	1276	
200	FMJ-CT	Hornady	1.594	N320	8.1	1040	8.9	1122	
200	LSWC	Hornady	1.594	N320	8.7	1070	9.4	1138	
				N340	10.9	1119	11.6	1194	
200	LRN		1.594	N320 <sup>*)</sup>	6.8	850	8.7	1043	
				N330 <sup>*)</sup>	8.0	876	8.6	978	
230	FMJ-Match	Sierra	1.594	N320	7.5	938	8.3	1004	
				N340	9.7	988	10.4	1083	
250	HP-XTP	Hornady	1.594	N320	7.3	843	7.8	919	
				N340	9.2	922	9.8	1007	
				N350	10.7	974	11.2	1053	
				N105	14.1	971	15.0	1129	
250	LRN		1.594	N320 <sup>*)</sup>	5.6	751	6.9	915	
				N330 <sup>*)</sup>	6.3	781	7.5	961	
251	LRNFP	Gunhill	1.587	N32C <sup>*)</sup>	8.3	889	9.6	1001	

<sup>\*)</sup> Cowboy Action Shooting load

## .45 Winchester Magnum

Test barrel: 12", 1 in 16" twist  
 Primers: Large Pistol  
 Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 1.192"

Bullet		Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]						Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
185	HP/XTP	Hornady	1.516	N350	12.5	1478	15.3	1678	
				3N37	14.0	1662	15.9	1750	
				N105	17.4	1714	20.5	1888	
200	TMJ-SWC	Speer	1.516	3N37	14.0	1598	15.4	1683	
200	FMJ-CT	Hornady	1.555	N105	16.5	1583	19.0	1744	
200	TMJ-SWC	Speer	1.516	N110	22.9	1731	25.2	1885	
230	FMJ-RN	Hornady	1.555	3N37	12.7	1344	14.2	1478	
				N110	21.8	1622	23.9	1744	
250	HP-XTP	Hornady	1.504	N350	10.0	1014	12.0	1224	
				3N37	11.6	1160	12.8	1314	
				N105	13.8	1289	15.8	1414	
				N110	18.4	1448	21.1	1576	

## .454 Casull

Test barrel: 9½", 1 in 24" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Freedom Arms, trim-to length 1.311"

Bullet		Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Powder Type	Starting load		Maximum load	
Weight [grs]						Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]
185	HP/XTP	Hornady <sup>1)</sup>	1.642	3N37	17.6	1742	21.0	1929	
				N350	18.2	1762	21.4	1946	
				N105	26.5	1988	29.3	2142	
225	HP	Speer	1.681	3N37	16.8	1555	19.6	1716	
				N105	24.5	1759	26.7	1903	
				N110	30.9	1857	33.5	2014	
250	HP/XTP	Hornady	1.685	3N37	15.6	1434	18.2	1598	
				N105	21.4	1578	24.2	1759	
				N110	28.1	1716	30.7	1867	
300	Plated HP	Speer	1.752	3N37	15.3	1299	17.0	1421	
				N105	19.8	1414	23.0	1588	
				N110	26.4	1555	28.7	1686	

<sup>1)</sup> The crimping is done is over the bullet ogive.

# .50 AE

Test barrel: 6", 1 in 19" twist  
Primers: Large Pistol  
Cases: Speer, trim-to length 1.280"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load			Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	
300	JHP	IMI	1.575	N105	19.4	1296	21.3	1430	
				N110	25.3	1299	28.7	1496	
				N120	32.6	1191	36.0	1368	
325	UHP	Speer	1.575	N105	17.7	1171	19.4	1332	
				N110	24.1	1266	27.0	1434	
				N120	30.7	1142	34.4	1339	

# .500 S&W Magnum

Test barrel: 11", 1 in 18" twist  
Primers: Large Rifle  
Cases: Starline, trim-to length 1.614"

Bullet				Powder Type	Starting load			Maximum load	
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]		Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [fps]	
300	TMJ	Speer	2.008	3N38	29.3	1755	33.9	1913	
				N105	30.6	1759	36.0	1965	
				N110	40.0	1870	45.5	2139	
350	HP/XTP	Hornady	1.984	3N38	25.3	1535	30.9	1762	
				N105	27.0	1598	31.2	1713	
				N110	33.8	1709	38.7	1883	
400	JSP	Sierra	2.051	3N38	25.2	1447	28.5	1594	
				N105	25.0	1444	31.0	1657	
				N110	32.6	1591	37.3	1759	

F = Full case

# VIHTAVUORI SMOKELESS LOADS FOR COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

## About the Data

These loads are developed to give the velocities required for the cowboy action shooting using revolvers with lead bullets. The maximum load is determined by the velocity limit about 300 m/s, or by the maximum pressure limit according to the CIP October 1, 1992 rules. The bold text in the tables indicate the maximum load according to CIP pressure level. The maximum loads must never be exceeded.

All the listed loads are intended to be used in modern firearms, which are according to the SAAMI requirements. Please use a competent gunsmith to evaluate that the condition of your gun is adequate to be used with the pressures indicated in the tables. The starting loads are the lowest charges which appeared to give clean burning, i.e. no unburned residues in the barrel or in the case, in our test shooting. This limit may, however vary according to the revolver used.

There are some special features, which must be considered, when using reduced loads like the ones presented in the tables below. The same facts are equally valid always when using any smokeless powder in such loads.

### 1) Double charges

Some of these loads are so small that throwing the load twice in the same case is possible because of the large case volume. Doubling the charge accidentally causes most probably truly lethal chamber pressures. Therefore, it is a must for everyone using this data to check visually every single load for the double charge before seating the bullet.

### 2) Free space in the case

When using charges which leave large amount of free space in the case, the shooting characteristics may vary largely depending on where the powder is located in the case. If the powder lies totally in the bottom of the case (i.e. in the end where primer is), the muzzle velocity and especially the maximum pressure become much higher. The maximum pressure may even be doubled when same powder charge is moved from the bullet end to the primer end of the case. This can simply be demonstrated by shaking the revolver barrel upwards or barrel downwards just before turning it smoothly in horizontal position, aiming and shooting. Also the recoil may transfer the

powder in either end of the case. This is sometimes seen as a velocity change between the first shot and the following shots.

The shot to shot deviations in velocity and pressure are normally increased when using load which leaves the cases half empty. For this reason such loads are not recommended for target loads. The data below is tested in a way that the powder is as much as possible in the primer side before firing, and therefore, the pressures and the velocities represent the maximum values which were obtained using our test equipment and cartridge components indicated in the table.

### 3) Risk for underload detonation

This risk is always present when using highly reduced loads of any smokeless powder. The large free space in the case may generate a pressure wave which can cause, in the worst case, powder to burn as a shock wave, i.e. to detonate, instead of normal fast burning process. The extremely sharp pressure peaks involved in detonation can destroy the weapon and may lead to serious injury.

All these loads given here are extensively pressure tested and no signs of underload detonation were found. We strongly recommend everyone to follow strictly these tables to minimize the risk for underload detonation.

## Warnings

Smokeless powder differs considerably in its burning characteristics from common "black powder". Black powder burns essentially at the same rate in the open (unconfined) as when in a gun. The burning rate of smokeless powder increases with increasing pressure. If burning smokeless powder is confined, gas pressure will rise and eventually can cause the container or chamber to burst. A slight increase in smokeless powder charge after maximum load causes sharp increase in maximum pressure in the chamber. **Never exceed the maximum loads.**



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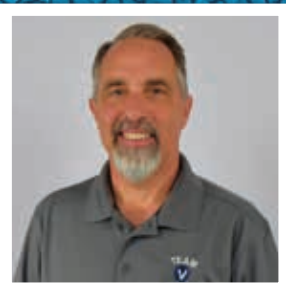
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**VICTOR TERBLANCHE (ZAF)** shoots F-Open class and has won back to back South African Championships in 2018 and 2019.

**ALEXANDER KREUTZ (GER)** has won numerous German nationals titles in 100 and 300 meter rifle disciplines, and he's number one discipline is F-Class. In 2018, he took home the gold at Bisley at the GBFCA European Championships.



Anastasia 'Nastja' Mustonen



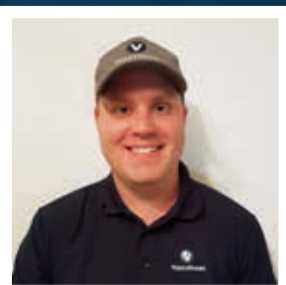
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**BRUCE PIATT (USA)** competes in Action Pistol, Tactical 3-Gun, USPSA/IPSC, Steel Challenge and Sportsman's Team Challenge competitions. He is also a gunsmithing instructor.



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**EVIL ROY (USA)** is a Cowboy Action shooting legend. His favorite powder is the N320 and he uses it for .45 ACP, .45 Colt, 9mm and .38 Special.

**HALVOR THRANE SVENDSEN (NOR)** is a 200 / 300 m big bore and small bore shooter, and has been using Vihtavuori powders for 15 years. His favorite powder is N150 which he uses to reload his 6.5x55 ammo.



Paul Hill



Paul Phillips

**PAUL HILL (GBR)** is an F-Class and FTR shooter using N160 and N165 powders. Paul has been reloading with Vihtavuori powders over twenty years and his ambition is to shoot at the 2021 South Africa World Championships and win.

**PAUL PHILLIPS (USA)** is a former United States Marine Corp Infantryman and graduated top of his class in FBI sniper school. Paul has set, tied or broken over 45 NRA National Shooting Records. He uses N133 powder and shoots long range.



Tony Tello



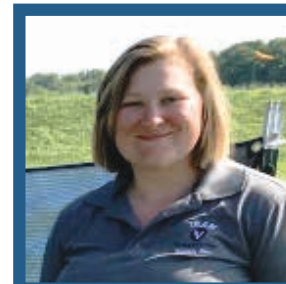
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**TONY TELLO (USA)** is an accomplished high power and smallbore silhouette rifle as well as Cowboy lever action shooter. He loves all Vihtavuori powders, N130, N133, N135, N140 and N150.

**WAYNE CAMPBELL (USA)** is a Hall of Fame and multiple World Team benchrest shooter. He uses, naturally, the Vihtavuori N133 powder.



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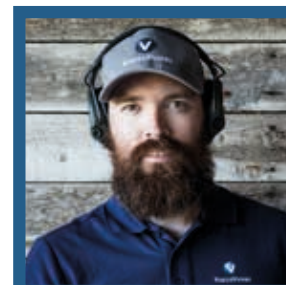
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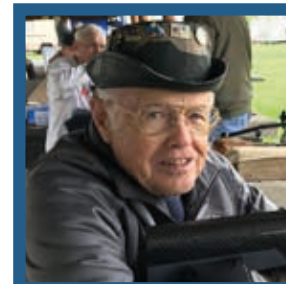
Johan Eriksson

**IAN KLEMM (USA)** started shooting F-class in 2010 and, has since then excelled in the sport, with top ten results in nearly all F-class US National Championships.

**JOHAN ERIKSSON (SWE)** is a long range and PRS shooter. Of Vihtavuori products, Johan prefers the N100 series because it gives good barrel life and gives him the results he anticipates.



Steve Reiter



Tony Boyer

**STEVE REITER (USA)** is a legend of his own within bullseye pistol shooting. Through the years, he has competed in free pistol, standard pistol, air pistol and centerfire events as well as rifle.

**TONY BOYER (USA)** is widely regarded as the best American short-range benchrest shooter in history. He's been shooting for 40 years, has won several World Championship titles and has been named Shooter of the Year over ten times. Tony relies on his N133 to do the job.

## Ian Klemm

Long range shooter, USA

“Reload in a space where you can concentrate and be thoughtful”



“I reload once every week. The best thing about reloading my own ammunition is that I never run out of different combinations to try in pursuit of the perfect load. Sometimes the session only includes 1 or 2 steps in the brass prep process applied to a bulk lot of 1000 cases at once, but that is the rate I need to maintain in order to produce the ammo I need for an average shooting season.”

I reload for hunting, formal competition, and recreational shooting. It’s a lot of cartridges; 6BR Norma, .260 Remington, 6.5x55SE, .284 Win, .30-30 Win, .308 Win, .300 Win Mag, .338 Lapua Magnum, .38 Special, .357 Magnum... just to name a few! If I could shoot only one caliber for the rest of my life, it would be the .308 Winchester. Because my main shooting discipline has me loading and shooting 3,000 rounds of .308 Winchester annually, I’ve gotten to know and love it. Suitable bullets and powders are plentiful and recoil is modest for shooters of all ages.

My number one tip for reloading is to reload in a space where you can concentrate and be thoughtful. Reloading isn’t one of those activities that should be multitasked. It is, however, a great activity if you enjoy the opportunity to remove yourself the various distractions around you, concentrate your focus on singular tasks, and allow yourself to pay as much attention to details of your pursuit as you can. Be intentional in your actions and take time to understand why you’re taking certain steps in the reloading process. Finally, perceive the effect that changing singular variables in your components and process has on your intended resulting ammunition.

My ultimate goal in shooting is to form a few live-long friendships. The personal mastering of a specific skillset is a worthwhile goal, but it’s much more meaningful if you can share that pursuit with one or more likeminded people. You can gain a deeper understanding through shared failures and successes but the real win is the resulting friendship that extends past the shared interest.

**My favorite Vihtavuori load** for the .308 Winchester is 45.5 grains of N140 powder with the Lapua 155 grain Scenar bullet. Vihtavuori lists this combination as one of their identified “accuracy loads” and it’s no wonder. Out of hundreds of combinations tried to date, it is THE most precise shooting .308 load I have ever tested.

For this reason, it’s my go-to load for most of my training. The superior accuracy and modest recoil of this load means the cause and effect information I get while training to read the wind’s effects on the bullet is the highest quality possible. This translates to more effective training, a higher degree of development for wind-reading, and better results during competition.”



## Paul Hill

F-Class shooter, UK

### Top achievements

- 2018 Bisley imperial meeting
- Winner of the century aggregate
- 2019 European F-class championships
- 1000 yds, 3rd place
- 2019 Bisley imperial 150th meeting
- Winner of the St. George’s cup



“I reload most weeks at least once, sometimes more. The best thing about reloading my own ammunition is that I can tune the load to the barrel at the speed that it will shoot the lowest extreme spreads and smallest groups. I reload for all my rifles; for competitions, practice and hunting. The cartridges I use are 6BR, 30BR, and 6.5-284 for hunting, and .284, 6.5-284, 7mm SAUM and .300 WSM for target competitions. My ultimate goal in shooting is to win the world F-class championships. This event is only shot every four years, with the next one scheduled for 2021 in South Africa.”

### Try this - Paul’s reloading recommendation:

“This is a load that I use for deer stalking with a moderated rifle, it’s a very accurate load with N165.” For 6.5x284 Norma: 52.5 grains of Vihtavuori N165 with a 120 grain bullet.

## Anastasia Mustonen

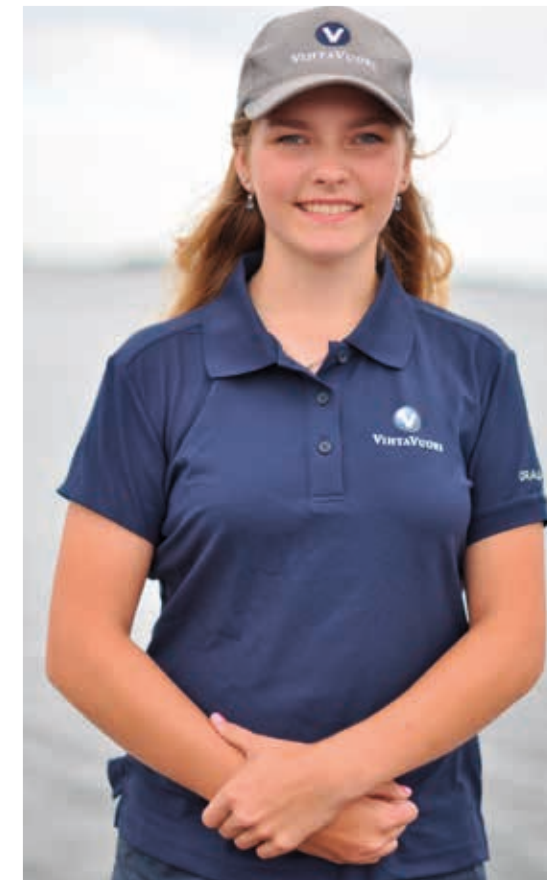
Practical Shooter, Finland

### Top achievements

- 2019 IPSC Handgun Finnish Championship
- Production-division Lady 1st place
- Standard-division Lady 1st place
- 2019 IPSC Handgun European Championship
- Standard-division Lady Team 2nd place

“I reload 24, 000 rounds of 9mm Luger and 6,000 rounds of .223 rem in a year, for competition or practice for IPSC Handgun and Rifle. If I could shoot only one caliber for the rest of my life, it would be 9mm Luger. The best thing about reloading my own ammunition is the good results. My number one tip for reloading is to always use the best components! My ultimate goal in shooting is to be the best among the best.”

**Try this – Nastja’s reloading recommendation:** For .223 Rem.: 23.5 grains of Vihtavuori N133 with a 55 grain bullet.



# EXPERIENCED CRAFTSMANSHIP FOR THE PERFECT AMMO

For almost 100 years, Vihtavuori has been known for producing high quality propellants with reliable ballistic performance, long shelf-life and wide variety selection. All of our powders meet the strict requirements of both civilian and military needs.

Vihtavuori powders come in three different series: N100 offers traditional single base propellants for rifle calibers, N300/3N offers porous single base powders and precise measuring capability for pistol cartridges, rimfire ammunition and shotgun shells, and N500 series powders are special high energy rifle propellants enhanced with nitroglycerin for extra ballistic performance.

## N100 Reloading Powders for Rifles

	N110	N120	N130	N133	N135	N140	N150	N160	N165	N170	24N41	20N29
Bulk density (g/l)	800	860	870	870	870	910	910	920	920	960	970	960
Energy content (J/g)	3950	3700	3750	3600	3550	3700	3750	3650	3500	3700	3700	3600

## N300 Reloading Powders for Handguns

	N310	N320	N32C	N330	N340	N350	3N37	3N38	N105
Bulk density (g/l)	560	550	420	620	620	660	720	730	730
Energy content (J/g)	4100	4100	3050	4100	4100	4100	4100	4000	3950

## N500 High Energy Reloading Powders for Rifles

	N530	N540	N550	N560	N565	N570
Bulk density (g/l)	930	940	940	960	960	960
Energy content (J/g)	3950	4000	3900	4000	4000	4000

Relative burning rate of powder types mentioned above decreases from left to right.

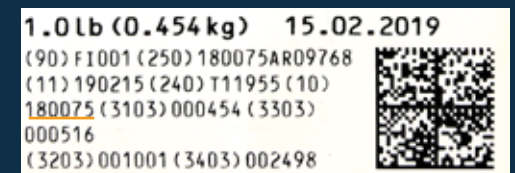
## CONSUMER PACKAGE INFORMATION

Consumer package, bottle 0,6 ltr (36.6 in <sup>3</sup> ) Measures: sides & height 3.8 x 3.0 x 5.5 inch	net weight	gross weight
N110, N120, N130, N133, N135, N140, N150, N160, N165, N170, 24N41, 20N29	1.0 lbs	1.1 lbs
N530, N540, N550, N560, N565, N570	1.0 lbs	1.1 lbs
Consumer package, bottle 1,2 ltr (73.2 in <sup>3</sup> ) Measures: sides & height 3.8 x 3.0 x 8.9 inch	net weight	gross weight
N310, N320, N32C, N330, N340, N350, 3N37, 3N38, N105	1.0 lbs	1.2 lbs
Consumer package, canister 4,5 ltr (274.6 in <sup>3</sup> ) Measures: sides & height 7.3 x 5.1 x 10.2 inch	net weight	gross weight
N110, N120, N130, N133, N135, N140, N150, N160, N165, 24N41, 20N29	8.0 lbs	8.4 lbs
N310, N320, N330, N340, N350, 3N37, 3N38	4.0 lbs	4.4 lbs
N530, N540, N550, N560, N565, N570	8.0 lbs	8.4 lbs

All Vihtavuori reloading powders are packed into bottles and canisters and further in cardboard boxes.

## LOT NUMBER

All Vihtavuori powder bottle labels have a white area with specific information shown in number sequences. The lot information is shown after item number (10). For instance, the lot number in the example picture is 180075.





# QUALITY by DESIGN

Manufacturing propellants entirely in-house ensures their high quality. All Vihtavuori powders are made using nitro-cellulose produced by cotton linters at our own plant. Premium quality Vihtavuori powders deliver consistently flawless firing performance – for you this means reliable reloading and ammunition you demand.

Each stage of the production process is subject to stringent quality control by the Vihtavuori experts to ensure that each production lot has the exact ballistic performance required. Each and every batch produced is inspected by comparing them to selected reference batches.

All Vihtavuori powders for small arms are extruded propellants. Propellant grains are perforated cylinders of various sizes, flat ribbon flakes or other shapes extruded for special applications. The grain geometry of different powder types provides the wanted combustion characteristics for the chosen cartridge application.

The estimated shelf-life of Vihtavuori powders is a minimum of 10 years, if stored and sealed in its original containers at a temperature circa 68°F and relative humidity of 55 -65%.

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## Major improvements

Vihtavuori is pleased to announce that we have undertaken some major improvements in the production of our high-quality N300 series powders.

This change involves the application of graphite as a finishing step in production. As always, our powders undergo a stringent series of quality control checks throughout the manufacturing process. Before it ever ends up in a reloading bottle, we've checked and rechecked it at every step of the way. Our goal is to continuously improve our powders to give our customers every possible competitive advantage.

In this latest improvement, we have changed the manner in which the nearly completed powder is given its final coating. Graphite is added to the surface of these powders during the vacuum drying stage. The graphite serves to eliminate static electricity, and makes the finished powder flow smoothly and evenly through loading machines and powder measures.

An **Advanced Process** added to our **N300 Series powders!**



## VIHTAVUORI RELOAD APP

This Edition of the Vihtavuori Reloading Guide is also available on vihtavuori.com – check also Apple App Store and Google Play store for the updated free of charge Vihtavuori RELOAD mobile app! Latest reloading information and the possibility to save your own reloading recipes, at hand everywhere you go. Reloading data now available also offline!



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# BURNING RATE CHART

Current canister powders in order of *approximate* burning rate.  
This list is for reference only and **not** to be used for developing loads.

Fast Burning

Slow Burning

	Vihtavuori Norma	RWS	VECTAN	Reload Swiss	IMR	Hodgdon	Accurate	W-W	Alliant	Ramshot
						Titewad				
	R1						Nitro 100	WST	E <sup>3</sup>	
N310		P805 P801	Ba10			HP38				
						Trail Boss	Solo 1000	231	Bullseye	Competition
N320				RS12	Hi-Skor700X	Titegroup Clays	No. 2	452	Red Dot	
N32C			AS		PB	Clays Int'l	Solo 1250	473	American Select	
		P804 P803	A1		SR7625				Promo	Zip
N330			Ba9			Clays Univer.	No. 5	WSF	Green Dot	
N340			SP8	RS20	SR4756	HS-6		540	Unique	
3N37			A0			CFE Pistol		WAP	Herco	Silhouette
N350					Hi-Skor 800X	Longshot				
3N38			SP2 Pract.	RS24						True Blue
N105						HS-7	No. 7		Blue Dot	
	R-123		SP3						2400	Enforcer
N110		P806 R910		RS30	SR4759	H110	No. 9	4100		
			Ba6		IMR4227	H4198		296		
N120		R901	Tubal2000			Li'l Gun		680		
						H4227			410	
		R902			IMR4198			1680	Reloder 7	
								2015		
N130	201		SP10		IMR3031	Benchmark		2230	Reloder 11	
N133	202		Tubal3000			H322		2460	748	Reloder 10X
		R903			8208XBR	CFE 223		2495		X-Terminator
			SP9		IMR4895	Leverrevolution		2520		
N530				RS40	IMR4166	H4895		4064	Reloder 12	TAC
N135					IMR4064					
			SP7		IMR4320	Varget				
N140	203B	R907		RS50		H380		2700	Reloder 15	Big Game
N540				RS52		H414		760		
N150	URP	R904	Tubal5000			H4350		4350	Reloder 17	
N550				RS60	IMR4350	HYBRID 100V			Reloder 19	
				RS62	IMR4451	H450				
N160			SP11		IMR4831	H4831SC			WMR	
N560	MRP	R905	Tubal7000		IMR4955	H4831 Super-Performance		3100	785	Hunter
N165	MRP(2)		Tubal8000	RS70	IMR7828SSC	H1000		MagPro	WXR	Reloder 22
					IMR7828	H1000				Reloder 25
					IMR7977	Retumbo		8700		Magnum
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N565			SP13	RS76						
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20N29										

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