



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 Vihtavuori powder's performance and uniform high quality – 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.



TOF: 0.7s  
549m ±  
2.2m/s L Sd/c  
crt 10m 0.27clc  
BC-01

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 seven 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 new 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

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.

# 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 International 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: 630 mm (24 $\frac{3}{4}$ "), 1 in 12" twist  
Primers: Small Rifle  
Cases: Hornady, trim-to length 46,80 mm (1.843")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
2,1	32	Blitz King	Sierra	N130	1,48	22.8	1106	3629	1,62	25.0
				N135	1,59	24.5	1112	3648	1,75	27.0
				N530	1,56	24.1	1070	3510	1,75	27.0
2,6	40	V-Max	Hornady	N133	1,50	23.1	1011	3317	1,64	25.3
				N530	1,50	23.1	1013	3323	1,67	25.8
				N140	1,70	26.2	1027	3369	1,82	28.1
3,2	50	HPBT	Berger	N133	1,40	21.6	857	2812	1,54	23.6
				N530	1,43	22.1	866	2841	1,56	24.1
				N140	1,57	24.2	884	2900	1,76	27.2

## .22 Hornet

Test barrel: 600 mm (23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "), 1 in 16" twist  
Primers: Small Rifle  
Cases: Sako, trim-to length 35,40 mm (1.394")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
2,6	40	Spire Point	Speer	N110	0,52	8.0	713	2338	0,65	10.1
				N110	0,48	7.3	654	2144	0,60	9.3
				N120	0,47	7.3	609	1997	0,56	8.7
2,9	45	Spitzer	Speer	N110	0,62	9.5	612	2008	0,74	11.3
				N120	0,41	6.4	561	1841	0,53F	8.2F
				N120	0,58	9.0	574	1884	0,69	10.6
3,2	50	Spitzer	Speer	N110	0,41	6.4	561	1841	0,53F	8.2F
				N120	0,58	9.0	574	1884	0,69	10.6
				N120	0,58	9.0	574	1884	0,69	10.6
3,6	55	Spitzer	Speer	N110	0,41	6.4	561	1841	0,53F	8.2F
				N120	0,58	9.0	574	1884	0,69	10.6
				N120	0,58	9.0	574	1884	0,69	10.6

F = Case full

## .221 Remington Fireball

Test barrel: 356 mm (14"), 1 in 12" twist  
Primers: Small Rifle  
Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 35,40 mm (1.394")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
2,6	40	Blitz King	Sierra	N120	1,06	16.4	876	2874	1,12	17.3
				N130	1,18	18.2	879	2884	1,25F	19.3F
3,4	52	Match King	Sierra	N120	0,96	14.8	775	2543	1,05	16.2
				N130	1,00	15.4	713	2339	1,12	17.3
3,6	55	Match King	Sierra	N120	1,00	15.4	713	2339	1,12	17.3
				N133	1,20	18.5	793	2602	1,25F	19.3F

## .221 Remington Fireball

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Bullet	Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
	[grs]			[in.]			Weight [g]	Weight [g]
3,6	55	FMJ	Lapua	46,5	1.831	N120	0,92	14.2
						N130	1,00	15.4
						N133	1,18	18.2
3,6	55	Soft Point	Lapua	46,5	1.831	N120	0,86	13.3
						N130	1,06	16.4
						N133	1,18	18.2

F = Case full

## .222 Remington

Test barrel: 580 mm (23"), 1 in 14" twist

Primers: Small Rifle

Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 43,00 mm (1.693")

Bullet	Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
	[grs]			[in.]			Weight [g]	Weight [g]
2,3	35	V-Max	Hornady	52,0	2.047	N110	0,93	14.4
						N120	1,31	20.2
						N130	1,44	22.2
2,6	40	Blitz King	Sierra	54,0	2.126	N110	0,92	14.2
						N120	1,32	20.4
						N130	1,38	21.3
2,9	45	Soft Point	Sierra	54,0	2.126	N120	1,22	18.8
						N130	1,34	20.7
						N133	1,43	22.1
3,2	49	Naturalis	Lapua	53,0	2.087	N120	1,09	16.8
						N130	1,21	18.7
						N133	1,33	20.5
3,2	50	SPSX	Hornady	53,0	2.087	N120	1,20	18.5
						N130	1,30	20.1
						N133	1,38	21.3
3,3	51	HPCE	Lapua	54,0	2.126	N120	1,18	18.2
						N130	1,28	19.8
						N133	1,37	21.1
3,4	52	HPBT	Sierra	54,0	2.126	N120	1,16	17.9
						N130	1,28	19.8
						N133	1,37	21.1
3,6	55	Soft Point						

**.223 Remington**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
2,9	45	Spitzer	Speer	N120	1,25	19.3	933	3061	1,48	22.8
				N130	1,44	22.2	991	3251	1,62	25.0
				N133	1,51	23.3	987	3238	1,68F	25.9F
				N135	1,64	25.3	1010	3314	1,68F	25.9F
3,2	49	Naturalis	Lapua	N130	1,17	18.1	861	2825	1,40	21.6
				N133	1,34	20.7	892	2927	1,56	24.1
				N530	1,36	21.0	888	2913	1,54	23.8
				N135	1,42	21.9	906	2972	1,66	25.6
3,2	50	TNT-HP	Speer	N120	1,25	19.3	911	2989	1,47	22.7
				N130	1,43	22.1	947	3107	1,59	24.5
				N133	1,56	24.1	990	3248	1,68F	25.9F
				N135	1,65	25.5	999	3278	1,68F	25.9F
3,3	51	HPCE	Lapua	N120	1,23	19.0	909	2982	1,37	21.1
				N130	1,35	20.8	930	3051	1,51	23.3
				N530	1,53	23.6	963	3159	1,66	25.6
				N133	1,45	22.4	943	3094	1,61A	24.8A
				N135	1,54	23.8	957	3140	1,68F	25.9
3,4	52	HPBT	Sierra	N130	1,37	21.1	936	3071	1,54	23.8
				N133	1,46	22.5	948	3110	1,62	25.0
				N135	1,54	23.8	808	2651	1,66F	25.6F
3,4	52	FB Varmint	Berger	N130	1,37	21.1	906	2972	1,52	23.5
				N133	1,49	23.0	929	3048	1,62	25.0
				N135	1,56	24.1	931	3054	1,73	26.7
				N140	1,62	25.0	909	2982	1,70	26.2
				N530	1,53	23.6	935	3068	1,67	25.8
3,6	55	Soft Point	Lapua	N120	1,09	16.8	820	2690	1,31	20.2
				N130	1,21	18.7	857	2812	1,42	21.9
				N133	1,36	21.0	876	2874	1,56	24.1
				N530	1,44	22.2	891	2923	1,61	24.8
				N135	1,43	22.1	899	2949	1,64F	25.3F
				N140	1,57	24.2	915	3002	1,74F	26.9F
3,6	55	FB Varmint	Berger	N130	1,34	20.7	877	2877	1,49	23.0
				N133	1,45	22.4	894	2933	1,60	24.7
				N135	1,54	23.8	901	2956	1,70	26.2
				N140	1,60	24.7	889	2917	1,72	26.5
				N530	1,50	23.1	905	2969	1,63	25.2
3,6	55	V-Max	Hornady	N130	1,32	20.4	857	2812	1,49	23.0
				N133	1,39	21.5	848	2782	1,62	25.0
				N135	1,52	23.5	884	2900	1,70	26.2
				N140	1,64	25.3	884	2900	1,72	26.5
				N530	1,49	23.0	892	2927	1,64	25.3
3,6	55	FMJBT	Hornady	N120	1,21	18.7	889	2917	1,34	20.7
				N130	1,41	21.8	956	3136	1,52	23.5
				N530	1,50	23.1	941	3087	1,62	25.0
				N133	1,43	22.1	928	3045	1,59	24.5
				N135	1,51	23.3	938	3077	1,66	25.6
				N140	1,60	24.7	930	3051	1,74	26.8
3,6	55	FMJ	Lapua	N120	1,21	18.7	876	2874	1,35	20.8
				N130	1,33	20.5	895	2936	1,50	23.1
				N530	1,51	23.3	931	3054	1,64	25.3
				N133	1,43	22.1	911	2989	1,59	24.5
				N135	1,51	23.3	927	3041	1,68F	25.9F
				N140	1,61	24.8	917	3009	1,77F	27.3F
3,9	60	FB Varmint	Berger	N133	1,39	21.5	848	2782	1,57	24.2
				N135	1,49	23.0	860	2822	1,67	25.8
				N140	1,55	23.9	859	2818	1,70	26.2
				N530	1,45	22.4	860	2822	1,58	24.4
				N540	1,61	24.8	883	2897	1,76	27.2
3,9	60	HP	Hornady	N130	1,33	20.5	874	2867	1,50	23.1
				N133	1,43	22.1	888	2913	1,60	24.7
				N135	1,50	23.1	893	2930	1,67	25.8

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Bullet	Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
Weight [g]	Type	Weight [g]	Weight [g]
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N133	1,34	20.7
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,40	21.6
4,0	N540	1,55	23.9
4,0	N530	1,43	22.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N540	1,54	23.8
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N540	1,54	23.8
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N540	1,54	23.8
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N540	1,54	23.8
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N540	1,54	23.8
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N540	1,54	23.8
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N540	1,54	23.8
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N540	1,54	23.8
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N540	1,54	23.8
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N540	1,54	23.8
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N540	1,54	23.8
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1,52	23.5
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N540	1,54	23.8
4,0	N530	1,37	21.1
4,0	N140	1,62	25.0
4,0	N135	1,36	21.0
4,0	N140	1	

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
5,8	90	HPBT	Sierra	59,8	2,354	N140	1,25	19,3	640	2100	1,44	22,2	742	2434
				N150	1,24	19,1	648	2126	1,48	22,8	748	2454		
				N540	1,34	20,7	678	2224	1,52	23,5	762	2500		
5,8	90	HPBT	Berger	62,4	2,457	N140	1,25	19,3	646	2119	1,41	21,8	735	2411
				N150	1,26	19,4	651	2136	1,46	22,5	741	2431		
				N540	1,34	20,7	682	2238	1,49	23,0	759	2490		

A = Accuracy load F = Case full

1) 1 in 10" twist 2) 1 in 7" twist 3) Test barrel with a long throat to accept the C.O.L. of 65 mm (2.559")

**.223 WSSM**

Test barrel: 640 mm (25"), 1 in 8" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 42,20 mm (1.661")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
3,3	51	HPCE	Lapua	54,6	2,150	N135	2,10	32,4	1011	3317	2,61	40,3	1180	3871
				N530	2,22	34,3	1055	3461	2,59	40,0	1205	3953		
				N140	2,49	38,4	1074	3524	2,83	43,7	1183	3881		
3,6	55	Soft Point	Lapua	54,5	2,146	N135	2,09	32,3	1001	3284	2,49	38,4	1119	3671
				N530	2,14	33,0	1009	3310	2,48	38,3	1147	3763		
				N140	2,24	34,6	996	3268	2,68	41,4	1140	3740		
4,5	69	Scenar	Lapua	56,7	2,232	N140	2,29	35,3	933	3061	2,61	40,3	1030	3379
				N540	2,35	36,3	960	3150	2,68	41,4	1077	3533		
				N150	2,33	36,0	947	3107	2,61	40,3	1048	3438		
				N550	2,48	38,3	972	3189	2,84	43,8	1078	3537		

**.22 PPC-USA**

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 14" twist

Primers: Small Rifle

Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 42,20 mm (1.661")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
3,4	52	HPBT	Sierra	51,4	2,024	N120	1,33	20,5	919	3016	1,56	24,1	1039	3408
				N130	1,43	22,1	934	3063	1,66	25,6	1069	3507		
				N133	1,51	23,3	947	3107	1,77	27,3	1087	3565		
3,6	55	Spitzer	Speer	51,8	2,039	N130	1,41	21,8	898	2946	1,69	26,1	1026	3367
				N133	1,45	22,4	901	2956	1,78	27,4	1039	3409		
				N135	1,68	25,9	961	3151	1,93	29,7	1103	3617		

**.22-250 Remington**

Test barrel: 580 mm (22"), 1 in 14" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: Lapua .22-250 Remington, trim-to length 48,30mm (1.902")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
2,6	40	Blitz King	Sierra	58,9	2,319	N130	1,79	27,6	1097	3599	1,98	30,6	1194	3917
				N133	1,97	30,4	1099	3606	2,15	33,2	1205	3953		
				N135	2,03	31,3	1097	3599	2,18	33,6	1207	3960		
2,9	45	SP	Sierra	58,9	2,319	N130	1,66	25,6	1023	3356	1,99	30,7	1145	3757
				N133	1,87	28,9	1033	3389	2,10	32,4	1126	3694		
				N135	1,87	28,9	1023	3356	2,18	33,6	1154	3786		
3,2	49	Naturalis	Lapua	59,0	2,323	N135	1,62	25,0	913	2995	1,71	26,4	987	3238
				N140	1,81	27,9	936	3071	2,04	31,5	1036	3399		
				N540	2,00	30,9	978	3209	2,21	34,1	1070	3510		
				N150	1,82	28,1	944	3097	2,06	31,8	1043	3422		

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**.22-250 Remington**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
3,3	51	HPCE	Lapua	59,6	2,346	N133	1,75	27,0	969	3179	1,99	30,7	1064	3491
				N135	1,72	26,5	959	3146	1,96	30,2	1055	3461		
				N140	1,99	30,7	988	3241	2,19	33,8	1087	3566		
3,6	55	FMJ	Lapua	59,6	2,346	N135	2,08	32,1	1001	3284	2,32	35,8	1105	3625
				N140	1,94	29,9	959	3146	2,17	33,5	1050	3445		
				N540	2,03	31,3	972	3189	2,29	35,3	1085	3560		
3,6	55	Soft Point	Lapua	59,5	2,343	N135	1,62	25,0	902	2959	1,82	28,1	990	3248
				N140	1,81	27,9	932	3058	2,04	31,5	1017	3337		
				N540	2,09	32,3	981	3219	2,29	35,3	1075	3527		
				N150	1,83	28,2	903	2963	2,08	32,1	101			

## 6mm BR Norma

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]				
5,8	90	Scenar	Lapua	60,0	2.362	N140	1,68	26.0	788	2584	1,93	29.8	871	2858
						N540	1,69	26.1	757	2484	2,20	33.9	952	3123
5,8	90	Scenar SJ	Lapua	60,0	2.362	N135	1,85	28.5	830	2723	2,04A	31.5A	906	2972
						N140	1,96	30.2	847	2779	2,12	32.7	922	3025
						N540	2,02	31.2	854	2802	2,19	33.8	936	3071
6,5	100	Mega	Lapua	55,3	2.177	N140	1,66	25.6	737	2419	1,88	29.0	825	2707
						N540	1,81	27.9	772	2533	2,01	31.0	857	2812
6,8	105	Scenar	Lapua	60,0	2.362	N140	1,67	25.8	746	2447	1,87	28.9	821	2694
						N540	1,75	27.0	756	2480	1,97	30.4	846	2776
6,8	105	Scenar SJ	Lapua	60,0	2.362	N140	1,83	28.2	763	2503	2,02	31.2	843	2766
						N150	1,85	28.5	769	2523	2,05	31.6	841	2759
						N540	1,88	29.0	777	2549	2,08	32.1	861	2825

A = Accuracy load

## 6 mm Creedmoor

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 8" twist

Primers: Small Rifle

Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 48,75 mm (1.919")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]				
4,2	65	V-Max	Hornady	64,9	2.555	N140	2,41	37.2	1009	3310	2,69	41.5	1110	3642
						N150	2,45	37.8	1015	3330	2,71	41.8	1107	3632
						N540	2,54	39.2	1037	3402	2,76	42.6	1136	3727
4,5	70	Blitzking	Sierra	66,0	2.598	N140	2,54	39.2	1008	3307	2,71	41.8	1085	3560
						N150	2,54	39.2	1006	3301	2,74	42.3	1085	3560
						N540	2,58	39.8	1030	3379	2,77	42.7	1120	3675
						N550	2,77	42.7	1032	3386	2,92	45.1	1121	3678
5,2	80	TTSX BT	Barnes	63,0	2.480	N150	2,20	34.0	914	2999	2,44	37.7	994	3261
						N160	2,62	40.4	934	3064	2,90	44.8	1025	3363
						N550	2,51	38.7	944	3097	2,70	41.7	1030	3379
5,7	87	VLD Hunting	Berger	67,8	2.669	N140	2,19	33.8	886	2907	2,47	38.1	971	3186
						N150	2,21	34.1	891	2923	2,49	38.4	974	3196
						N160	2,72	42.0	929	3048	2,95	45.5	1011	3317
						N540	2,33	36.0	914	2999	2,55	39.4	1001	3284
						N550	2,52	38.9	927	3041	2,74	42.3	1013	3323
						N560	2,87	44.3	923	3028	3,12	48.1	1011	3317
5,8	90	OTM Scenar-L	Lapua	70,0	2.756	N150	2,15	33.2	856	2808	2,38	36.7	929	3048
						N160	2,54	39.2	880	2887	2,85	44.0	971	3186
						N540	2,22	34.3	885	2904	2,46	38.0	971	3186
						N550	2,43	37.5	898	2946	2,67	41.2	988	3241
						N560	2,76	42.6	898	2946	3,02	46.6	991	3251
5,8	90	CEX Naturalis	Lapua	70,0	2.756	N150	2,16	33.3	845	2772	2,44	37.7	928	3045
						N160	2,51	38.7	863	2831	2,93	45.2	971	3186
						N540	2,27	35.0	877	2877	2,51	38.7	963	3159
						N550	2,49	38.4	894	2933	2,73	42.1	979	3212
						N560	2,87	44.3	899	2949	3,11	48.0	987	3238
5,8	90	Scirocco II	Swift	70,5	2.776	N150	2,06	31.8	818	2684	2,33	36.0	899	2949
						N160	2,44	37.7	845	2772	2,79	43.1	942	3091
						N540	2,20	34.0	853	2799	2,46	38.0	946	3104
						N550	2,38	36.7	873	2864	2,66	41.1	968	3176
						N560	2,78	42.9	884	2900	3,05	47.1	979	3212
6,2	95	Classic Hunter	Berger	69,0	2.717	N150	2,03	31.3	825	2707	2,23	34.4	887	2910
						N160	2,25	34.7	821	2694	2,69	41.5	928	3045
						N540	2,13	32.9	840	2756	2,36	36.4	923	3028
						N550	2,30	35.5	857	2812	2,57	39.7	943	3094
						N560	2,65	40.9	864	2835	2,96	45.7	957	3140

## 6 mm Creedmoor

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]				
6,1	95	HPBT	Sierra	70,0	2.756	N150	2,15	33.2	850	2789	2,37	36.6	920	3018
	Matchking					N160	2,65	40.9	878	2881	2,87	44.3	960	3150
						N540	2,23	34.4	869	2851	2,44	37.7	951	3120
						N550	2,44	37.7	888	2913	2,68	41.4	975	3199
6,8	105	Hybrid Target	Berger	71,0	2.795	N150	1,94	29.9	774	2539	2,26	34.9	857	2812
						N160	2,30	35.5	805	2641	2,65	40.9	895	2936
						N540	2,08	32.1	806	2644	2,33	36.0	889	2917
						N550	2,27	35.0	821	2694	2,55	39.4	909	2982
6,8	105	OTM Scenar	Lapua	71,0	2.795	N150	1,95	30.1	764	2507	2,23	34.4	851	2792
						N160	2,34	36.1	805	2641	2,66	41.1	891	2923
						N540	2,07	31.9	803	2635	2,30	35.5	883	2897
						N550	2,27	35.0	825	2707	2,50	38.6	904	2966
						N560	2,61	40.3	834	2736	2,88	44.4	922	3025
						N565	2,73	42.1	847	2779	3,00	46.3	923	3028
7,0	108	BT Target	Berger	70,7	2.783	N150	1,89	29.2	757	2484	2,14	33.0	833	2733
						N160	2,40	37.0	841	2759	2,51	3		

## .243 Winchester

Test barrel: 580 mm (23"), 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 51,80 mm (2.039")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
3,7	58	V-Max	Hornady	N135	2,31	35,6	1037	3402	2,55	39,3
				N140	2,53	39,0	1043	3422	2,80	43,2
				N540	2,45	37,8	1051	3448	2,87	44,3
				N550	2,65	40,9	1067	3501	2,88	44,4
				N140	1,99	30,7	855	2805	2,32	35,8
5,0	77	HP	Lapua	N135	2,23	34,4	883	2897	2,54	39,2
				N150	2,24	34,6	881	2890	2,58	39,8
				N550	2,57	39,7	918	3012	2,80	43,2
				N140	2,04	31,5	831	2726	2,41	37,2
5,2	80	FMJ	Hornady	N140	2,06	31,8	840	2756	2,43	37,5
				N150	2,42	37,3	895	2936	2,79	43,1
				N160	2,54	39,2	890	2920	2,94	45,4
				N150	2,15	33,2	828	2717	2,55	39,4
				N540	2,19	33,8	857	2812	2,56	39,5
5,5	85	TSX	Barnes	N150	2,56	39,5	934	3064	2,72	42,0
				N550	2,65	40,9	860	2822	2,98	46,0
				N150	2,17	33,5	860	2822	2,50	38,6
				N550	1,90	29,3	801	2628	2,28	35,2
				N160	2,36	36,4	866	2841	2,71	41,8
5,8	90	Naturalis	Lapua	N160	2,42	37,3	846	2776	2,84	43,8
				N540	2,26	34,9	840	2756	2,53	39,0
				N150	2,02	31,2	799	2621	2,39	36,9
				N550	2,44	37,7	846	2776	2,72	42,0
5,8	90	FMJ	Sierra	N160	2,43	37,5	823	2700	2,85	44,0
				N540	2,17	33,5	842	2762	2,49	38,4
				N150	1,98	30,6	805	2641	2,30	35,5
				N550	2,31	35,6	848	2782	2,63	40,6
5,8	90	Scenar	Lapua	N160	2,41	37,2	836	2743	2,76	42,6
				N540	2,27	35,0	860	2822	2,54	39,2
				N150	2,08	32,1	817	2680	2,44	37,7
				N550	2,46	38,0	865	2838	2,68	41,4
6,2	96	TOG	Brenneke	N160	2,52	38,9	847	2779	2,83	43,7
				N540	2,15	33,2	820	2690	2,50	38,6
				N550	2,46	38,0	843	2766	2,68	41,4
				N160	2,60	40,1	824	2703	2,93	45,2
6,5	100	Grand Slam	Speer	N540	1,97	30,4	770	2526	2,33	36,0
				N150	1,86	28,7	722	2369	2,23	34,4
				N550	2,21	34,1	787	2582	2,48	38,3
				N160	2,23	34,4	769	2523	2,58	39,8
6,8	105	Scenar <sup>1)</sup>	Lapua	N150	1,95	30,1	729	2392	2,27	35,0
				N550	2,34	36,1	782	2566	2,59	40,0
				N160	2,43	37,5	766	2513	2,70	41,7
				N165	2,62	40,4	783	2569	3,00	46,3

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

## 6 XC

Test barrel: 620 mm (24"), 1 in 8" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Norma, trim-to length 48,20 mm (1.898")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
3,4	58	V-Max	Hornady	N135	2,26	34,9	1045	3428	2,55	39,4
				N140	2,48	38,3	1056	3465	2,77	42,7
				N550	2,54	39,2	1079	3540	2,82	43,5
				N150	2,21	34,1	939	3081	2,62	40,4
				N540	2,41	37,2	998	3274	2,66	41,1
4,5	70	Match King	Sierra	N550	2,05	31,6	768	2520	2,82	43,5
				N150	2,21	34,1	939	3081	2,62	40,4
				N540	2,41	37,2	998	3274	2,66	41,1
				N550	2,05	31,6	768	2520	2,82	43,5

## 6 XC

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
5,0	77	HP	Lapua	N150	2,26	34,9	911	2989	2,59	40,0
				N540	2,29	35,3	927	3041	2,58	39,8
				N550	2,45	37,8	940	3084	2,74	42,3
5,8	90	Naturalis	Lapua	N150	2,01	31,0	812	2664	2,38	36,7
				N540	2,08	32,1	846	2776	2,47	38,1
				N550	2,24	34,6	851	2792	2,61	40,3
5,8	90	Scenar	Lapua	N150	1,94	29,9	817	2680	2,35	36,3
				N550	2,23	34,4	867	2844	2,60	40,1
6,8	105	Scenar	Lapua	N150	1,88	29,0	780	2559	2,20	34,0
				N550	2,07	31,9	796	2612	2,37	36,6
				N160	2,05	31,6	767	2516	2,43	37,5

## 6 mm Remington

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 56,60 mm (2.228")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]				

**.240 Weatherby Magnum**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
6,8	105	Spitzer	77,8	N165	3,47	53.6	949	3114	3,62	55.8
					2,83	43.6	852	2795	3,15	48.7
					3,23	49.8	887	2910	3,47	53.5
					3,33	51.3	895	2936	3,57	55.2

**.25-06 Remington**

Test barrel: 580 mm (23"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: Remington, trim-to length 63,10 mm (2.484")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
5,6	87	SPBT	Speer	N140	2,35	36.2	876	2873	2,74	42.3
					2,51	38.7	892	2925	2,91	44.9
					3,15	48.6	935	3069	3,55	54.8
					3,52	54.3	960	3149	3,95	60.9
					2,60	40.0	873	2864	2,78	42.9
					2,66	41.0	878	2881	2,86	44.1
					3,24	50.0	911	2990	3,38	52.2
					3,16	48.8	900	2954	3,59	55.4
					3,44	53.0	922	3024	3,66	56.5
					3,55	54.7	885	2902	4,05	62.5
6,5	100	SPBT	Speer	N140	1,95	30.1	692	2270	2,32	35.8
					2,50	38.6	759	2491	2,94	45.4
					2,81	43.3	798	2619	3,24	50.0
					2,69	41.5	777	2548	3,13	48.3
					3,17	48.9	802	2630	3,59	55.4
					2,75	42.4	791	2597	3,09	47.7
					2,95	45.6	818	2685	3,33	51.4
					3,03	46.8	817	2681	3,38	52.2
					3,35	51.7	817	2682	3,81	58.8
					3,35	51.7	817	2682	3,81	58.8

**6.5 mm Grendel**

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers: Small Rifle

Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 38,50 mm (1.516")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
6,5	100	FMJ	Lapua	N130	1,32	20.4	705	2313	1,54	23.8
					1,51	23.3	728	2388	1,72	26.5
					1,56	24.1	729	2392	1,79	27.6
					1,60	24.7	729	2392	1,90	29.3
					1,57	24.2	728	2388	1,90	29.3
					1,40	21.6	671	2201	1,69	26.1
					1,44	22.2	690	2264	1,73	26.7
					1,51	23.3	689	2260	1,80	27.8
					1,34	20.7	592	1942	1,62	25.0
					1,17	18.1	578	1896	1,58	24.4
7,0	108	Scenar	Lapua	N130	1,47	22.7	635	2083	1,73	26.7
					1,36	21.0	609	1998	1,73	26.7
					1,29	19.9	593	1946	1,75	27.0
					1,47	22.7	644	2113	1,65	25.5
					1,33	20.5	597	1959	1,65	25.5
					1,59	24.5	655	2149	1,83	28.2
					1,67	25.8	661	2169	1,83	28.2
					1,40	21.6	606	1988	1,60	24.7
					1,23	19.0	547	1795	1,55	23.9
					1,23	19.0	547	1795	1,55	23.9

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**6.5 mm Grendel**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
9,1	140	Naturalis	Lapua	N140	1,57	24.2	620	2034	1,78	27.5
					1,64	25.3	642	2106	1,82	28.1
					1,41	21.8	595	1952	1,65	25.5
					1,42	21.9	579	1900	1,74	26.9
					1,59	24.5	616	2021	1,86	28.7
					1,40	21.6	610	2001	1,57	24.2
					1,19	18.4	553	1814	1,37	21.1
					1,49	23.0	640	2100	1,77	27.3
					1,60	24.7	638	2093	1,80	27.8
					1,28	19.8	539	1768	1,50	23.1
10,1	156	Mega	Lapua	N140	1,31	20.2	513	1683	1,62	25.0
					1,38	21.3	537	1762	1,67	25.8
					1,30	20.1	511	1677	1,62	25.0
					1,30	20.1	511	1677	1,62	25.0
					1,30	20.1	511	1677	1,62	25.0

**6.5 x 47 Lapua**

Test barrel: 700 mm (27½"), 1 in 8½" twist

Primers: Small Rifle

Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 46,80 mm (1.843")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
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**6.5 x 47 Lapua**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load			
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	
10,1 156	Mega	Lapua	63,2 2.488	N150	1,77	27.3	625	2051	2,11	32.6	738
				N540	1,91	29.5	662	2172	2,21	34.1	774
				N550	2,04	31.5	676	2218	2,37	36.6	786
				N150	1,78	27.5	598	1962	2,12	32.7	710
				N540	2,01	31.0	650	2133	2,26	34.9	753
				N550	2,12	32.7	696	2283	2,43	37.5	769

**6.5 Creedmoor**

Test barrel:

650 mm (25 1/2"), 1 in 9"

Primers:

Small Rifle

Cases:

Lapua, trim-to length 48.50 mm (1.909")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load			
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	
6,5 100	Scenar	Lapua	68,0 2.677	N140	2,41	37.2	869	2851	2,74	42.3	979
				N150	2,39	36.9	862	2828	2,73	42.1	977
				N540	2,42	37.3	881	2890	2,74	42.3	1001
				N150	2,18	33.6	816	2677	2,63	40.6	936
				N540	2,31	35.6	843	2766	2,64	40.7	970
				N550	2,48	38.3	845	2772	2,83	43.7	972
7,0 108	Scenar	Lapua	68,0 2.677	N150	2,03	31.3	756	2480	2,47	38.1	870
				N540	2,18	33.6	790	2592	2,52	38.9	895
				N550	2,38	36.7	804	2638	2,73	42.1	913
				N150	2,22	34.3	769	2523	2,58	39.8	876
				N540	2,31	35.6	799	2621	2,62	40.4	903
				N550	2,46	38.0	802	2631	2,78	42.9	911
8,0 123	Scenar	Lapua	68,0 2.677	N150	2,10	32.4	738	2421	2,34	36.1	809
				N540	2,10	32.4	784	2572	2,85	44.0	857
				N160	2,61	40.3	784	2572	2,85	44.0	812
				N540	2,21	34.1	765	2510	2,45	37.8	847
				N550	2,37	36.6	779	2556	2,62	40.4	857
				N560	2,78	42.9	790	2592	3,03	46.8	875
8,4 130	AR Hybrid OTM Tactical	Berger	68 2.677	N150	2,10	32.4	744	2441	2,37	36.6	816
				N160	2,61	40.3	784	2572	2,86	44.1	858
				N550	2,43	37.5	779	2556	2,63	40.6	856
				N560	2,79	43.1	788	2585	3,06	47.2	876
				N150	2,03	31.3	728	2388	2,29	35.3	802
				N160	2,50	38.6	790	2592	2,71	41.8	822
8,4 130	Scirocco II	Swift	67,3 2.650	N150	2,38	44.0	795	2608	2,90	44.8	808
				N165	2,85	44.0	795	2608	2,90	44.8	808
				N550	2,32	35.8	753	2470	2,55	39.4	830
				N560	2,67	41.2	765	2510	3,04	46.9	857
				N160	2,67	41.2	765	2510	3,04	46.9	812
				N550	2,03	31.3	695	2280	2,50	38.6	819
8,4 130	TSX	Barnes	69,0 2.717	N150	1,70	26.2	616	2021	2,22	34.3	769
				N540	1,94	29.9	679	2228	2,33	36.0	804
				N550	2,03	31.3	695	2280	2,50	38.6	819
				N160	2,08	32.1	724	2375	2,48	38.3	833
				N540	2,10	32.4	739	2425	2,44	37.7	840
				N550	2,32	35.8	756	2480	2,66	41.1	865
8,8 136	Scenar-L	Lapua	68,0 2.677	N150	2,08	32.1	724	2375	2,48	38.3	833
				N540	2,10	32.4	739	2425	2,44	37.7	840
				N550	2,32	35.8	756	2480	2,66	41.1	865
				N160	2,59	40.0	770	2526	2,98	46.0	870
				N565	2,77	42.7	767	2516	3,05	47.1	833
				N565	2,77	42.7	767	2516	3,05	47.1	833

**6.5 Creedmoor**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load			
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	
9,1 140	Naturalis	Lapua	69,2 2.724	N150	1,67	25.8	605	1985	2,05	31.6	713
				N540	1,88	29.0	671	2201	2,20	34.0	769
				N550	1,98	30.6	678	2224	2,33	36.0	776
				N160	2,14	33.0	700	2297	2,73	42.1	833
				N550	1,67	25.8	605	1985	2,05	31.6	713
				N560	2,29	35.3	745	2444	2,53	39.0	816
9,1 140	Hybrid Target	Berger	69,0 2.717	N150	2,03	31.3	710	2329	2,29	35.3	778
				N160	2,41	37.2	744	2441	2,71	41.8	813
				N550	2,29	35.3	745	2444	2,53	39.0	816
				N560	2,66	41.1	758	2487	2,94	45.4	837
				N565	2,77	42.7	767	2516	3,05	47.1	833
				N565	2,77	42.7	767	2516	3,05	47.1	833

**.260 Remington**

Test barrel:

475 mm (18 3/4"), 1 in 9" twist \*Test barrel 600 mm (23 1/2")

Primers:

Large Rifle

Cases:

Lapua .260 Remington, trim-to length 51,50mm (2.028")

**.260 Remington**

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Bullet			Type	Powder		Starting load			Maximum load					
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg		C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	
8,4*	130	TSX	Barnes	70,8	2.787	N540	2,17	33.5	720	2362	2,44	37.7	810	2657
						N550	2,26	34.9	717	2352	2,59	40.0	816	2677
						N160	2,32	35.8	702	2303	2,75	42.4	808	2651
8,5	130	Scirocco II	Swift	71,0	2.795	N140	2,06	31.8	719	2359	2,32	35.8	785	2575
						N150	2,02	31.2	722	2369	2,34	36.1	795	2608
						N540	2,12	32.7	734	2408	2,45	37.8	819	2687
						N550	2,30	35.5	742	2434	2,60	40.1	828	2717
						N560	2,74	42.3	762	2500	3,00	46.3	846	2776
8,5	130	VLD Target	Berger	71,0	2.795	N140	2,11	32.6	739	2425	2,38	36.7	814	2671
						N150	2,09	32.3	741	2431	2,42	37.3	815	2674
						N540	2,19	33.8	761	2497	2,48	38.3	843	2766
						N550	2,46	38.0	778	2552	2,69	41.5	856	2808
8,5	130	Hybrid OTM Tactical	Berger	71,0	2.795	N150	2,17	33.5	746	2448	2,46	38.0	821	2694
						N540	2,22	34.3	762	2500	2,51	38.7	844	2769
						N550	2,45	37.8	777	2549	2,70	41.7	855	2805
						N160	2,71	41.8	786	2579	2,97	45.8	862	2828
8,8	135	Classic Hunter	Berger	71,0	2.795	N150	2,09	32.3	721	2365	2,37	36.6	799	2621
						N540	2,13	32.9	736	2415	2,42	37.3	819	2687
						N550	2,42	37.3	758	2487	2,65	40.9	833	2733
						N160	2,59	40.0	757	2484	2,85	44.0	830	2723
						N560	2,79	43.1	768	2520	3,02	46.6	846	2776
8,8*	136	Scenar-L	Lapua	71,0	2.795	N550	2,47	38.1	755	2477	2,70	41.7	835	2740
						N160	2,71	41.8	758	2487	2,99	46.1	841	2759
						N560	2,82	43.5	762	2500	3,10	47.8	843	2766
9,0*	139	Scenar	Lapua	71,0	2.795	N550	2,40	37.0	756	2480	2,56	39.5	810	2657
						N160	2,60	40.1	756	2480	2,81	43.4	815	2674
						N560	2,72	42.0	750	2461	2,99	46.1	830	2723
9,1*	140	Accubond	Nosler	70,0	2.756	N550	2,34	36.1	720	2362	2,65	40.9	811	2661
						N160	2,43	37.5	714	2343	2,85C	44.0C	796	2612
						N560	2,56	39.5	736	2415	2,90C	44.8C	823	2700
9,1	140	Naturalis	Lapua	70,0	2.756	N150	1,90	29.3	667	2188	2,20	34.0	747	2451
						N550	2,17	33.5	704	2310	2,49	38.4	793	2602
						N160	2,20	34.0	689	2260	2,62	40.4	787	2582
						N560	2,57	39.7	720	2362	2,92	45.1	817	2680
9,1	140	Elite Hunter	Berger	71,0	2.795	N150	2,05	31.6	702	2303	2,34	36.1	781	2562
						N160	2,53	39.0	736	2415	2,79	43.1	811	2661
						N550	2,35	36.3	738	2421	2,57	39.7	811	2661
						N560	2,75	42.4	753	2470	2,99	46.1	834	2736
						N565	2,81	43.4	757	2484	3,17	48.9	838	2749
9,1	140	A-Frame	Swift	71,0	2.795	N550	2,04	31.5	670	2198	2,42	37.3	764	2507
						N160	1,85	28.5	627	2057	2,48	38.3	752	2467
						N560	2,40	37.0	700	2297	2,84	43.8	799	2621
						N565	2,59	40.0	724	2375	2,92	45.1	801	2628
9,1	140	VLD Target	Berger	71,0	2.795	N150	2,11	32.6	712	2336	2,37	36.6	783	2569
						N540	2,12	32.7	724	2375	2,44	37.7	806	2644
						N550	2,39	36.9	744	2441	2,60	40.1	814	2671
						N160	2,61	40.3	751	2464	2,87	44.3	824	2703
						N560	2,72	42.0	750	2461	2,99	46.1	833	2733
						N565	2,82	43.5	756	2480	3,13	48.3	833	2733
9,3	144	FMJBT	Lapua	71,0	2.795	N550	2,15	33.2	677	2221	2,49	38.4	768	2520
						N160	2,33	36.0	680	2231	2,66	41.1	762	2500
						N560	2,56	39.5	786	2579	2,90	44.8	780	2559
						N565	2,70	41.7	736	2415	2,99	46.1	812	2664
10,1	155	Mega	Lapua	69,5	2.736	N160	2,14	33.0	651	2134	2,41	37.1	711	2332
						N560	2,37	36.6	651	2137	2,72	42.0	735	2412
						N165	2,52	38.8	673	2208	2,83	43.7	755	2478

C = Compressed load \*Test barrel 600 mm (23 1/2"), 1 in 9" twist

**6.5 x 55 Swedish Mauser**

Test barrel: 670 mm (26 1/2"), 1 in 8 1/2" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 54,80 mm (2.157")

Bullet			Type	Powder		Starting load			Maximum load					
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg		C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	
5,5	85	HP	Sierra	71,1	2.799	N150	2,88	44.5	937	3073	3,03	46.8	1013	3323
6,5	100	HP	Sierra	72,4	2.850	N140	2,62	40.4	860	2822	2,78	42.8	911	2990
						N540	2,65	40.9	858	2815	2,88	44.4	938	3078
						N150	2,69	41.5	860	2822	2,86	44.1	915	3003
						N550	2,82	43.5	884	2900	3,03	46.8	960	3150
6,5	100	FMJ	Lapua	70,0	2.756	N530	2,34	36.1	880	2887	2,53	39.0	938	3077
						N135	2,21	34.1	802	2631	2,55A	39.3A	894	2933
						N140	2,38	36.7	810	2657	2,75	42.4	910	2986
						N540	2,71	41.8	910	2986	2,90	44.8	973	3192
						N150	2,45	37.8	823	2700	2,79	43.0	920	2690
						N160	3,08	47.5	862	2828	3,39	52.3	946	3104
6,5	100	Scenar	Lapua	75,0	2.953	N530	2,35	36.3	899	2949	2,54	39.2	951	3120
						N135	2,15	33.2	790	2592	2,			

## 6.5 x 55 Swedish Mauser

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
8,4	130	TSX	Barnes	N550	2,41	37.2	768	2520	2,73A	42.1A
				N160	2,75	42.4	792	2598	2,88	44.5
				N560	3,09	47.7	845	2772	3,22	49.7
				N160	2,29	35.3	726	2382	2,72	42.0
				N560	2,92	45.1	796	2612	3,14	48.5
				N165	3,08	47.5	808	2651	3,32	51.2
				N140	2,29	35.3	730	2395	2,64	40.7
				N540	2,32	35.8	749	2457	2,57	39.6
				N150	2,32	35.8	710	2329	2,60	40.1
				N550	2,54	39.2	768	2520	2,84	43.8
8,4	130	HPBT	Norma	N160	2,79	43.0	764	2507	3,06	47.3
				N560	3,01	46.4	803	2635	3,25	50.2
				N540	2,39	36.9	785	2575	2,59	40.0
				N150	2,29	35.3	753	2470	2,46	38.0
				N550	2,57	39.7	800	2625	2,73	42.1
				N160	2,73	42.1	778	2552	2,93	45.2
				N560	2,90	44.8	802	2631	3,07	47.4
				N165	3,02	46.6	813	2667	3,20	49.4
				N150	2,28	35.2	704	2310	2,55	39.4
				N550	2,50	38.6	743	2438	2,71	41.8
9,0	139	HPBT	Norma	N160	2,73	42.1	738	2421	2,98	46.0
				N560	2,88	44.4	753	2470	3,20	49.4
				N165	3,00	46.3	765	2510	3,23	49.9
				N540	2,35	36.3	764	2507	2,53	39.0
				N150	2,12	32.7	706	2316	2,28	35.2
				N550	2,37	36.6	737	2418	2,59	40.0
				N160	2,40	37.0	732	2402	2,67	41.2
				N560	2,73	42.1	736	2415	3,06	47.2
				N165	2,86	44.1	766	2513	3,10	47.8
				N150	2,25	34.7	729	2392	2,48	38.3
9,0	139	Scenar SJ	Lapua	N550	2,37	36.6	712	2336	2,61A	40.3A
				N160	2,54	39.2	748	2454	2,80	43.3
				N560	2,73	42.1	736	2415	3,06	47.3
				N165	2,94	45.4	788	2585	3,12	48.1
				N540	2,25	34.7	742	2434	2,47	38.1
				N150	2,03	31.3	695	2280	2,25	34.7
				N550	2,34	36.1	741	2431	2,59	40.0
				N160	2,32	35.8	723	2372	2,66	41.1
				N560	2,71	41.8	763	2503	2,96	45.7
				N165	2,55	39.4	751	2464	3,00	46.3
9,1	140	Naturalis	Lapua	N150	2,35	36.3	703	2306	2,54	39.1
				N550	2,58	39.8	749	2457	2,73	42.1
				N160	2,81	43.4	759	2490	3,03	46.7
				N560	2,93	45.2	779	2556	3,13	48.3
				N165	3,00	46.3	766	2513	3,24	50.0
				N150	2,10	32.4	692	2270	2,33	36.0
				N160	2,44	37.7	715	2346	2,69	41.5
				N165	2,85	44.0	754	2474	3,06	47.2
				N550	2,40	37.0	729	2392	2,64	40.7
				N560	2,84	43.8	761	2497	3,07	47.4
9,1	140	HPBT	Sierra	N150	2,35	36.3	703	2306	2,54	39.1
				N550	2,58	39.8	749	2457	2,73	42.1
				N160	2,81	43.4	759	2490	3,03	46.7
				N560	2,93	45.2	779	2556	3,13	48.3
				N165	3,00	46.3	766	2513	3,24	50.0
				N150	2,10	32.4	692	2270	2,33	36.0
				N160	2,44	37.7	715	2346	2,69	41.5
				N165	2,85	44.0	754	2474	3,06	47.2
				N550	2,40	37.0	729	2392	2,64	40.7
				N560	2,84	43.8	761	2497	3,07	47.4
9,1	140	A-Frame	Swift	N150	1,65	25.5	585	1919	1,96	30.2
				N160	1,57	24.2	560	1837	2,02	31.2
				N560	2,25	34.7	668	2192	2,79	43.1
				N165	2,58	39.8	716	2349	2,87	44.3
				N150	2,04	31.5	659	2163	2,40	37.0
				N160	2,64	40.7	717	2352	2,85	44.0
				N560	2,91	44.8	756	2479	3,15	48.6
				N165	2,70	41.7	720	2362	3,18	49.1
				N170	3,08	47.5	715	2346	3,41C	52.6C
				N570	3,11	48.0	750	2461	3,22F	49.7F

LIGHT GREY TEXT BOX INDICATES MAXIMUM LOAD - USE WITH CAUTION!  
LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

## 6.5 x 55 Swedish Mauser

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Bullet	Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
Weight [g]	Type	Weight [g]	Weight [g]
10,0	155	HPBT	N150
			N550
			N160
			N560
			N165
			N170
			N170
			N170
			N570
			N570

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 54,80 mm (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

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</th

## 6.5 x 55 SE / 6.5 x 55 SKAN

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Bullet	8,0 g / 123 gr	Lapua GB489 Scenar					C.O.L. 78 mm / 3.071 inch												
Powder	Starting load										Maximum load								
Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	barrel length [mm]	670	700	740	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	barrel length [mm]	670	700	740	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	barrel length [mm]	670	700	740	
N140	2,20	34,0	750	2462	755	2477	761	2497	2,55	39,4	833	2734	838	2750	845	2772			
N540	2,47	38,1	788	2586	795	2607	803	2635	2,79	43,1	881	2892	889	2915	898	2946			
N150	2,24	34,6	741	2432	748	2454	757	2484	2,60	40,1	830	2724	838	2749	848	2782			
N550	2,67	41,2	805	2641	816	2676	830	2723	2,94	45,4	883	2895	894	2934	910	2986			
N160	2,71	41,8	763	2502	779	2557	802	2631	3,02	46,6	845	2773	864	2835	889	2917			
N560	3,04	46,9	801	2628	814	2669	830	2723	3,27	50,5	888	2913	902	2958	920	3018			

Bullet	8,8 g / 136 gr	Lapua GB546 Scenar-L					C.O.L. 78 mm / 3.071 inch												
Powder	Starting load										Maximum load								
Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	barrel length [mm]	670	700	740	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	barrel length [mm]	670	700	740	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	barrel length [mm]	670	700	740	
N540	2,39	36,9	736	2415	742	2434	749	2457	2,72	42,0	841	2759	846	2776	852	2795			
N150	2,29	35,3	711	2333	718	2356	726	2382	2,58	39,8	821	2694	824	2703	830	2723			
N550	2,57	39,7	757	2484	763	2503	769	2523	2,80	43,2	856	2808	862	2828	870	2854			
N160	2,73	42,1	741	2431	748	2454	755	2477	3,05	47,1	852	2795	857	2812	865	2838			
N560	2,9	44,8	786	2579	794	2605	801	2628	3,20	49,4	884	2900	892	2927	901	2956			
N165	3,02	46,6	779	2556	787	2582	795	2608	3,30C	50,9C	868	2848	876	2874	885	2904			

Bullet	9,0 g / 139 gr	Lapua GB458 Scenar					C.O.L. 78 mm / 3.071 inch												
Powder	Starting load										Maximum load								
Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	barrel length [mm]	670	700	740	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	barrel length [mm]	670	700	740	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	barrel length [mm]	670	700	740	
N150	2,12	32,7	696	2284	699	2295	704	2310	2,40	37,0	781	2563	785	2575	790	2592			
N550	2,37	36,6	738	2421	743	2438	750	2461	2,72	42,0	825	2705	830	2724	838	2749			
N160	2,41	37,2	723	2373	730	2395	735	2411	2,84	43,8	817	2679	824	2704	830	2723			
N560	2,87	44,3	771	2529	776	2546	783	2569	3,18	49,1	866	2842	872	2862	880	2887			
N165	2,86	44,1	758	2488	765	2508	773	2536	3,25	50,2	847	2777	854	2801	863	2831			

C = Compressed load

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 9" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 54,90 mm (2.161")

Bullet	Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Powder	Type	Starting load	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Maximum load	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	
6,5	100	FMJ	Lapua	70,0	2,756	N150	2,71	41,8	872	2861	3,22	49,7	973	3192
						N550	3,09	47,7	895	2936	3,48	53,7	1019	3343
						N160	3,08	47,5	855	2805	3,77	58,2	1002	3287
6,5	100	Scenar	Lapua	75,0	2,953	N150	2,79	43,1	910	2986	3,23	49,8	999	3278
						N550	3,08	47,5	892	2927	3,48	53,7	1019	3343
						N160	3,10	47,8	865	2838	3,77	58,2	1004	3294
7,0	108	Scenar	Lapua	79,0	3,110	N550	2,97	45,8	920	3018	3,39	52,3	1027	3368
						N160	3,08	47,5	906	2972	3,49	53,9	1008	3308
						N560	3,47	53,5	927	3041	3,81	58,9	1031	3384
						N165	3,52	54,3	922	3025	4,04	62,4	1042	3419
8,0	123	Scenar	Lapua	79,0	3,110	N160	2,59	40,0	795	2608	3,29	50,8	925	3035
						N165	3,03	46,8	830	2723	3,65	56,4	947	3106
						N560	3,28	50,6	867	2844	3,65	56,3	963	3158
7,8	120	Scenar-L	Lapua	79,0	3,110	N550	2,83	43,7	822	2697	3,26	50,3	940	3084
						N160	2,86	44,1	801	2628	3,53	54,5	930	3051
						N560	3,32	51,2	831	2726	3,73	57,6	956	3136
						N165	3,40	52,5	834	2736	3,80	58,6	942	3091

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Bullet	Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Powder	Type	Starting load	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Maximum load	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	
8,8	136	Scenar-L	Lapua	79,0	3,110	N550	2,75	42,4	770	2526	3,13	48,3	879	2884
						N160	2,83	43,7	754	2474	3,38	52,2	868	2848

**.270 Winchester**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
9,1	140	A-Frame	Swift	82,0	3.228	N550	2,63	40.6	758	2487	3,08	47.5	859	2818
						N560	3,12	48.1	789	2589	3,60	55.6	888	2913
						N165	3,05	47.1	790	2592	3,59	55.4	867	2844
9,1	140	TSX	Barnes	81,5	3.209	N550	2,44	37.7	737	2418	3,01	46.5	860	2822
						N560	3,12	48.1	798	2618	3,48	53.7	882	2894
						N165	2,90	44.8	772	2533	3,42	52.8	862	2828
9,7	150	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	83,5	3.287	N160	2,92	45.1	730	2395	3,39	52.3	842	2762
						N560	3,13	48.3	742	2434	3,66	56.5	870	2854
						N165	3,10	47.8	734	2408	3,74	57.7	870	2854
9,7	150	TSX	Barnes	82,0	3.228	N550	2,44	37.7	712	2336	2,93	45.2	821	2694
						N560	2,90	44.8	746	2448	3,36	51.9	847	2779
						N165	2,71	41.8	713	2339	3,27	50.5	819	2687
10,4	160	Partition	Nosler	84,6	3.331	N160	2,50	38.6	699	2293	2,89	44.6	781	2562
						N165	2,88	44.4	735	2411	3,31	51.1	811	2661
						N560	3,01	46.5	745	2444	3,42	52.8	847	2779

C = Compressed load

**.270 Weatherby Magnum**

Test barrel: 650 mm (25½"), 1 in 12 twist

Primers: Large Rifle Magnum

Cases: Remington, trim-to length 64,30 mm (2.531")

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

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
6,5	100	PSP	Remington	79,0	3.110	N550	4,33	66.8	1037	3401	4,64	71.7	1117	3666
						N160	4,60	71.0	1043	3421	4,85	74.9	1108	3634
						N165	5,08	78.4	1045	3428	5,38	83.0	1115	3658
8,5	130	PSPCL	Remington	82,2	3.236	N160	4,31	66.5	939	3080	4,61	71.1	1001	3284
						N165	4,62	71.3	931	3055	4,93	76.0	997	3270
						N560	4,71	72.7	947	3108	4,98	76.9	1004	3294
8,7	135	HPBT	Sierra	83,0	3.268	N160	4,21	65.0	903	2964	4,43	68.3	965	3167
						N165	4,55	70.2	923	3029	4,70	72.5	989	3244
						N560	4,61	71.2	956	3137	4,81	74.2	1013	3323
9,7	150	Partition	Nosler	82,5	3.248	N165	4,34	67.0	877	2876	4,68	72.2	936	3072
						N560	4,38	67.6	900	2954	4,60	71.0	955	3134
						N170	4,76	73.4	886	2906	5,11	78.8	955	3134

**7 mm-08 Remington**

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 9½" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: Lapua, 308 Win. necked down, trim-to length 51,5 mm (2.028")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
7,8	120	SP	Sierra	69,5	2.736	N135	2,33	36.0	822	2697	2,66	41.1	915	3002
						N140	2,64	40.7	865	2838	2,90	44.8	934	3064
						N150	2,71	41.8	861	2825	2,97	45.8	936	3071
8,4	130	HPBT	Sierra	70,6	2.780	N135	2,30	35.5	796	2612	2,48	38.3	855	2805
						N140	2,49	38.4	812	2664	2,71	41.8	882	2894
						N150	2,62	40.4	825	2707	2,85	44.0	899	2949
9,1	140	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	69,6	2.740	N540	2,63	40.6	850	2789	2,83	43.7	918	3012
						N140	2,21	34.1	759	2490	2,42	37.3	826	2710
						N150	2,40	37.0	773	2536	2,66	41.1	852	2795
9,7	150	Scenar-L	Lapua	71,0	2.795	N140	2,22	34.3	723	2372	2,44	37.7	792	2598
						N540	2,31	35.6	750	2461	2,54	39.2	823	2700

**7 mm-08 Remington**

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Bullet	Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
9,7	150	TSX	Barnes	69,5	2.736	N150	2,23	34.4	731	2398	2,47	38.1	794	2605
						N550	2,44	37.7	746	2448	2,71	41.8	833	2733
						N160	2,85	44.0	755	2477	3,05	47.1	807	2648
9,7	150	MatchKing												

**.284 Winchester**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
10,9	168	HPBT	Sierra	71	2.795	N160	3,13	48.3	748	2454	3,48	53.7	831	2726
						N550	2,81	43.4	742	2434	3,15	48.6	825	2707
						N560	3,35	51.7	757	2484	3,76	58.0	851	2792
11,3	175	Elite Hunter	Berger	74	2.913	N160	3,18	49.1	741	2431	3,51	54.2	821	2694
						N550	2,83	43.7	728	2388	3,17	48.9	810	2657
						N560	3,33	51.4	742	2434	3,75	57.9	836	2743

**7 x 57**

Test barrel:

550 mm (22"), 1 in 9½" twist  
Primers: Large Rifle  
Cases: Sako, trim-to length 56,80 mm (2.236")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
7,8	120	Spitzer	Sierra	76,5	3.012	N135	2,67	41.1	814	2670	2,87	44.2	880	2887
						N140	2,82	43.5	824	2704	3,06	47.2	897	2942
						N150	2,85	44.0	828	2717	3,09	47.6	898	2946
9,1	140	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	77,5	3.051	N140	2,58	39.7	736	2415	2,82	43.5	802	2630
						N150	2,65	40.9	747	2451	2,90	44.8	810	2657
10,4	160	SPBT	Sierra	77,5	3.051	N150	2,50	38.6	691	2267	2,76	42.7	754	2474
						N160	3,04	47.0	726	2381	3,26	50.3	793	2603
11,3	175	Mag-Tip	Speer	77,0	3.031	N160	2,76	42.5	659	2162	3,06	47.1	726	2383
						N165	2,94	45.4	666	2184	3,32	51.2	740	2429

**7 x 57R**

Test barrel:

550 mm (22"), 1 in 9½" twist  
Primers: Large Rifle  
Cases: RWS, trim-to length 56,80 mm (2.236")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
7,8	120	Spitzer	Sierra	76,5	3.012	N135	2,58	39.7	785	2574	2,79	43.1	857	2812
						N140	2,72	41.9	791	2594	2,97	45.8	870	2855
						N150	2,74	42.3	797	2613	3,00	46.3	873	2863
9,1	140	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	77,5	3.051	N140	2,47	38.1	707	2320	2,74	42.2	777	2549
						N150	2,53	39.0	718	2354	2,81	43.4	787	2581
9,7	150	TSX	Barnes	76,5	3.012	N150	2,23	34.4	663	2175	2,51	38.7	729	2392
						N540	2,38	36.7	696	2283	2,58	39.8	759	2490
						N550	2,58	39.8	702	2303	2,77	42.7	767	2516
9,7	150	TOG	Brenneke	76,5	3.012	N150	2,32	35.8	685	2247	2,57	39.7	738	2421
						N540	2,33	36.0	700	2297	2,67	41.2	772	2533
						N550	2,67	41.2	718	2356	2,86	44.1	779	2556
						N160	2,99	46.1	723	2372	3,19	49.2	776	2546
9,7	150	ScenarL	Lapua	76,5	3.012	N150	2,33	36.0	707	2320	2,57	39.7	768	2520
						N540	2,40	37.0	727	2385	2,58	39.8	780	2559
						N550	2,50	38.6	725	2379	2,70	41.7	782	2566
						N160	2,84	43.8	741	2431	3,06	47.2	798	2618
10,4	160	Naturalis	Lapua	75,0	2.953	N140	2,17	33.5	643	2110	2,41	37.2	701	2300
						N150	2,08	32.1	603	1978	2,47	38.1	702	2303
						N540	2,26	34.9	645	2116	2,53	39.0	715	2346
10,4	160	SPBT	Sierra	77,5	3.051	N150	2,39	36.8	662	2171	2,66	41.0	731	2397
						N160	2,93	45.2	693	2272	3,19	49.3	774	2539
11,3	174	TSX	Barnes	76,5	3.012	N550	2,26	34.9	602	1975	2,52	38.9	676	2218
						N160	2,47	38.1	603	1978	2,80	43.2	672	2205
						N560	2,80	43.2	636	2087	3,14	48.5	711	2333
11,3	175	Mag-Tip	Speer	77,0	3.031	N160	2,63	40.6	629	2065	2,95	45.4	701	2298
						N165	2,78	42.8	631	2072	3,17	48.9	711	2333

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LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

**7 x 64**

Test barrel:

600 mm (23½"), 1 in 10" twist  
Primers: Large Rifle  
Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 63,80 mm (2.512")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
7,8	120	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	82,0	3.228	N150	2,94	45.4	863	2831	3,24	50.0	946	3104
						N540	3,03	46.8	888	2913	3,34	51.5	982	3222
						N550	3,16	48.8	884	2900	3,55	54.8	983	3225
9,1	140	A-Frame	Swift	81,4	3.205	N150	2,66	41.1	766	2513	3,10	47.8	856	2808
						N540	2,74	42.3	788	2585	3,15	48.6	887	2910
						N550	3,04	46.9	802	2631	3,32	51.2	889	2917
						N160	3,31	51.1	797	2615	3,60	55.6	889	2917
						N560	3,56	54.9	892	2927	3,70C	57.1C	930	3051
9,7	150	TSX	Barnes	83,8	3.299	N150	2,65	40.9	721	2365	2,99	46.1	813	2667
						N540	2,74	42.3	753	2470	3,06	47.2	846	2776
						N550	2,94	45.4	765	2510	3,24	50.0	855	2805
						N160	3,19	49.2	760	2493	3,61	55.7	861	2825
						N560	3,52	54.3	787	2582	3,91	60.3	892	2927
9,7	150	Partition	Nosler	83,8	3.299	N150	2,66	41.1	758	2487	3,09	47.7	843	2766
						N540	2,68	41.4	774	2539	3,14	48.5		

## 7x65R

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 9" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 64,80 mm (2.551")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
7,8	120	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	83,5	3.287	N150	2,89	44.6	852	2795	3,15	48.6	931	3054
						N540	3,01	46.5	886	2907	3,27	50.5	966	3169
						N550	3,18	49.1	883	2897	3,42	52.8	964	3163
						N160	3,50	54.0	885	2904	3,72	57.4	958	3143
9,1	140	A-Frame	Swift	82,3	3.240	N150	2,66	41.1	757	2484	2,98	46.0	831	2726
						N540	2,76	42.6	787	2582	3,12	48.1	872	2861
						N550	3,01	46.5	799	2621	3,24	50.0	871	2858
9,7	150	TSX	Barnes	83,5	3.287	N150	2,59	40.0	716	2349	2,90	44.8	796	2612
						N540	2,73	42.1	754	2474	3,00	46.3	834	2736
						N550	2,90	44.8	765	2510	3,15	48.6	841	2759
						N160	3,20	49.4	756	2480	3,49	53.9	835	2740
						N560	3,49	53.9	783	2569	3,74	57.7	863	2831
9,7	150	Partition	Nosler	83,5	3.287	N150	2,64	40.7	750	2461	2,96	45.7	820	2690
						N540	2,67	41.2	770	2526	3,05	47.1	849	2785
						N550	2,99	46.1	788	2585	3,24	50.0	856	2808
9,7	150	Scenar-L	Lapua	82,3	3.240	N150	2,62	40.4	756	2480	2,94	45.4	829	2720
						N540	2,70	41.7	783	2569	3,00	46.3	856	2808
						N550	2,93	45.2	793	2602	3,12	48.1	858	2815
						N160	3,22	49.7	793	2602	3,49	53.9	868	2848
						N560	3,40	52.5	797	2615	3,67	56.6	875	2871
10,1	156	Naturalis	Lapua	83,5	3.287	N150	2,59	40.0	714	2343	2,84	43.8	777	2549
						N540	2,71	41.8	742	2434	2,94	45.4	809	2654
						N550	2,86	44.1	750	2461	3,07	47.4	808	2651
						N160	3,10	47.8	709	2326	3,41	52.6	809	2654
						N560	3,35	51.7	759	2490	3,71	57.3	844	2769
10,4	160	AccuBond	Nosler	83,5	3.287	N150	2,57	39.7	715	2346	2,90	44.8	785	2575
						N540	2,71	41.8	744	2441	2,95	45.5	811	2661
						N550	2,87	44.3	748	2454	3,09	47.7	816	2677
						N160	3,10	47.8	745	2444	3,40	52.5	820	2690
						N560	3,35	51.7	766	2513	3,69	56.9	846	2776
11,4	175	TSX	Barnes	82,3	3.240	N540	2,53	39.0	658	2159	2,80	43.2	740	2428
						N550	2,74	42.3	672	2205	3,02	46.6	751	2464
						N160	2,86	44.1	656	2152	3,28	50.6	747	2451
						N560	3,33	51.4	714	2343	3,67	56.6	800	2625
11,3	174	GameKing	Sierra	83,5	3.287	N540	2,37	36.6	682	2238	2,88	44.4	783	2569
						N550	2,84	43.8	729	2392	3,07	47.4	796	2612
						N160	3,13	48.3	734	2408	3,33	51.4	796	2612
						N560	3,33	51.4	748	2454	3,59	55.4	822	2697
						N165	3,45	53.2	762	2500	3,74	57.7	828	2717
11,5	177	TIG	Brenneke	83,5	3.287	N160	3,05	47.1	700	2297	3,37	52.0	773	2536
						N560	3,35	51.7	730	2395	3,66	56.5	806	2644
						N165	3,44	53.1	732	2402	3,72	57.4	800	2625
11,7	181	Scenar-L	Lapua	83,6	3.291	N540	2,61	40.3	711	2333	2,82	43.5	772	2533
						N550	2,73	42.1	715	2346	2,97	45.8	776	2546
						N160	3,06	47.2	722	2369	3,30	50.9	786	2579
						N560	3,31	51.1	741	2431	3,58	55.2	810	2657
						N165	3,41	52.6	752	2467	3,68	56.8	815	2674

## 7 mm WSM

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 9.5" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 53,15 mm (2.093")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
7,1	110	TNT HP	Speer	71,7	2.823	N150	3,44	53.1	965	3166	3,95	61.0	1062	3484
						N550	3,88	59.9	987	3238	4,24	65.4	1086	3563

## 7 mm WSM

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
9,1	140	Partition	Nosler	71,9	2.831	N160	4,19	64.7	986	3235	4,62	71.3	1069	3507
						N165	4,06	62.7	885	2904	4,50	69.4	957	3140
						N560	3,80	58.6	876	2874	4,34	67.0	979	3212
10,0	154	Interbond	Hornady	71,9	2.831	N160	3,39	52.3	819	2687	3,92	60.5	912	2992
						N165	3,88	59.9	842	2762	4,51	69.6	941	3087
						N560	3,70	57.1	841	2759	4,25	65.6	946	3104
10,4	160	SBT	Sierra	72,4	2.850	N160	3,38	52.2	796	2612	3,93	60.6	892	2927
						N165	3,91	60.3	834	2736	4,31	66.5	914	2999
						N560	3,70	57.1	827	2713	4,15	64.0	922	3025
10,4	160	Naturalis	Lapua	71,4	2.811	N160	2,93	45.2	782	2566	3,56	54.9	843	2766
						N165	3,34	51.5	763	2503	3,90	60.2	859	2818
						N560	3,38	52.2	779	2556	3,85	59.4	878	2881

## 7 mm Remington Magnum

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 9" twist

Primers: Large Rifle Magnum

Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 63,30 mm (2.492")

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

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]</			

## 7 mm Weatherby Magnum

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 9" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Weatherby, trim-to length 64,50 mm (2.539")

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

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]
6,5	100	HP	Hornady	81,5	3.209	N160	4,76	73,5	1071	3512
						N560	4,98	76,8	1085	3561
7,8	120	Spitzer	Sierra	82,5	3.248	N160	4,52	69,8	989	3245
						N165	4,89	75,5	1003	3290
10,4	160	Spitzer	Sierra	82,5	3.248	N160	4,09	63,1	853	2799
						N165	4,41	68,0	864	2834
						N560	4,26	65,7	868	2846
10,9	168	HPBT	Sierra	81,5	3.209	N160	4,00	61,7	832	2730
						N165	4,31	66,5	840	2755
						N560	4,17	64,3	845	2771
										4,42
										68,2
										909
										2982

## 7 mm Remington Ultra Magnum

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 9" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 72,14 mm (2.840")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]
7,8	120	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	88,5	3.484	N160	5,39	83,2	1015	3330
						N560	5,76	88,9	1020	3346
10,4	160	Naturalis	Lapua	91,0	3.583	N560	3,30	50,9	751	2464
						N170	3,64	56,2	758	2487
10,9	168	Match King	Sierra	91,5	3.602	N560	5,07	78,2	897	2943
						N170	5,61	86,6	918	3012
11,3	175	A-Frame	Swift	91,5	3.602	N560	4,82	74,4	853	2799
						N170	5,26	81,2	880	2887
						N570	5,31	81,9	873	2864
										5,82
										89,8
										955
										3133

## .30 Carbine

Test barrel: 460 mm (18"), 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Small Rifle  
 Cases: Federal, trim-to length 32,60 mm (1.283")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]
6,5	100	Plinker	Speer	42,5	1.673	N110	0,88	13,6	610	2001
						N110	0,79	12,1	545	1786
7,1	110	Spire Point	Speer	42,5	1.673	N110	0,91	14,0	605	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	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]
6,5	100	HPCE	Lapua	46,5	1.831	N105	0,67	10,3	569	1867
						N110	0,93	14,4	633	2077
8,0	123	FMJ	Lapua	50,2	1.976	N105	0,67	10,3	480	1575
						N110	0,94	14,5	566	1857
8,1	125	Accubond	Nosler	51,4	2.024	N105	0,66	10,2	518	1699
						N110	0,89	13,7	580	1903

## .300 AAC Blackout

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Bullet	Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Powder	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Starting load	Maximum load
	[grs]			[in.]			[grs]	[fps]		
8,1	125	Match King	Sierra	56,1	2.209	N105	0,66	10,2	531	1742
						N110	0,92	14,2	568	1864
9,7	150	Lock Base	Lapua	57,0	2.244	N120	0,60	9,3	317	1040
10,0	155	Scenar	Lapua	57,0	2.244	N120	0,62	9,6	316	1037
10,9	167	Scenar	Lapua	57,0	2.244	N120	0,61	9,4	313	1027
12,0	185	Scenar	Lapua	57,0	2.244	N120	0,66	10,2	318	1043
13,0	200	FMJBT	Lapua	57,0	2.244	N110	0,54	8,3	319	1047
						N120	0,66	10,2	316	1037

## .30-30 Winchester

Test barrel: 510 mm (20"), 1 in 12" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: Remington, trim-to length 51,60 mm (2.031")

Bullet	Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Powder	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Starting load	Maximum load
	[grs]			[in.]			[grs]	[fps]		
6,8	105	HP	Lapua	64,5	2.539	N120	1,48	22,8	692	2271
						N130	1,70	26,3	710	2329
8,5	130	FSP	Speer	64,7	2.547	N120	1,41	21,7	617	2024
						N130	1,59	24,5	641	2103
9,7	150	FSP	Speer	64,5	2.539	N120	1,23	19,1	519	1701
						N130	1,43	22,1	558	1831
11,0	170	FSP	Speer	64,5	2.539	N140	1,85	28,5	596	1956
						N130	1,34	20,7	516	1692
12,0	185									

## .308 Winchester

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 12" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 51,00 mm (2.008")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
3,7	57	ALS <sup>1)</sup>	Lapua	67,0	2,638	N110	1,78	27.5	1061	3481
6,5	100	HPCE	Lapua	67,0	2,638	N110	1,32	20.4	711	2333
				N120	1,98	30.6	812	2663	2,33	36.0
				N130	2,18	33.7	852	2794	2,60	40.1
				N133	2,63	40.6	918	3012	2,95F	45.5F
				N530	2,68	41.4	915	3002	3,01	46.5
				N135	2,47	38.1	865	2837	2,99	46.1
7,1	110	HP	Sako	67,5	2,657	N120	2,32	35.8	844	2769
				N130	2,52	38.9	862	2826	2,96	45.7
				N133	2,73	42.1	874	2868	3,19	49.1
7,1	110	TSX FB	Barnes	68,5	2,697	N130	2,46	38.0	880	2887
				N133	2,70	41.7	910	2986	2,94	45.4
				N135	2,80	43.2	914	2999	3,00	46.3
				N530	2,82	43.5	913	2995	3,05	47.1
7,1	110	V-Max	Hornady	68,5	2,697	N130	2,41	37.2	875	2871
				N133	2,63	40.6	897	2943	2,84	43.8
				N135	2,76	42.6	915	3002	3,01	46.5
				N140	2,98	46.0	912	2992	3,20	49.4
				N530	2,73	42.1	905	2969	2,95	45.5
8,0	123	FMJ	Lapua	66,9	2,634	N120	2,08	32.1	812	2664
				N130	2,26	34.9	782	2566	2,78	42.9
				N133	2,62	40.4	858	2815	2,87	44.3
				N530	2,59	40.0	850	2789	2,88	44.4
				N135	2,72	42.0	830	2723	3,06F	47.2F
8,1	125	TMK	Sierra	71,0	2,795	N130	2,28	35.2	812	2664
				N133	2,57	39.7	840	2756	2,75	42.4
				N135	2,62	40.4	841	2759	2,81	43.4
				N140	2,80	43.2	836	2743	3,06	47.2
				N530	2,51	38.7	833	2733	2,85	44.0
8,1	125	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	70,0	2,756	N130	2,40	37.0	818	2684
				N133	2,60	40.1	829	2721	3,00	46.3
				N135	2,70	41.6	833	2732	3,17	48.9
				N140	2,86	44.1	835	2739	3,23F	49.8F
8,5	130	HP	Lapua	68,0	2,677	N135	2,58	39.7	782	2567
				N140	2,75	42.4	786	2579	3,15	48.7
8,5	130	TSX BT	Barnes	70,7	2,783	N130	2,29	35.3	797	2615
				N133	2,50	38.6	822	2697	2,70	41.7
				N135	2,60	40.1	829	2720	2,83	43.7
				N140	2,81	43.4	835	2740	3,05	47.1
				N530	2,62	40.4	830	2723	2,84	43.8
9,1	140	Hunting Tactic	LOS	70,5	2,776	N135	2,55	39.4	812	2664
				N140	2,70	41.7	809	2654	2,96	45.7
				N540	2,72	42.0	816	2677	2,97	45.8
9,7	150	GMX	Hornady	71,0	2,795	N135	2,35	36.3	719	2359
				N140	2,53	39.0	735	2411	2,79	43.1
				N150	2,55	39.4	736	2415	2,82	43.5
				N540	2,60	40.1	744	2441	2,83	43.7
9,7	150	Tactic	LOS	70,6	2,780	N135	2,46	38.0	782	2566
				N530	2,38	36.7	773	2536	2,64	40.7
				N140	2,64	40.7	780	2559	2,95	45.5
				N540	2,67	41.2	789	2589	2,95	45.5
9,7	150	Weldcore PP	Woodleigh	71,0	2,795	N135	2,42	37.3	751	2464
				N140	2,53	39.0	745	2444	2,87	44.3
				N540	2,63	40.6	768	2520	2,93	45.2
9,7	150	Mega	Lapua	65,2	2,567	N135	2,35	36.3	747	2451
				N140	2,35	36.3	715	2346	2,95	45.5
				N540	2,64	40.7	726	2382	2,97	45.8
										2733

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
9,7	150	SPBT	Sierra	70,0	2,756	N133	2,27	35.0	729	2391
				N135	2,56	39.5	764	2505	2,96	45.7
				N140	2,71	41.8	767	2516	3,05	47.1
				N150	2,82	43.6	776	2545	3,23	49.9
9,7	150	Lock Base	Lapua	70,0	2,756	N530	2,45	37.8	794	2605
				N135	2,56	39.5	810	2657	2,83	43.7
				N140	2,75	42.4	800	2625	2,90F	44.7F
				N540	2,78	42.9	807	2648	3,00	46.3
				N150	2,80	43.2	803	2635	2,93F	45.2F
9,7	150	HPBT	Sierra	71,0	2,795	N140	2,62	40.4	752	2467
				N540	2,71	41.8	758	2487	3,13	48.3
				N150	2,74	42.2	776	2545	3,14C	48.4C
				N550	2,88	44.5	772	2534	3,26F	50.3F
9,7	150	TTSX BT	Barnes	71	2,795	N135	2,28	35.2	725	2379
				N140	2,54	39.2	754	2474	2,77	42.7
				N150	2,60	40.1	764	2507	2,82	43.5
				N540	2,57	39.7	761	2497	2,82	43.5
				N550	2,78	42.9	757	2484	3,10	47.8
9,7	150	Scirocco II	Swift	71	2,795	N135	2,28	35.2	746	2448
				N140	2,50	38.6	757	2484	2,75	42.4
				N150	2,55	39.4	770	2526	2,78	42.9
				N540	2,55	39.4	772	2533	2,77	42.7
				N550	2,75	42.4	763	2503	2,98	46.0
10,0	154	TAG	Brenneke	69,6	2,740	N140	2,66	41.1	765	2510
				N150	2,74	42.3	772	2533	3,00	46.3
				N540	2,69	41.5	776	2546	2,99	46.1
10,0	155	Hunting	LOS	69,9	2,752	N140	2,62	40.4	766	2513
				N150	2,68	41.4	776	2546	2,94	45.4
				N540	2,66	41.1	779	2556	2,90	44.8
10,0	155	Hybrid Target	Berger	71,0	2,795	N135	2,41	37.2	750	2461
				N140	2,58	39.8	754	2474	2,80	43.2
				N150	2,61	40.3	761	2497	2,84	43.8
				N540	2,64	40.7	768	2520	2,85	44.0
				N550	2,76	42.6	759	2490	3,01	46.5
10,0	155	TMK	Sierra	71,0	2,795	N135	2,42	37.3	753	2470
				N140	2,58	39.8	751	2464	2,79	43.

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Bullet			Powder	Starting load			Maximum load							
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg		C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]		
10,7	165	SPBT	Speer	71,0	2.795	N133	2,38	36.8	715	2345	2,72	41.9	809	2653
						N135	2,48	38.3	724	2376	2,86	44.1	824	2703
						N140	2,60	40.1	729	2390	3,00	46.3	838	2750
						N150	2,66	41.0	735	2411	3,10	47.9	842	2761
						N550	2,86	44.1	760	2495	3,19	49.3	850	2789
10,7	165	TSX	Barnes	71,0	2.795	N140	2,45	37.8	702	2303	2,79	43.1	815	2674
						N150	2,52	38.9	715	2346	2,89	44.6	824	2703
						N550	2,71	41.8	726	2382	3,05	47.1	833	2733
10,7	165	TOG	Brenneke	68,5	2.697	N140	2,49	38.4	729	2392	2,73	42.1	788	2585
						N150	2,51	38.7	719	2359	2,81	43.4	794	2605
						N540	2,53	39.0	736	2415	2,82	43.5	820	2690
10,7	165	Solid Shank	Rhino	67,5	2.657	N140	2,56	39.5	736	2415	2,78	42.9	796	2612
						N150	2,69	41.5	758	2487	2,85	44.0	808	2651
						N540	2,60	40.1	739	2425	2,85	44.0	808	2651
						N550	2,86	44.1	745	2444	3,07	47.4	813	2667
10,7	165	Scirocco II	Swift	71	2.795	N140	2,39	36.9	715	2346	2,63	40.6	777	2549
						N150	2,47	38.1	723	2372	2,70	41.7	782	2566
						N540	2,44	37.7	716	2349	2,69	41.5	786	2579
						N550	2,68	41.4	724	2375	2,93	45.2	797	2615
10,9	167	Scenar	Lapua	71,0	2.795	N135	2,38	36.7	739	2425	2,59	40.0	813	2667
						N140	2,59	40.0	718	2356	2,85	44.0	801	2628
						N540	2,58	39.8	733	2405	2,85	44.0	811	2661
						N150	2,71	41.8	747	2451	2,90A	44.8A	836	2744
						N550	2,88	44.4	763	2503	3,17F	48.9F	836	2743
10,9	167	Scenar SJ	Lapua	71,0	2.795	N135	2,49	38.4	783	2569	2,72	42.0	865	2838
						N140	2,61	40.2	743	2437	2,80A	43.2A	828	2717
						N540	2,62	40.5	732	2401	3,00	46.3	837	2746
						N150	2,64	40.7	737	2418	2,97	45.8	828	2717
						N550	2,87	44.3	769	2523	3,22F	49.7F	870	2854
10,9	168	Hybrid Target	Berger	71,0	2.795	N140	2,50	38.6	715	2346	2,71	41.8	779	2556
						N150	2,56	39.5	731	2398	2,77	42.7	793	2602
						N540	2,58	39.8	736	2415	2,78	42.9	809	2654
						N550	2,73	42.1	739	2425	2,92	45.1	811	2661
10,9	168	HPBT	Sierra	71,0	2.795	N135	2,47	38.1	747	2451	2,73	42.1	822	2697
						N140	2,35	36.2	685	2247	2,78	42.8	780	2558
						N540	2,44	37.7	691	2266	2,89	44.5	809	2654
						N150	2,50	38.6	707	2321	2,88	44.5	804	2636
						N550	2,70	41.6	725	2379	3,06	47.2	832	2729
10,9	168	TSX	Barnes	71,0	2.795	N140	2,59	40.0	739	2425	2,86	44.1	812	2664
						N150	2,63	40.6	740	2428	2,91	44.9	814	2671
						N540	2,68	41.4	746	2448	2,94	45.4	838	2749
11,0	170	LockBase	Lapua	71,0	2.795	N135	2,42	37.4	710	2328	2,78	42.9	806	2645
						N140	2,56	39.5	715	2345	2,95A	45.5A	822	2696
						N540	2,60	40.1	703	2308	3,00	46.3	842	2762
						N150	2,61	40.2	720	2361	2,95	45.5	833	2734
						N550	2,77	42.8	719	2360	3,14	48.5	845	2772
11,0	170	Naturalis	Lapua	71,0	2.795	N140	2,46	38.0	723	2372	2,72	42.0	797	2615
		N558				N150	2,56	39.5	730	2395	2,77	42.7	803	2635
						N540	2,57	39.7	752	2467	2,86	44.1	824	2703
						N550	2,72	42.0	736	2415	2,97	45.8	799	2621
11,3	175	Scenar-L	Lapua	71,0	2.795	N135	2,29	35.3	720	2362	2,50	38.6	786	2579
						N140	2,46	38.0	735	2411	2,68	41.4	803	2635
						N540	2,51	38.7	746	2448	2,75	42.4	822	2697
						N150	2,54	39.2	741	2431	2,73	42.1	804	2638
11,3	175	HPBT/VLD	Sierra/ Berger	71,0	2.795	N140	2,29	35.3	664	2177	2,68	41.4	762	2501
						N540	2,44	37.7	687	2253	2,79	43.1	788	2586
						N150	2,39	36.8	681	2236	2,82	43.5	784	2573
						N550	2,57	39.6	698	2290	2,97	45.8	802	2631

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Bullet			Powder	Starting load			Maximum load							
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg		C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]		
11,7	180	SP	Hornady	71,0	2.795	N135	2,33	36.0	661	2169	2,71	41.8	765	2510
						N140	2,47	38.1	669	2196	2,86	44.1	781	2561
						N150	2,48	38.3	677	2220	3,00	46.3	793	2601
11,7	180	XFB	Barnes	71,0	2.795	N540	2,09	32.2	591	1938	2,55	39.3	715	2346
						N550	2,30	35.5	623	2043	2,75	42.4	734	2408
11,7	180	Naturalis	Lapua	68,1	2.681	N140	2,60	40.1	707	2320	2,84	43.8	772	2533
						N540	2,63	40.6	703	2306	2,90	44.7	769	2523
11,7	180	Elite Hunter	Berger	71,0	2.795	N135	2,36	36,4	693	2274	2,53	39.0	746	2448
						N140	2,45	37.8	694	2277	2,66	41.1	758	2487
						N150	2,48	38.3	697	2287	2,70	41.7	760	2493
						N540	2,53	39.0	713	2339	2,73	42.1	777	2549
11,7	180	TTSX BT	Barnes	71,0	2.795	N135	2,08	32.1	643	2110	2,38	36.7	711	2333
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## 7.62 x 53R (7.62 Russian)

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 53,30 mm (2.098")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
6,5	100	HPCE	Lapua	N120	2,59	40.0	933	3061	2,88	44.4
				N130	2,80	43.2	956	3136	3,03	46.8
				N133	2,98	46.0	960	3150	3,20F	49.4F
8,0	123	FMJ	Lapua	N130	2,81	43.3	883	2896	3,19	49.1
				N133	3,07	47.4	900	2954	3,41	52.6
				N135	3,19	49.2	901	2956	3,50	54.0
9,7	150	Mega	Lapua	N133	2,43	37.5	727	2384	2,83	43.6
				N135	2,70	41.7	761	2497	3,05	47.1
				N140	2,86	44.1	774	2540	3,19	49.2
9,7	150	Lock Base	Lapua	N133	2,71	41.8	811	2661	2,92	45.1
				N135	2,90	44.8	825	2707	3,12	48.1
				N140	3,09	47.7	847	2779	3,35	51.7
10,0	155	Scenar	Lapua	N135	2,74	42.3	786	2579	3,02	46.7
				N140	2,90	44.8	800	2625	3,19	49.3
				N150	2,99	46.2	803	2635	3,15A	48.6A
10,1	156	SPBT	Sako	N135	2,89	44.6	789	2589	3,18	49.0
				N140	3,01	46.5	796	2612	3,19	49.2
				N150	3,16	48.7	809	2655	3,33	51.4
10,9	167	Scenar	Lapua	N140	3,00	46.3	784	2573	3,10A	47.8A
				N540	2,94	45.3	774	2541	3,12	48.1
				N150	3,12	48.1	790	2590	3,27	50.5
				N550	3,21	49.5	797	2616	3,40	52.5
10,9	168	HPBT	Sierra	N140	2,94	45.4	775	2541	3,18	49.1
				N540	3,03	46.7	787	2581	3,12	48.1
				N150	3,08	47.5	790	2591	3,27	50.5
11,0	170	Naturalis	Lapua	N140	2,80	43.2	744	2441	3,05	47.1
		N558		N150	2,83	43.7	750	2461	3,09	47.7
				N540	2,87	44.3	765	2510	3,15	48.6
11,0	170	Lock Base	Lapua	N140	2,82	43.5	773	2536	3,04	46.9
				N540	2,92	45.1	783	2569	3,18	49.1
				N150	3,01	46.5	785	2575	3,24	50.0
				N550	3,18	49.1	787	2582	3,46	53.4
11,7	180	Naturalis	Lapua	N140	2,80	43.2	708	2323	3,07	47.4
				N540	2,85	44.0	714	2343	3,10	47.8
				N150	2,81	43.4	708	2323	3,10	47.8
				N550	3,10	47.8	721	2365	3,40	52.5
12,0	185	Scenar	Lapua	N135	2,74	42.2	727	2384	2,98	46.0
				N140	2,87	44.3	741	2429	3,03A	46.8A
				N540	2,84	43.9	741	2431	3,14	48.5
				N150	2,98	45.9	742	2434	3,24	50.0
				N550	3,03	46.7	747	2452	3,41	52.6
12,0	185	D46	Lapua	N140	2,87	44.3	737	2418	3,10	47.8
				N540	2,98	46.0	748	2454	3,23	49.8
				N150	2,93	45.2	740	2428	3,16	48.8
				N560	3,14	48.5	754	2474	3,38	52.2
12,0	185	Mega	Lapua	N140	2,80	43.2	708	2324	3,12	48.1
				N540	2,87	44.4	720	2363	3,17	48.9
				N150	2,92	45.1	718	2355	3,20	49.4
				N550	3,13	48.3	746	2446	3,47	53.5
13,0	200	D166	Lapua	N140	2,36	36.4	635	2083	2,59A	40.0A
				N540	2,47	38.1	656	2152	2,69	41.5
				N150	2,36	36.4	641	2103	2,64	40.7
13,0	200	HPBT	Sierra	N140	2,72	42.0	698	2292	3,07	47.4
				N540	2,75	42.4	703	2306	3,06	47.2
				N150	2,83	43.6	706	2316	3,14	48.5
				N550	3,04	46.8	728	2389	3,34	51.5

## 7.62 x 53R (7.62 Russian)

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [in.]	Type	Weight [grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
14,3	220	HPBT	Sierra	77,1	3.035	N540	2,63	40.6	656	2151
						N150	2,61	40.3	639	2095
						N550	2,84	43.9	675	2215
A = Accuracy load	F = Full case									

## 7.5 x 55 Swiss GP31

Test barrel: 600 mm (23½"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers:

Cases: Large Rifle  
Norma, trim-to length 55,40 mm (2.181")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [gr]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm] [in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
10,0	155	Scenar	Lapua	75,5	2.972	N140	3,00	46.3	759	2490
						N540	3,05	47.1	766	2513
						N150	3,03	46.8	763	2503
10,8	167	Scenar	Lapua	75,5	2.972	N140	2,78	42.9	700	2297
						N540	2,65	40.9	700	2297
						N150	2,78	42.9	703	2306
12,0	185	Scenar	Lapua	75,5	2.972	N140	2,45	37.8	694	2277
						N540	2,74	42.3	688	2257
						N150	2,85	44.0	697	2287

## .30-06 Springfield

Test barrel: 620 mm (24½"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers:

Cases: Large Rifle  
Lapua, trim-to length 63,10 mm (2.484")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm] [in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
3,7	57	ALS <sup>1)</sup>	Lapua	79,0	3.110	N110	2,02	31.1	1075	3527
6,5	100	HP	Lapua	79,8	3.142	N130	2,58	39.8	869	2851
						N133	3,07	47.4	911	2989
						N135	3,25	50.1	927	3041
						N140	3,50	54.0	926	3038
						N540	3,59	55.4	939	3081
7,1	110	RN	Hornady	74,0	2.913	N133	3,15	48.6	873	2864

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
9,7	150	Lock Base	Lapua	84,0	3.307	N135	2,93	45.2	789	2589	3,23	49.8	851	2792
						N140	3,13	48.3	802	2631	3,45	53.2	872	2861
						N540	3,16	48.8	792	2598	3,54	54.6	882	2894
						N150	3,25	50.1	803	2635	3,58	55.2	877	2877
						N550	3,51	54.2	819	2687	3,87	59.7	917	3009
						N135	2,60	40.1	711	2333	3,09	47.7	835	2740
9,7	150	Mega	Lapua	76,9	3.028	N140	2,83	43.7	732	2402	3,32	51.2	857	2812
						N540	2,94	45.4	742	2434	3,47	53.5	893	2930
						N150	2,86	44.1	777	2549	3,22	49.7	858	2815
						N550	3,12	48.1	801	2628	3,48	53.7	886	2907
						N150	3,21	49.5	853	2799	3,49	53.9	922	3025
						N540	3,21	49.5	864	2835	3,50	54.0	940	3084
9,7	150	HPBT	Sierra	84,0	3.307	N140	3,08	47.5	798	2618	3,42	52.8	871	2858
						N540	3,27	50.5	809	2654	3,64	56.2	906	2972
						N150	3,29	50.8	807	2648	3,65	56.3	895	2936
						N550	3,54	54.6	833	2733	3,87	59.7	916	3005
						N140	2,78	42.9	755	2477	3,23	49.8	850	2789
						N150	2,79	43.0	767	2516	3,30	50.9	863	2831
10,0	155	Scenar	Lapua	84,0	3.307	N140	3,05	47.1	774	2539	3,45	53.3	886	2907
						N540	3,19	49.2	811	2661	3,48	53.7	899	2949
						N160	3,45	53.2	817	2680	3,77	58.2	902	2959
						N550	3,28	50.6	796	2612	3,52	54.3	868	2848
						N160	3,43	52.9	784	2572	3,75C	57.9C	844	2769
						N140	3,10	47.8	821	2694	3,34	51.5	876	2874
10,0	155	HPBT Palma	Sierra	84,8	3.339	N150	3,12	48.1	821	2694	3,33	51.4	879	2884
						N160	3,67	56.6	845	2772	3,90	60.2	896	2940
						N540	3,16	48.8	829	2720	3,41	52.6	898	2946
						N550	3,45	53.2	843	2766	3,64	56.2	902	2959
						N135	2,97	45.8	776	2546	3,29	50.8	851	2792
						N140	3,10	47.8	775	2543	3,42	52.8	859	2818
10,7	165	GMX	Hornady	83,5	3.287	N160	3,04	46.9	740	2428	3,46	53.4	824	2703
						N550	2,93	45.2	747	2451	3,13	48.3	812	2664
						N560	3,36	51..9	742	2434	3,61	55.7	816	2677
						N150	2,50	38.6	682	2238	2,90	44.8	764	2507
						N550	2,96	45.7	738	2421	3,33	51.4	816	2677
						N160	2,90	44.8	708	2323	3,53	54.5	810	2657
10,7	165	Scirocco II	Swift	84	3.307	N150	2,80	43.2	751	2464	3,12	48.1	813	2667
						N160	3,41	52.6	788	2585	3,67	56.6	849	2785
						N540	2,98	46.0	768	2520	3,23	49.8	835	2740
						N550	3,21	49.5	782	2566	3,46	53.4	848	2782
						N560	3,62	55.9	778	2552	3,95	61.0	852	2795
						N140	2,75	42.4	746	2449	3,02	46.6	808	2651
10,9	167	Scenar	Lapua	84,0	3.307	N140	2,95	45.5	737	2418	3,25A	50.1A	812	2664
						N540	2,94	45.4	737	2418	3,37	52.0	836	2743
						N150	3,06	47.2	748	2454	3,38	52.2	821	2694
						N550	3,22	49.7	779	2556	3,57	55.1	855	2805
						N160	3,60	55.5	749	2457	4,00	61.7	842	2762
						N540	2,89	44.6	762	2500	3,16	48.8	832	2730
10,9	168	TMK	Sierra	84,0	3.307	N150	2,95	45.5	774	2539	3,22	49.7	845	2772
						N540	2,98	46.0	790	2592	3,24	50.0	864	2835
						N550	3,17	48.9	800	2625	3,46	53.4	876	2874
						N140	2,73	42.1	735	2411	3,09	47.7	824	2703
						N550	2,96	45.7	735	2411	3,26	50.3	825	2707
						N160	3,25	50.2	745	2444	3,65	56.3	833	2733
11,0	170	LockBase	Lapua	84,0	3.307	N140	2,91	44.9	717	2352	3,24	50.0	799	2621
						N540	2,96	45.7	729	2392	3,34	51.5	821	2694

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]
11,0	170	Naturalis	Lapua							

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
13,0	200	Mega	Lapua	79,5	3.130	N150	2,75	42.4	692	2270	3,10	47.8	747	2451
						N550	3,12	48.1	730	2395	3,28	50.6	767	2516
						N160	3,38	52.2	739	2425	3,48	53.7	763	2503
13,0	200	A-Frame	Swift	84,0	3.307	N160	3,40	52.5	708	2323	3,68	56.8	778	2552
						N165	3,85	59.4	740	2428	4,14	63.9	804	2638
						N550	3,19	49.2	720	2362	3,42	52.8	784	2572
13,0	200	Partition	Nosler	84,0	3.307	N150	2,79	43.0	669	2195	3,08	47.5	724	2375
						N160	3,38	52.2	704	2310	3,73	57.6	765	2510
						N550	3,27	50.5	711	2333	3,56	54.9	774	2539
13,5	208	A-Max	Hornady	84,2	3.315	N160	3,27	50.5	711	2333	3,28	50.6	769	2523
						N560	3,56	54.9	732	2402	3,83	59.1	798	2618
						N565	3,57	55.1	729	2392	3,89	60.0	782	2566
14,0	215	Hybrid Target	Berger	84,8	3.339	N165	3,76	58.0	727	2385	3,95	61.0	774	2539
						N550	3,04	46.9	704	2310	3,28	50.6	768	2520
						N560	3,55	54.8	719	2359	3,94	60.8	800	2625
14,3	220	RN	Hornady	84,0	3.307	N160	3,29	50.8	654	2146	3,63	56.0	722	2369
						N560	3,47	53.5	672	2205	3,97	61.3	767	2516
						N160	2,66	41.1	632	2073	2,93	45.2	686	2251
14,3	220	Solid Shank	Rhino	81,6	3.213	N150	2,66	41.1	632	2073	2,93	45.2	686	2251
						N550	3,20	49.4	672	2205	3,45	53.2	725	2379
						N560	2,98	46.0	665	2182	3,15	48.6	713	2339
15,6	240	Weldcore	Woodleigh	84,0	3.307	N165	3,45	53.2	658	2159	3,90	60.2	729	2392
						N560	3,31	51.1	647	2123	3,67	56.6	726	2382
						N565	3,48	53.7	667	2188	3,87	59.7	732	2402

A = Accuracy load C = Compressed load

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

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
9,7	150	Mega	Lapua	66,5	2.618	N550	3,51	54.2	860	2822	4,00	61.7	956	3136
						N160	3,75	57.9	849	2785	4,34	67.0	951	3120
						N560	4,14	63.9	862	2828	4,60	71.0	969	3179
9,7	150	Lock Base	Lapua	72,0	2.835	N550	3,74	57.7	882	2894	4,15	64.0	979	3212
						N160	3,89	60.0	878	2881	4,50	69.4	978	3209
						N560	4,36	67.3	886	2907	4,81	74.2	989	3245
10,7	165	Scirocco	Swift	73,5	2.894	N550	3,77	58.2	862	2828	4,16	64.2	957	3140
						N160	3,87	59.7	842	2762	4,33	66.8	937	3074
						N560	4,23	65.3	858	2815	4,63	71.5	959	3146
10,9	167	Scenar	Lapua	72,1	2.839	N550	3,56	54.9	832	2730	3,97	61.3	922	3025
						N160	3,49	53.9	792	2598	4,15	64.0	908	2979
						N560	4,03	62.2	833	2733	4,48	69.1	931	3054
11,0	170	Naturalis	Lapua	66,5	2.618	N160	3,51	54.2	790	2592	4,12	63.6	891	2923
						N558	3,96	61.1	817	2680	4,50	69.4	901	2956
						N560	3,92	60.5	811	2661	4,40	67.9	913	2995
12,0	185	Mega	Lapua	69,9	2.752	N550	3,41	52.6	784	2572	3,83	59.1	867	2844
						N160	3,35	51.7	752	2467	3,92	60.5	851	2792
						N560	3,95	61.0	801	2628	4,33	66.8	881	2890
12,0	185	Scenar	Lapua	77,0	3.031	N160	3,83	59.1	799	2621	4,22	65.1	882	2894
						N560	4,11	63.4	814	2671	4,50	69.4	906	2972
						N165	4,18	64.5	823	2700	4,62	71.3	911	2989
13,0	200	Naturalis	Lapua	68,0	2.677	N160	3,56	54.9	733	2405	4,00	61.7	815	2674
						N560	3,80	58.6	743	2438	4,30	66.4	838	2749
						N165	3,90	60.2	758	2487	4,45	68.7	834	2736
13,0	200	Mega	Lapua	70,0	2.756	N160	3,67	56.6	749	2457	4,15	64.0	837	2746
						N560	3,98	61.4	772	2533	4,44	68.5	864	2835
						N165	4,10	63.3	777	2549	4,56	70.4	866	2841

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Test barrel:

Primers:

Cases:

Lapua,

trim-to length

66,30 mm

(2.610")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]

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Bullet			Powder	Starting load			Maximum load							
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	fps	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	fps			
10,7	165	GMX	Hornady	84,5	3.327	N160	3,74	57.7	812	2664	4,25	65.6	901	2956
						N165	4,50	69.4	878	2881	5,30	81.8	963	3159
						N560	4,45	68.7	869	2851	4,99	77.0	965	3166
						N565	4,49	69.3	860	2822	5,27	81.3	968	3176
10,9	168	TMK	Sierra	84,5	3.327	N165	4,70	72.5	876	2874	5,16	79.6	958	3143
						N560	4,54	70.1	877	2877	4,98	76.9	958	3143
						N565	4,78	73.8	889	2917	5,21	80.4	964	3163
10,9	167	Scenar	Lapua	84,8	3.339	N160	4,70	72.4	880	2887	5,01	77.3	950	3117
						N560	4,70	72.5	846	2776	5,06	78.1	939	3081
						N165	5,02	77.5	892	2927	5,39C	83.2C	967	3171
10,9	167	Scenar SJ	Lapua	84,8	3.339	N160	4,39	67.7	830	2723	4,83	74.5	919	3015
						N560	4,77	73.6	844	2769	5,15	79.5	943	3094
						N165	4,73	73.0	846	2776	5,23	80.7	936	3071
11,0	170	Lock Base	Lapua	84,8	3.339	N160	4,43	68.4	849	2785	4,82	74.4	936	3071
						N560	4,80	74.1	851	2792	5,09	78.5	952	3123
						N165	4,82	74.4	866	2841	5,15	79.5	951	3120
11,0	170	Naturalis	Lapua	84,0	3.307	N160	4,09	63.1	824	2703	4,63	71.5	914	2999
		N558				N165	4,32	66.7	831	2726	4,92	75.9	925	3035
						N560	4,43	68.4	848	2782	4,95	76.4	943	3094
11,3	175	Scenar-L	Lapua	84,0	3.307	N160	4,38	67.6	812	2664	4,79	73.9	901	2956
						N560	4,60	71.0	831	2726	5,06	78.1	929	3048
						N165	4,72	72.8	831	2726	5,15	79.5	928	3045
11,7	180	Partition	Nosler	84,8	3.339	N160	4,52	69.8	843	2765	4,94	76.1	916	3004
						N165	4,86	75.0	852	2795	5,26	81.1	925	3033
11,7	180	Naturalis	Lapua	85,7 <sup>1)</sup>	3.374	N160	4,05	62.5	836	2743	4,53	69.9	878	2881
						N560	4,80	74.1	873	2864	5,01	77.3	913	2995
						N165	4,45	68.7	839	2753	4,93	76.1	887	2910
12,0	185	Mega	Lapua	82,5	3.248	N160	3,40	52.5	720	2362	4,58	70.7	859	2818
						N165	3,90	60.2	753	2470	5,17	79.8	886	2907
						N560	4,51	69.6	802	2631	5,02	77.5	901	2956
12,0	185	Scenar	Lapua	84,8	3.339	N160	4,26	65.7	805	2641	4,70	72.5	894	2933
						N560	4,60	71.0	816	2677	5,01	77.3	917	3009
						N165	4,72	72.8	825	2707	5,10A	78.7A	915	3002
12,0	185	Scenar SJ	Lapua	84,8	3.339	N160	4,22	65.1	795	2608	4,74	73.1	880	2887
						N560	4,62	71.3	814	2671	5,00	77.2	905	2969
						N165	4,64	71.6	819	2687	5,01	77.3	895	2936
12,3	190	HPBT	Sierra	84,8	3.339	N560	4,34	66.9	823	2701	4,88	75.3	898	2947
						N165	4,49	69.2	816	2676	5,01	77.3	882	2893
						N170	4,40	67.8	788	2586	5,06	78.0	861	2826
13,0	200	Weldcore	Wooldleigh	84,0	3.307	N560	3,76	58.0	757	2484	4,41	68.1	851	2792
						N565	3,64	56.2	749	2457	4,64	71.6	860	2822
13,0	200	LRX BT	Barnes	84,5	3.327	N165	3,42	52.8	710	2329	4,05	62.5	797	2615
						N560	3,75	57.9	751	2464	4,39	67.7	848	2782
						N565	3,82	59.0	753	2470	4,37	67.4	840	2756
13,0	200	Hybrid Target	Berger	84,8	3.339	N160	3,84	59.3	758	2487	4,36	67.3	842	2762
						N165	4,40	67.9	797	2615	4,87	75.2	873	2864
						N560	4,30	66.4	806	2644	4,70	72.5	885	2904
						N565	4,46	68.8	817	2680	4,90	75.6	892	2927
13,0	200	Mega	Lapua	84,5	3.327	N560	4,00	61.7	753	2470	4,55	70.2	834	2736
						N165	4,10	63.3	748	2454	4,65	71.7	823	2700
						N170	4,31	66.5	740	2428	4,95	76.4	824	2703
13,0	200	Naturalis	Lapua	84,0	3.307	N560	3,98	61.4	745	2444	4,40	67.9	819	2687
						N165	3,65	56.3	703	2306	4,29	66.2	800	2625
						N170	4,23	65.3	728	2388	4,70	72.5	810	2657
13,0	200	HPBT	Sierra	84,8	3.339	N170	4,05	62.4	743	2438	4,85	74.8	828	2717
						N560	3,95	60.9	770	2526	4,60	70.9	852	2795
						N160	4,02	62.0	760	2495	4,56	70.3	835	2741
						N165	4,15	64.0	768	2518	4,79	73.8	846	2774
						N570	4,84	74.7	797	2615	5,31	81.9	891	2923

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Bullet	Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
Weight [g]	Type	Weight [g]	Weight [g]
[grs]		[grs]	[grs]
13,9	215	Hybrid Target	Berger
14,3	220	Scenar-L	Lapua
14,9	230	Hybrid Target	Berger

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

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers: Large Rifle Magnum

Cases: Weatherby, trim-to length 71,50 mm (2.815")

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

Bullet	Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
Weight [g]	Type	Weight [g]	Weight [g]
[grs]		[grs]	[grs]
8,1	125	Ballistic Tip	Nosler
9,7	150	Ballistic Tip	Nosler
10,7	165	SPBT	Speer
11,7	180	SP	Hornady
13,0	200	Naturalis	Lapua
13,0	200	HPBT	Sierra
13,0	200	HPBT	Sierra
13,0	200	HPBT	Sierra
14,3	220	HPBT	Sierra

Test barrel: 690 mm (27"), 1 in 9½ twist

Primers: Large Rifle Magnum

Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 68,90 mm (2.713")

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

Bullet	Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
Weight [g]	Type	Weight [g]	Weight [g]
[grs]		[grs]	[grs]



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## .300 Norma Magnum

Test barrel: 655 mm (25.75"), 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 63 mm (2.480")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
11,0	170	Naturalis	Lapua	83,5	3.287	N560	4,50	69.4	850	2789	5,30	81.8	974	3196
						N565	4,90	75.6	870	2854	5,57	86.0	977	3205
						N170	4,53	69.9	820	2690	5,69	87.8	957	3140
						N570	5,15	79.5	887	2910	5,81	89.7	995	3264
12,0	185	Scenar	Lapua	86,5	3.406	N560	4,72	72.8	844	2769	5,35	82.6	948	3110
						N565	4,91	75.8	863	2831	5,51	85.0	957	3140
						N170	4,98	76.9	825	2707	5,75	88.7	939	3081
						N570	5,16	79.6	862	2828	5,75	88.7	970	3182
13,9	215	Hybrid Target	Berger	86,5	3.406	N560	4,56	70.4	790	2592	5,10	78.7	889	2917
						N565	4,71	72.7	799	2621	5,25	81.0	893	2930
						N170	4,65	71.8	773	2536	5,50	84.9	881	2890
						N570	5,05	77.9	818	2684	5,66	87.3	917	3009
14,3	220	Scenar-L	Lapua	86,5	3.406	N560	4,30	66.4	762	2500	4,98	76.9	866	2841
						N565	4,41	68.1	769	2523	5,17	79.8	874	2867
						N170	4,30	66.4	734	2408	5,30	81.8	856	2808
						N570	4,62	71.3	780	2559	5,37	82.9	887	2910
14,9	230	Hybrid Target	Berger	86,5	3.406	N560	4,35	67.1	754	2474	4,92	75.9	853	2799
						N565	4,53	69.9	763	2503	5,11	78.9	856	2808
						N570	4,60	71.0	764	2507	5,41	83.5	872	2861

## .300 Remington Ultra Magnum

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 72,10 mm (2.839")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
10,0	155	Scenar	Lapua	89,5	3.524	N160	5,29	81.6	957	3140	5,80	89.5	1044	3425
						N560	5,60	86.4	865	2838	6,09	94.0	1067	3501
						N165	5,60	86.4	952	3123	6,19	95.5	1052	3451
10,7	165	Partition	Nosler	89,5	3.524	N160	4,97	76.7	896	2940	5,64	87.0	980	3214
						N560	5,39	83.2	902	2959	6,13	94.5	1027	3371
						N165	5,57	85.9	919	3015	6,12	94.4	1009	3311
10,85	167	Scenar	Lapua	90,0	3.543	N560	5,29	81.6	925	3035	5,95	91.8	1029	3376
						N165	5,05	77.9	882	2894	6,10	94.1	1007	3304
						N170	5,37	82.9	895	2936	6,48	100.0	1011	3317
11,0	170	Lock Base	Lapua	90,0	3.543	N560	4,73	73.0	899	2949	5,74	88.6	1006	3301
						N165	4,56	70.4	851	2792	5,73	88.4	976	3202
						N170	5,02	77.5	865	2838	6,36	98.1	992	3255
11,7	180	XFB	Barnes	89,5	3.524	N165	4,52	69.7	833	2733	5,40	83.3	939	3079
						N560	4,65	71.7	854	2802	5,60	86.3	956	3137
						N170	4,90	75.6	840	2756	6,12	94.4	952	3124
12,0	185	Mega	Lapua	88,5	3.484	N560	5,18	79.9	874	2867	5,83	90.0	969	3179
						N165	4,75	73.3	826	2710	5,82	89.8	937	3074
						N170	5,22	80.6	837	2746	6,31	97.4	953	3127
12,0	185	Scenar	Lapua	91,4	3.598	N560	5,46	84.2	888	2913	5,93	91.5	979	3213
						N165	5,18	79.9	865	2838	6,09	94.0	960	3148
						N170	5,98	92.3	875	2871	6,40	98.7	966	3170
						N570	5,90	91.0	908	2979	6,54	100.9	1023	3356
13,0	200	Mega	Lapua	89,3	3.516	N560	5,24	80.9	892	2927	5,85	90.3	959	3146
						N165	4,95	76.4	831	2726	5,70	88.0	922	3025
						N570	5,70	88.0	877	2877	6,37	98.3	958	3143
13,0	200	Naturalis	Lapua	89,2	3.512	N560	4,87	75.1	842	2762	5,57	85.9	933	3061
						N165	4,75	73.3	826	2710	5,62	86.7	923	3028
						N170	5,16	79.6	833	2733	5,82	89.8	912	2992
						N570	5,44	83.9	860	2822	6,01	92.7	961	3153
						24N41	5,60	86.4	829	2720	6,11	94.3	914	2999

## .30-378 Weatherby Magnum

Test barrel: 670 mm (26½"), 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Weatherby, trim to-length 73,70 mm (2.902")

CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may cause excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!														
Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load			Velocity			
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
10,0	155	Scenar	Lapua	93,0	3.661	N160	6,10	94.1	1004	3294	6,41	98.9	1062	3484
						N165	6,68	103.1	1017	3337	6,94	107.1	1075	3527
11,0	170	Lock Base	Lapua	93,0	3.661	N160	5,63	86.9	933	3061	5,91	91.2	973	3192
						N165	6,33	97.7	957	3140	6,67	102.9	1002	3287
						N170	6,94	107.1	957	3140	7,20	111.1	1008	3307
12,0	185	Scenar	Lapua	93,0	3.661	N160	5,61	86.6	913	2995	5,95	91.8	963	3159
						N560	5,96	92.0	922	3025	6,26	96.6	981	3219
						N170	6,69	103.2	946	3104	7,12	109.9	1009	3310
						24N41	7,16	110.5	959	3146	7,58	117.0	1023	3356
13,0	200													

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Bullet				Type	Powder		Starting load			Maximum load				
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg		C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
11,3	174	HPBT	Sierra	78,0	3.071	N135	2,29	35.3	711	2333	2,49	38.4	761	2497
				N140			2,49	38.4	725	2379	2,70	41.7	782	2566
				N540			2,57	39.7	728	2388	2,78	42.9	791	2595
11,7	180	Spitzer	Sierra	78,0	3.071	N135	2,15	33.2	664	2178	2,36	36.4	714	2343
				N140			2,33	36.0	683	2241	2,57	39.7	739	2425
				N540			2,48	38.3	697	2287	2,70	41.7	758	2487

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

**8 x 57 IS (8 mm Mauser)**

Test barrel: 620 mm (24½"), 1 in 9½" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 56,80 mm (2.236")

Bullet				Type	Powder		Starting load			Maximum load				
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg		C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
8,1	125	SP	Hornady	74,0	2.913	N130	2,80	43.2	874	2867	3,12	48.1	950	3117
				N133			3,14	48.5	883	2897	3,50	54.0	979	3212
				N135			3,22	49.7	882	2894	3,57	55.1	974	3196
9,7	150	Spitzer	Speer	76,0	2.992	N135	2,97	45.8	801	2628	3,31	51.1	880	2887
				N140			3,13	48.3	799	2621	3,49	53.9	892	2927
				N140			2,67	41.2	752	2467	3,02	46.6	834	2736
10,4	160	TTSX	Barnes	77,0	3.031	N135	2,87	44.3	767	2516	3,14	48.5	841	2759
				N140			3,01	46.5	782	2566	3,33	51.4	870	2854
				N540			2,56	39.5	730	2395	3,13	48.3	836	2743
10,4	160	HIT	RWS	80,7	3.177	N135	3,03	46.8	775	2543	3,35	51.7	863	2831
				N150			3,02	46.6	776	2546	3,41	52.6	864	2835
				N530			2,73	42.1	760	2493	3,09	47.7	853	2799
11,0	170	SP	Speer	77,0	3.031	N135	3,06	47.2	784	2572	3,45	53.2	883	2897
				N140			2,86	44.1	748	2454	3,18	49.1	829	2720
				N150			2,99	46.1	747	2451	3,33	51.4	838	2749
11,7	180	Naturalis	Lapua	81,0	3.189	N135	2,70	41.7	730	2395	2,95	45.5	803	2635
				N140			2,87	44.3	743	2438	3,11	48.0	804	2638
				N540			2,89	44.6	747	2451	3,14	48.5	814	2671
11,7	181	E-Tip	Nosler	77,0	3.031	N135	2,58	39.8	712	2336	2,96	45.7	791	2595
				N140			2,77	42.7	719	2359	3,11	48.0	795	2608
				N540			2,78	42.9	718	2356	3,18	49.1	808	2651
11,7	181	TOG	Brenneke	77,0	3.031	N140	2,90	44.8	735	2411	3,15	48.6	801	2628
				N150			2,84	43.8	705	2313	3,16	48.8	782	2566
				N540			2,93	45.2	723	2372	3,18	49.1	788	2585
12,8	198	TIG	Brenneke	77,0	3.031	N140	2,82	43.5	697	2287	3,12	48.1	759	2490
				N150			2,93	45.2	708	2323	3,20	49.4	768	2520
				N540			2,91	44.9	715	2346	3,19	49.2	783	2569
13,0	200	Accubond	Nosler	79,1	3.114	N150	2,79	43.1	693	2274	3,07	47.4	766	2513
				N540			2,75	42.4	701	2300	3,00	46.3	765	2510
				N550			2,97	45.8	713	2339	3,33	51.4	784	2572
13,0	200	TSX	Barnes	77,2	3.039	N150	2,79	43.1	679	2228	3,08	47.5	745	2444
				N540			2,77	42.7	677	2221	3,11	48.0	760	2493
				N550			3,10	47.8	701	2300	3,40	52.5	767	2516
13,0	200	Spitzer	Speer	79,5	3.130	N140	2,77	42.7	661	2169	3,08	47.5	759	2490
				N150			2,86	44.1	680	2231	3,19	49.2	763	2503
				N540			2,85	44.0	714	2343	3,13	48.3	788	2585
13,0	200	Partition	Nosler	81,0	3.189	N160	3,27	50.5	681	2234	3,64	56.2	785	2575
				N150			2,91	44.9	709	2326	3,22	49.7	786	2579
				N540			2,99	46.1	713	2339	3,19	49.2	773	2536
13,0	200	A-Frame	Swift	75,0	2.953	N150	3,27	50.5	681	2234	3,64	56.2	785	2562
				N540			2,85	44.0	714	2343	3,13	48.3	788	2585
				N550			3,00	46.3	716	2349	3,25	50.2	783	2569
13,0	201	MatchKing	Sierra	79,1	3.114	N150	2,74	42.3	699	2293	3,03	46.8	764	2507
				N540			2,82	43.5	715	2346	3,05	47.1	781	2562
				N550			3,00	46.3	716	2349	3,25	50.2	783	2569

**8 x 57 IS (8 mm Mauser)**

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## .338 Winchester Magnum

Test barrel: 620 mm (24½"), 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 63,30 mm (2.492")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load				
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]
13,0	200	SP	Hornady	85,0 <sup>1)</sup>	3.346	N540	3,90	60,2	814	2671	4,34	67,0
						N150	3,85	59,4	801	2628	4,34	67,0
						N550	4,15	64,0	822	2697	4,61	71,1
						N160	4,71	72,7	720	2362	5,23F	80,7F
14,6	225	SP	Hornady	84,0	3.307	N160	4,56	70,4	798	2617	4,80	74,1
						N560	4,78	73,8	820	2689	5,15	79,4
15,0	231	Naturalis	Lapua	84,3	3.319	N550	3,80	58,6	752	2467	4,31	66,5
						N160	4,25	65,6	751	2464	4,74	73,1
						N560	4,50	69,4	769	2523	4,85F	74,8F
16,2	250	Grand Slam	Speer	83,8	3.299	N160	4,49	69,3	753	2470	4,83	74,5
						N165	4,81	74,3	766	2511	5,19	80,0
16,2	250	SBT	Sierra	84,8	3.339	N160	4,25	65,6	758	2488	4,58	70,7
						N560	4,39	67,7	774	2540	4,78	73,7
16,2	250	Scenar	Lapua	84,0	3.307	N550	4,06	62,7	765	2509	4,27	65,8
						N160	4,23	65,3	760	2494	4,55	70,1
						N560	4,72	72,9	787	2581	5,03	77,5
17,8	275	SP	Speer	85,0 <sup>1)</sup>	3.346	N165	4,63	71,5	731	2398	5,01	77,3
17,8	275	A-Frame	Swift	86,5 <sup>1)</sup>	3.406	N160	3,55	54,8	634	2080	4,15	64,0
						N560	3,76	58,0	651	2136	4,30	66,3
						N165	3,79	58,5	651	2136	4,35	67,1
19,4	300	HPBT	Sierra	84,8	3.339	N160	4,06	62,7	692	2270	4,43	68,3
						N560	4,20	64,7	700	2295	4,66	71,9
19,4	300	RNSP	Woodleigh	83,5	3.287	N160	3,58	55,2	626	2054	4,10	63,3
						N560	3,92	60,5	658	2159	4,55	70,2
						N165	3,92	60,5	637	2090	4,46	68,8
F = Case full				<sup>1)</sup> The cartridge overall length exceeds the CIP maximum.								

## .338 Lapua Magnum

Test barrel: 700 mm (27½"), 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 69,00 mm (2.714")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load				
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]
13,0	200	SP	Hornady	91,0	3.583	N160	5,81	89,6	926	3038	6,22	96,0
						N165	6,24	96,3	935	3068	6,66	102,8
14,6	225	SP	Hornady	91,0	3.583	N160	5,07	78,3	830	2723	5,64	87,0
						N560	5,35	82,6	865	2838	5,86	90,5
						N165	5,40	83,2	839	2753	6,01	92,8
						N170	5,75	88,8	847	2779	6,33	97,6
15,0	231	Naturalis	Lapua	90,5	3.563	N160	4,73	73,0	793	2602	5,35	82,6
						N560	5,19	80,1	817	2680	5,75	88,7
						N165	5,00	77,2	797	2615	5,80	89,5
16,2	250	Lock Base	Lapua	91,5	3.602	N560	5,04	77,8	781	2562	5,71	88,1
						N165	4,89	75,5	781	2562	5,67	87,5
						N170	5,36	82,7	789	2589	6,23	96,1
						N570	5,60	86,4	830	2723	6,22	96,0
16,2	250	Scenar	Lapua	93,5	3.681	N560	4,94	76,2	778	2552	5,50	84,9
						N165	4,95	76,4	782	2566	5,61	86,6
						N170	5,50	84,9	797	2615	6,17	95,2
						N570	5,57	86,0	829	2720	6,22	96,0
16,2	250	A-Frame	Swift	88,8	3.496	N560	4,41	68,1	753	2470	5,38	83,0
						N165	4,48	69,1	737	2418	5,40	83,3
						N570	5,26	81,2	795	2608	6,05	93,4
16,2	250	Lock Base	Lapua	91,5	3.602	N565	5,22	80,6	807	2648	5,89	90,9
												883
												2897

## .338 Lapua Magnum

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Bullet	Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Powder		Starting load		Maximum load	
	[grs]						Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	
16,2	250	Hybrid OTM Tactical	Berger	93,5	3.681	N165	5,10	78,7	787	2582	5,80	89,5
						N560	5,16	79,6	803	2635	5,77	89,0
						N565	5,53	85,3	822	2697	5,97	92,1
						N170	5,59	86,3	798	2618	6,11	94,3
						N570	5,81	89,7	827	2713	6,28	96,9
16,2	250	Scenar	Lapua	93,5	3.681	N565	5,21	80,4	803	2635	5,85	90,3
17,2	265	LRX BT	Barnes	93,2	3.669	N565	4,79	73,9	759	2490	5,39	83,2
18,1	280	LRX BT	Barnes	93,5	3.681	N565	4,53	69,9	717	2352	5,16	79,6
18,5	285	TSX	Barnes	93,0	3.661	N560	4,12	63,6	684	2244	4,78	73,8
						N170	4,30	66,4	654	2146	5,20	80,2
						N570	4,70	72,5	728	2388	5,31	81,9
18,5	285	HPBT	Hornady	93,5	3.681	N560	4,93	76,1	759	2490	5,48	84,6
						N165	4,81	74,2	733	2405	5,49	84,7
						N170	5,25	81,0	741	2431	5,96	92,0
						N570	5,44	84,0	781	2562	6,07	93,7
19,4	300	Scenar	Lapua	93,5	3.681	N165	4,47	69,0	685	2247	5,30	81,8
						N560	4,64	71,6	709	2326	5,33	82,3
						N170	4,90	75,6	712	2336	5,74	88,6
						N570	5,19	80,1	732	2402	5,99	92,4
						24N41	5,43	83,8	729	2392	6,23	96,1
19,4	300	Elite Hunter	Berger	93,5	3.681	N560	4,72	72,8	720	2362	5,27	81,3
						N565	4,89	75,5	724	2375	5,55	85,6
						N570	5,23	80,7	744	2441	5,80	89,5
19,4	300	HPBT	Berger	93,5	3.681	N560	4,64	71,6	74			

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load				
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]		
17,5 270	Naturalis	Lapua	82,5 3.248	N135	2,80	43,2	642	2106	3,30	50,9	699	2293
				N140	3,39	52,3	673	2208	3,70	57,1	733	2405
				N540	3,52	54,3	679	2228	3,77	58,2	731	2398
				N150	3,50	54,0	684	2244	3,82	58,9	745	2444
				N140	3,00	46,3	614	2014	3,39	52,3	673	2208
				N540	3,05	47,1	607	1991	3,50	54,0	694	2277
18,5 285	Mega	Lapua	82,2 3.236	N135	2,85	44,0	605	1985	3,14	48,5	676	2218
				N140	3,00	46,3	614	2014	3,39	52,3	673	2208
				N540	3,05	47,1	607	1991	3,50	54,0	694	2277
				N150	3,17	48,9	627	2057	3,60	55,6	700	2297
				N130	2,40	37,0	556	1824	2,84	43,8	626	2054
18,5 286	Weldcore	Woodleigh	82,9 3,264	N130	2,83	43,7	559	1834	3,32	51,2	654	2146
				N150	3,12	48,1	607	1991	3,47	53,6	679	2228
				N540	2,88	44,4	534	1752	3,94	60,8	697	2287
				N550	3,31	51,1	635	2083	3,57	55,1	697	2287
19,0 293	TUG	Brenneke	82,0 3.228	N150	3,20	49,4	619	2031	3,58	55,2	681	2234
				N540	3,50	54,0	638	2093	3,89	60,0	703	2306
				N150	2,89	44,6	569	1867	3,25	50,2	622	2041
				N540	2,92	45,1	582	1909	3,29	50,8	653	2142
20,7 320	RNSP	Woodleigh	82,0 3.228	N550	3,13	48,3	590	1936	3,50	54,0	658	2159
				N540	3,45	53,2	630	2067	3,72	57,4	684	2244
				N150	3,50	54,0	627	2057	3,73	57,6	675	2215
				N550	3,70	57,1	636	2087	4,04	62,3	700	2297

**9.3 x 66 Sako**

Test barrel: 630 mm (24 3/4"), 1 in 14" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: Sako, trim-to length 65,80 mm (2.591")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load				
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]		
17,5 270	Naturalis	Lapua	85,0 3.346	N140	3,40	52,5	684	2244	4,00	61,7	773	2536
				N540	3,84	59,3	736	2415	4,15	64,0	789	2589
				N550	4,13	63,7	745	2444	4,37F	67,4F	791	2595
				N540	3,06	47,2	622	2041	3,53	54,5	689	2260
				N150	3,09	47,7	599	1965	3,42	52,8	670	2198
				N550	3,50	54,0	658	2159	3,75	57,9	702	2303
19,4 300	A-Frame	Swift	84,0 3.307	N540	3,47	53,5	678	2224	3,91	60,3	713	2339
				N150	3,44	53,1	602	1975	3,80	58,6	698	2290
				N550	3,70	57,1	650	2133	4,25	65,6	733	2405
				F = Case full								

**9.3 x 74R**

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 14" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: RWS, trim-to length 74,50 mm (2.933")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load				
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]		
12,5 193	JFP	S&B	88,9 3.500	N120	2,98	46,0	744	2441	3,33	51,4	810	2656
				N130	3,42	52,8	791	2595	3,66	56,5	837	2746
				N135	3,02	46,6	702	2323	3,40	52,5	782	2566
				N140	3,39	52,3	721	2365	3,88	59,9	806	2644
				N140	3,72	57,4	718	2356	4,29	66,2	810	2656
				N135	2,98	46,0	676	2218	3,30	50,9	731	2398
14,3 220	Naturalis	Lapua	94,4 3.717	N135	3,11	48,0	686	2251	3,46	53,4	740	2428
				N540	3,15	48,6	690	2264	3,61	55,7	759	2490
				N140	3,50	54,0	654	2146	4,00	61,8	751	2463
				N140	3,10	47,8	649	2129	3,30	50,9	706	2316
15,0 231	SP	Norma	92,1 3.626	N140	3,30	50,9	656	2152	3,75	57,9	716	2349
				N540	3,48	53,7	655	2149	3,83	59,1	723	2372
				N540								

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LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED**9.3 x 74R**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load				
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]		
18,5 285	Mega	Lapua	92,2 3.630	N135	2,80	43,2	642	2106	3,30	50,9	699	2293
				N140	3,45	53,2	636	2087	3,78	58,3	694	2277
				N540	3,24	50,0	618	2028	3,78	58,3	701	2300
				N140	3,42	52,7	637	2088	3,72	57,4	695	2281
				N135	2,70	41,7	547	1795	2,94	45,4	593	1946
				N140	2,90	44,7	562	1844				

**.416 Rigby**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load				
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]		
29,2 450	RNSP	Woodleigh	94,5 3.720	N160	5,20	80,2	614	2014	5,67	87,5	663	2175
				N560	5,70	88,0	633	2077	6,14	94,7	680	2231
				N165	5,83	90,0	631	2070	6,17	95,2	682	2238

**.444 Marlin**

Test barrel: 560 mm (22"), 1 in 38" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 56,30 mm (2.216")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load				
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]		
13,0 200	HP/XTP	Hornady	64,4 2.535	N110	2,66	41,0	720	2362	3,05	47,1	797	2613
				N120	3,28	50,6	782	2565	3,75	57,8	869	2851
				N130	2,91	44,9	684	2243	3,43	53,0	780	2560
15,6 240	JTC-SIL	Hornady	64,5 2.539	N120	3,23	49,8	697	2286	3,68	56,8	780	2558
				N130	2,82	43,5	649	2129	3,27	50,5	736	2415
				N130	3,09	47,7	657	2157	3,45	53,2	732	2401

**.45-70 Government**

Test barrel: 560 mm (22"), 1 in 20" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 53,30 mm (2.098")

**WARNING:** These loads are to be used only in 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	Starting load			Maximum load				
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]		
19,4 300	FN HP	Sierra	64,7 2.547	N120	2,95	45,5	579	1900	3,25	50,2	651	2136
				N130	3,38	52,2	609	1998	3,70	57,1	686	2251
				N530	3,65	56,3	596	1955	3,90	60,2	652	2139
19,4 300	TSX FN	Barnes	64,7 2.547	N120	2,45	37,8	502	1647	2,91	44,9	594	1949
				N530	3,02	46,6	460	1509	3,40	52,5	569	1867
				N130	3,10	47,8	547	1795	3,37	52,0	602	1975
22,7 350	RN	Hornady	64,7 2.547	N130	3,11	48,0	522	1713	3,46	53,4	614	2014
				N133	3,26	50,3	507	1663	3,72	57,4	621	2037
				N530	3,45	53,2	509	1670	3,82	58,9	606	1988
25,9 400	FN	Speer	64,7 2.547	N130	2,90	44,7	489	1604	3,22	49,7	559	1834
				N133	3,06	47,2	485	1591	3,40	52,5	574	1883
				N530	3,20	49,4	478	1568	3,52	54,3	568	1864
33,1 510	LFN w/ gas check	Gunhill	64,7 2.547	N120 <sup>1)</sup>	1,70	26,2	360	1181	1,90	29,3	408	1339
				N130 <sup>1)</sup>	2,00	30,9	389	1276	2,30	35,5	495	1624

\*) Cowboy Action Shooting load

**.458 Winchester Magnum**

Test barrel: 635 mm (25"), 1 in 14" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum  
 Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 63,30 mm (2.492")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load				
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]		
22,7 350	RN	Hornady	74,9 2.949	N120	4,13	63,7	712	2336	4,53	69,9	748	2454
				N130	4,46	68,8	730	2395	4,80	74,1	773	2536
				N133	4,72	72,8	730	2395	4,90F	75,6F	756	2480
25,9 400	A-Frame	Swift	82,0 3.228	N130	4,30	66,3	674	2211	4,55	70,2	710	2329
				N530	4,90	75,6	691	2267	5,10F	78,7F	722	2369
				N135	4,80	74,1	677	2221	4,90F	75,6F	692	2270
25,9 400	XFB	Barnes	83,0 3.268	N130	4,00	61,7	631	2070	4,36	67,3	688	2257
				N530	4,50	69,4	645	2116	4,70F	72,5F	674	2211

**.458 Winchester Magnum**

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Bullet	Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
Weight [g]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]
32,4 500	N135	4,30	66,3
	N130	3,60	55,5
	N133	3,85	59,4
	N530	4,20	64,8

F = Case full

**.50 Browning**

Test barrel: 1140 mm (45"), 1 in 16½" twist

Primers: CCI35  
Cases: IMI, trim-to length 99,10 mm (3.902")

Bullet	Powder	Starting load	Maximum load
Weight [g]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]
41,9 647	FMJBT	137,5 5.413	N170
			24N41
			20N29
45,4 700	Solid	137,5 5.413	24N41
			20N29
			20N29
48,6 750	A-MAX	137,5 5.413	N170
			24N41
			20N29
48,6 750	Bullex-N	138,0 5.433	24N41
			20N29
			20N29
48,6 750	Solid	137,5 5.413	24N41
			20N29
			20N29
51,8 800	Bullex-N	137,5 5.413	24N41
			20N29
51,8 800	Solid	137,5 5.413	24N41
			20N29
55,1 850			

# HANDGUN RELOADING DATA

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## 7 mm TCU

Test barrel: 360 mm (14"), 1 in 10" twist  
Primers: Small Rifle  
Cases: Necked-up Lapua .223 Rem., trim-to length 44,50 mm (1.752")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]				
6,5	100	HP	Hornady	62,5	2.461	N120	1,48	22.8	667	2188	1,64	25.3	744	2441
						N130	1,62	25.0	672	2205	1,79	27.6	753	2470
						N133	1,77	27.3	695	2280	1,96	30.2	774	2539
7,8	120	SSSP	Hornady	63,5	2.500	N120	1,32	20.4	606	1988	1,45	22.4	655	2149
						N130	1,45	22.4	610	2001	1,61	24.8	673	2208
						N133	1,62	25.0	630	2067	1,81	27.9	701	2300
8,4	130	Spitzer	Speer	65,0	2.559	N120	1,24	19.1	542	1778	1,38	21.3	596	1955
						N130	1,40	21.6	573	1880	1,55	23.9	626	2054
						N133	1,46	22.5	576	1890	1,62	25.0	633	2077
9,7	150	SBT	Sierra	65,0	2.559	N120	1,17	18.1	513	1683	1,30	20.1	562	1844
						N130	1,31	20.2	535	1755	1,45	22.4	586	1923
						N133	1,38	21.3	542	1778	1,53	23.6	599	1965
10,4	160	SBT	Sierra	66,0	2.598	N120	1,12	17.3	480	1575	1,25	19.3	531	1742
						N130	1,26	19.4	505	1657	1,41	21.8	558	1831
						N133	1,31	20.2	511	1677	1,45	22.4	559	1834
10,4	160	SBT	Sierra			N135	1,45	22.4	531	1742	1,61	24.8	582	1909
						N540	1,48	22.8	544	1785	1,63	25.2	598	1962

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

## 7 mm BR Remington

Test barrel: 375 mm (14½"), 1 in 10" twist  
Primers: Small Rifle  
Cases: Remington, trim-to length 38,40 mm (1.512")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]				
6,5	100	HP	Hornady	56,0	2.205	N120	1,82	28.0	774	2539	1,93	29.8	829	2720
						N130	1,97	30.5	783	2568	2,10	32.4	838	2749
7,8	120	SSSP	Hornady	56,6	2.228	N120	1,67	25.8	687	2255	1,80	27.8	738	2421
						N130	1,81	27.9	707	2318	1,94	29.9	784	2572
7,8	120	SSSP	Hornady			N133	1,94	30.0	714	2343	2,11	32.6	771	2530

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## 7 mm BR Remington

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
9,1	140	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	60,3	2.374	N120	1,45	22.4	595	1954	1,58	24.4	640	2100
						N130	1,62	25.0	612	2006	1,73	26.7	661	2169
						N133	1,71	26.3	623	2044	1,84	28.4	671	2201
9,7	150	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	60,3	2.374	N120	1,42	21.9	576	1890	1,54	23.8	619	2031
						N130	1,54	23.8	589	1931	1,67	25.8	635	2083
						N133	1,62	25.1	595	1952	1,77	27.3	642	2106
						N135	1,75	27.0	606	1988	1,87	28.9	650	2133
10,4	160	HPBT	Sierra	59,7	2.350	N120	1,30	20.1	539	1770	1,42	21.9	580	1903
						N130	1,42	21.9	559	1834	1,55	23.9	602	1975
						N133	1,56	24.1	575	1886	1,69	26.1	619	2031
						N135	1,67	25.8	588	1929	1,79	27.6	630	2067

## 7 mm GJW

Test barrel: 380 mm (15"), 1 in 8" twist

Primers: Small Rifle

Cases: Munitionsfabrik Thun, trim-to length 48,80 mm (1.920")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]				
9,7	150	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	75,0	2.953	N130	1,58	24.4	613	2013	1,67	25.8	642	2106
						N133	1,65	25.5	614	2013	1,74	26.8	644	2113
						N135	1,78	27.5	629	2065	1,86	28.7	658	2159
10,9	168	HPBT	Sierra	75,0	2.953	N130	1,54	23.7	583	1913	1,63	25.2	611	2005
						N133	1,62	25.1	587	1927	1,71	26.4	617	2024
						N135	1,76	27.1	605	1984	1,83	28.2	631	2070
						N140	1,83	28.2	607	1991	1,91	29.5	636	2087

## 7,62 x 25 Tokarev

Test barrel: 150 mm (6"), 1 in 10" twist, groove calibre 7,85 mm (0,309")

Primers: Large Pistol

Cases: Fiocchi 7,63 Mauser, trim-to length 24,80 mm (0,976")

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## .32 S&W Long Wadcutter

Test barrel: 150 mm (6"), 1 in 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 23,20 mm (0.913")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	fps	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	fps
5,4	83	LWC	Lapua	24,6	0.969	N310	0,11	1.7	246	807
6,4	98	LWC	Lapua	24,6	0.969	N310	0,09	1.4	233	764

## 9 mm Browning Court (.380 Auto)

Test barrel: 82 mm (3.2"), 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: X-Treme Bullets, trim-to length 17,15 mm (0.680")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	fps	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	fps
5,9	90	HP / XTP	Hornady	24,9	0.980	N310	0,14	2.1	246	807
				N320	0,20	3.1	266	873	0,23	3.6
				N32C	0,22	3.4	270	886	0,23	3.5
6,5	100	FMJ	Hornady	25,0	0.984	N310	0,13	2.0	232	761
				N320	0,18	2.7	243	797	0,21	3.2
				N330	0,21	3.2	243	797	0,25	3.9
6,5	100	RNFP	X-treme Bullets	24,3	0.957	N310	0,14	2.2	247	810
				N320	0,18	2.8	248	814	0,22	3.3
				N32C	0,18	2.7	239	784	0,22	3.4

## 9 mm Luger

Test barrel: 100 mm (4"), 1 in 10" twist  
 Primers: Small Pistol  
 Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 19,00 mm (0.748")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	fps	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	fps
5,8	90	HP-XTP	Hornady	27,0	1.063	N310	0,26	3.9	369	1212
				N320	0,31	4.8	401	1316	0,34	5.3
				N330	0,36	5.6	420	1379	0,39	6.1
				N340	0,36	5.5	423	1387	0,40	6.2
				N350	0,42	6.4	424	1391	0,47	7.2
				3N37	0,42	6.4	437	1434	0,47	7.2
6,5	100	HP HS	H&N	28,0	1.102	N310	0,21	3.2	325	1066
				N320	0,27	4.2	355	1165	0,31	4.8
				N330	0,32	4.9	370	1214	0,37	5.6
				N340	0,31	4.8	372	1220	0,37	5.7
6,5	100	HP	Speer	27,5	1.083	N320	0,30	4.7	373	1222
				N330	0,35	5.4	393	1290	0,38	5.9
				N340	0,37	5.7	393	1290	0,42	6.4
				3N37	0,42	6.4	398	1306	0,47	7.3
7,5	115	HP-XTP	Hornady	29,0	1.142	N320	0,26	4.0	341	1118
				N330	0,31	4.8	356	1166	0,35	5.4
				N340	0,34	5.2	365	1198	0,38	5.9
				3N37	0,39	6.0	370	1214	0,44	6.7
				N350	0,38	5.9	373	1225	0,42	6.4
7,5	115	FMJ-RN	Lapua	29,0	1.142	N320	0,25	3.9	304	997
				N330	0,29	4.5	328	1076	0,35	5.4
				N340	0,31	4.8	344	1129	0,35	5.4
				N350	0,35	5.4	344	1129	0,42	6.5
				3N37	0,36	5.6	344	1129	0,42	6.5
7,5	115	RN	Rainier	29,0	1.142	N320	0,25	3.9	326	1068
				N330	0,30	4.7	342	1123	0,33	5.1
				N340	0,32	5.0	353	1157	0,35	5.4
				N350	0,37	5.7	364	1195	0,41	6.4
				3N37	0,39	6.1	364	1195	0,42	6.5
7,5	115	HB RN TP	Berry's	29,0	1.142	N320	0,27	4.1	319	1047
				N330	0,31	4.8	334	1096	0,37	5.7

## 9 mm Luger

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Bullet	Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	fps	Starting load	Maximum load
	[grs]			[in.]		[grs]	[m/s]		Weight [g]	Weight [g]
					N340	0,32	5.0	279	915	0,37
					3N37	0,36	5.6	341	1119	0,44
					3N38	0,47	7.2	360	1181	0,56
7,5	115	TAC-XP	Barnes	28,6	1.126	N320	0,18	2.8	264	866
					N340	0,22	3.5	279	915	0,27
					3N37	0,27	4.2	291	955	0,31
					3N38	0,32	4.9	284	932	0,41
7,8	120	CEPP	Lapua	28,7	1.130	N320	0,24	3.7	298	978
					N330	0,29	4.5	326	1070	0,33
					N340	0,29	4.5	326	1070	0,34
					N350	0,34	5.2	340	1115	0,38
					3N37	0,37	5.7	346	1135	0,42
8,0	124	FMJ/FP	Hornady	29,0	1.142	N320	0,25	3.9	310	1017
					N330	0,31	4.8	338	1108	0,34
					N340	0,34	5.3	347	1139	0,37
					3N37	0,39	6.1	357	1172	0,42
					N350	0,35	5.4	349	1144	0,39
8,0	124	RN	Rainier	29,0	1.142	N320	0,24	3.8	305	1000
					N330	0,27	4.2	324	1063	0,30
					N340	0,30	4.7	328	1077	0,33
					N350	0,34	5.2	340	1115	0,38
					3N37	0,35	5.4	346	1136	0,39
8,0	124	FMJ-RN	Lapua	29,0	1.142	N320	0,22	3.4	290	951
					N330	0,28	4.3	315	1033	0,32
					N340	0,29	4.5	331	1086	0,33
					N350	0,32	4.9	341	1119	0,37
					3N37	0,34	5.2	336	1102	0,40
8,0	124	Megashock	Lapua	28,7	1.130	N320	0,23	3.5	273	896
					N330	0,27	4.2	299	981	0,32
					N340	0,28	4.3	299	981	0,32
					N350	0,33	5.1	321	1053	0,37
					3N37	0,34	5.2	334	1096	0,39
8,1	124	HB RN TP	Berry's	29,0	1.142	N320	0,22	3.4	270	886
					N340	0,27	4.1	300	984	0,32
					3N37	0,30	4.7	309	1014	0,36
					N38	0,37	5.8	328	1076	0,44
					N350	0,29	4.5	311	1020	0,34
8,1	125	JHP	Sierra	26,3	1.035	N320	0,21	3.2	273	896
					N330	0,25	3.9	288	945	0,29
8,4	13									

9 mm Luger				cont.		Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Bullet	Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]		Type	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
9,5	147	RN	Rainier	29,0	1.142	N330	0,25	3,9	294	964	0,28	4,3	315	1032	
							N340	0,25	3,9	289	948	0,28	4,3	309	1015
							3N37	0,30	4,7	298	979	0,33	5,1	321	1052
							N350	0,29	4,5	302	991	0,32	5,0	326	1070
							3N38	0,41	6,3	357	1171	0,45	6,9	368	1207
							N105	0,40	6,1	317	1039	0,41	6,4	338	1108
							N330	0,22	3,5	272	893	0,25	3,8	287	942
							N340	0,24	3,8	272	892	0,27	4,1	293	960
							N350	0,27	4,2	285	935	0,30	4,7	309	1014
							3N37	0,29	4,5	286	937	0,32	4,9	307	1008
9,7	150	CEPP	Lapua	28,7	1.130	N330	0,23	3,5	264	867	0,24	3,8	283	929	
							N340	0,24	3,8	275	903	0,27	4,1	294	966
							N350	0,27	4,2	285	936	0,30	4,6	304	997
							3N37	0,27	4,2	275	904	0,30	4,7	298	976
10,7	165	RN copper plated	X-treme Bullets	28,7	1.130	N320	0,17	2,6	211	692	0,20	3,1	250	820	
							N330	0,19	3,0	224	735	0,23	3,5	264	866
							N340	0,20	3,0	227	745	0,23	3,6	265	869
							N350	0,22	3,4	233	764	0,26	4,0	275	902
							3N37	0,23	3,5	234	768	0,28	4,3	277	909
							3N38	0,28	4,4	246	807	0,35	5,4	299	981
							N105	0,33	5,1	272	892	0,39	6,0	311	1020

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Test barrel: 140 mm (5½"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers: Small Pistol

Cases: Tanfoglio, trim-to length 21,00 mm (0.826")

Bullet				Powder		Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity			
					[grs]	[in.]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	
6,5	100	HP	Speer	29,0	1.142	N340	0,39	5,9	416	1363	0,43	6,6	444	1455
						3N37	0,43	6,7	427	1400	0,48	7,4	453	1485
						N350	0,46	7,0	433	1420	0,50	7,6	459	1505
7,5	115	FMJ	Sierra	29,5	1.161	N340	0,35	5,3	381	1248	0,38	5,9	401	1314
						3N37	0,39	5,9	375	1229	0,43	6,6	402	1319
						N350	0,39	5,9	388	1274	0,43	6,6	410	1346
						N105	0,53	8,1	410	1344	0,57	8,7	438	1435
7,5	115	FMJHP	Fiocchi	29,5	1.161	N340	0,35	5,3	313	1027	0,40	6,2	409	1342
						3N37	0,40	6,2	324	1063	0,46	7,1	372	1220
						3N38	0,49	7,6	383	1257	0,61	9,4	452	1483
8,0	123	FMJ	Lapua	29,5	1.161	N340	0,31	4,7	348	1142	0,34	5,2	364	1194
						3N37	0,35	5,3	354	1160	0,39	5,9	372	1222
						N350	0,35	5,3	348	1143	0,38	5,9	370	1213
						N105	0,45	6,9	372	1220	0,48	7,4	397	1301
8,0	123	FMJTC	Fiocchi	29,5	1.161	N340	0,32	4,9	330	1083	0,37	5,7	398	1306
						3N37	0,38	5,9	345	1132	0,43	6,6	384	1260
						3N38	0,46	7,1	353	1158	0,53	8,2	406	1332
9,5	147	HP-XTP	Hornady	29,5	1.161	3N37	0,32	4,9	310	1016	0,34	5,3	329	1079
						N350	0,30	4,6	324	1064	0,32	5,0	338	1110
						N105	0,38	5,8	326	1071	0,41	6,3	347	1139

## **9 x 23 Winchester**

Test barrel: 130 mm (5"), 1 in 16" twist

Primers: Small Pistol

Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 22.75 mm (0.896")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load			Maximum load					
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity		
						[grs]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	
7,5	115	FMJ	Sierra	32,5	1.280	N340	0,41	6,3	425	1395	0,46	7,2	449	1474
						3N37	0,47	7,3	424	1392	0,54	8,3	462	1517
						N350	0,48	7,4	419	1374	0,57	8,8	456	1496
8,0	123	FMJ	Lapua	32,5	1.280	N340	0,38	5,9	384	1261	0,45	6,9	422	1385

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9 x 23 Winchester					cont.									
Bullet		Powder		Starting load				Maximum load						
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]			
					3N37	0,43	6,6	397	1302	0,48	7,5	427	1400	
					N350	0,45	6,9	388	1272	0,50	7,8	425	1394	
8,0	123	Megashock	Lapua	30,2	1.189	N340	0,37	5,7	382	1254	0,42	6,5	419	1373
						N350	0,44	6,8	391	1282	0,48	7,3	423	1386
						3N37	0,41	6,4	391	1281	0,50	7,7	432	1416
8,5	130	RN B	Rainier	32,5	1.280	N340	0,37	5,7	366	1202	0,41	6,3	401	1315
						3N37	0,43	6,6	377	1238	0,48	7,5	412	1351
						N350	0,40	6,1	361	1184	0,47	7,3	405	1328

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

**.357 SIG**

Test barrel: 130 mm (5"), 1 in 16" twist

Primers: Small Pistol

Cases: Starline, trim-to length 21,80 mm (0.858")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load			
Weight [g]		Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]		Velocity [m/s]		Weight [g]		Velocity [m/s]	
[grs]				[in.]		[grs]	[fps]	[fps]	[grs]	[fps]	[fps]		
6,2	95	FMJ	Sierra	28,9	1.140	N340	0,51	7.8	461	1512	0,58	8.9	504
						3N37	0,56	8.7	469	1539	0,65	10.0	514
						N350	0,57	8.8	469	1537	0,66	10.1	518
7,5	115	FMJ	Sierra	28,9	1.140	N340	0,41	6.3	404	1325	0,50	7.7	449
						3N37	0,49	7.5	416	1365	0,56	8.6	458
						N350	0,47	7.3	411	1347	0,56	8.6	460
8,0	123	FMJ-RN	Lapua	28,9	1.140	N340	0,39	6.0	381	1250	0,48	7.4	426
						3N37	0,47	7.2	392	1287	0,54	8.3	436
						N350	0,47	7.2	394	1293	0,54	8.3	439
8,0	123	Megashock	Lapua	28,9	1.140	N340	0,39	6.0	381	1249	0,48	7.4	427
						3N37	0,45	7.0	393	1291	0,54	8.3	437
						N350	0,45	6.9	389	1276	0,54	8.4	440
8,5	130	RN B	Rainier	28,9	1.140	N340	0,40	6.1	370	1213	0,46	7.1	409
						3N37	0,46	7.1	381	1249	0,52	8.1	405
						N350	0,44	6.8	383	1257	0,53	8.1	428

## .38 Super Auto

Test barrel: 140 mm (5½"), 1 in 16" twist

### Primers: Small Pistol

Cases: Remington +P, trim-to length 22,70 mm (0.893")

Bullet						Powder	Starting load				Maximum load			
Weight [g]		Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]		Velocity [m/s]		Weight [g]		Velocity [m/s]	
[grs]							[grs]		[fps]		[grs]		[fps]	
7,5	115	HP-XTP	Hornady	31,5	1.240	N320	0,33	5.1	362	1188	0,36	5.5	382	1253
						N340	0,39	6.0	381	1250	0,42	6.5	404	1324
						3N37	0,42	6.5	385	1263	0,47	7.2	411	1347
						N350	0,36	5.6	357	1171	0,41	6.3	386	1266
7,5	115	FMJ	Lapua	31,5	1.240	N330	0,34	5.2	350	1148	0,39	6.1	394	1294
7,5	115	FMJ	Sierra	32,4	1.276	N350	0,51	7.9	414	1358	0,55	8.5	439	1439
						3N37	0,48	7.4	395	1296	0,51	7.9	419	1375
7,5	115	RN	Rainier	31,5	1.240	N320	0,31	4.8	357	1171	0,34	5.2	376	1232
						N340	0,39	6.0	382	1253	0,42	6.5	404	1325
						N350	0,43	6.6	388	1273	0,48	7.3	413	1355
						3N37	0,44	6.8	390	1280	0,48	7.3	411	1348
8,0	123	FMJ	Lapua	31,5	1.240	N330	0,32	4.9	362	1188	0,37	5.8	382	1254
8,0	124	FMJ-FP	Hornady	32,0	1.260	N320	0,30	4.6	330	1083	0,33	5.0	348	1142
						N330	0,36	5.6	363	1191	0,42	6.4	409	1340
						N340	0,39	6.0	368	1207	0,43	6.6	391	1281
						3N37	0,46	7.1	374	1227	0,48	7.4	388	1271
						N350	0,41	6.3	366	1201	0,45	6.9	389	1275
						N105	0,64	9.9	429	1407	0,67	10.4	458	1501
8,4	130	FMJ	Sierra	32,0	1.260	N320	0,27	4.2	317	1040	0,30	4.6	336	1101
						N330	0,22	4.9	323	1060	0,27	5.6	359	1178

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**.38 Super Auto**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load					
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]			
8,4	130	RN	Rainier	32,0 1.260	N340	0,36	5,6	349	1145	0,39	5,9	367	1202
					3N37	0,41	6,3	360	1181	0,44	6,8	380	1245
					N105	0,60	9,3	402	1319	0,63	9,6	423	1388
					N320	0,29	4,5	312	1024	0,31	4,8	331	1086
					N340	0,35	5,4	344	1129	0,38	5,8	360	1179
					N350	0,38	5,9	347	1138	0,42	6,4	368	1206
					3N37	0,41	6,3	355	1165	0,44	6,8	374	1225
					N340	0,33	5,1	315	1033	0,36	5,5	335	1097
					3N37	0,38	5,9	334	1096	0,41	6,3	353	1158
					N350	0,37	5,7	327	1073	0,40	6,1	346	1134
9,5	147	HP/XTP	Hornady	32,0 1.260	N105	0,51	7,9	360	1181	0,53	8,2	377	1237
					N340	0,32	4,9	321	1053	0,35	5,3	335	1097
					N350	0,34	5,2	307	1007	0,37	5,7	326	1070
9,5	147	RN	Rainier	32,0 1.260	3N37	0,36	5,6	316	1037	0,39	5,9	333	1091

**.38 Special**

Test barrel: 170 mm (6½"), 1 in 18" twist

Primers: Small Pistol

Cases: Lapua, trim-to length 29,10 mm (1.146")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load					
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]			
5,5	85	WC H-HB	H&N	29,5 1.161	N310	0,22	3,4	277	909	0,30	4,6	351	1152
					N320	0,30	4,6	283	928	0,36	5,6	357	1171
					N32C	0,29	4,5	281	922	0,38	5,9	324	1063
					N320	0,35	5,4	342	1120	0,40	6,1	388	1272
					N340	0,40	6,2	345	1130	0,45	6,9	386	1267
					3N37	0,48	7,3	353	1156	0,53	8,2	399	1308
					N350	0,43	6,6	355	1165	0,50	7,7	398	1305
					N320	0,32	4,9	299	981	0,37	5,6	342	1121
					N340	0,38	5,8	318	1042	0,43	6,7	359	1178
					3N37	0,44	6,8	319	1045	0,49	7,5	367	1204
8,1	125	FP/XTP	Hornady	36,5 1.437	N350	0,42	6,5	323	1058	0,49	7,5	373	1224
					N320	0,29	4,5	293	960	0,34	5,2	332	1089
					N340	0,34	5,2	306	1002	0,41	6,3	349	1146
					3N37	0,38	5,9	304	997	0,45	6,9	354	1160
8,1	125	FP	Rainier	36,5 1.437	N350	0,40	6,2	310	1017	0,47	7,2	362	1187
					N320	0,31	4,7	283	928	0,36	5,5	345	1132
					N340	0,35	5,4	317	1040	0,41	6,3	375	1230
					N32C	0,42	6,5	344	1129	0,47	7,2	393	1289
9,1	140	HP	Speer	36,5 1.437	N310	0,51	7,8	333	1093	0,53	8,2	343	1125
					N320	0,30	4,6	268	878	0,35	5,3	320	1051
					N340	0,36	5,6	275	902	0,41	6,2	329	1079
					3N37	0,41	6,2	282	925	0,46	7,1	341	1117
					N350	0,40	6,2	282	925	0,45	6,9	336	1102
9,5	146	JHP	Speer	35,0 1.378	N340	0,30	4,6	261	856	0,35	5,4	306	1004
					3N37	0,35	5,4	263	863	0,40	6,1	310	1018
					N350	0,34	5,2	265	869	0,39	5,9	308	1010
					N320	0,20	3,0	237	776	0,23	3,5	267	876
9,6	148	LWC	Sako	30,0 1.181	N330	0,22	3,3	239	784	0,25	3,8	277	910
					N340	0,24	3,6	248	812	0,27	4,1	282	926
					N350	0,27	4,1	255	835	0,30	4,6	294	964
					N310	0,19	2,9	172	564	0,22	3,4	233	764
9,6	148	Double End WC	Berry's	29,5 1.161	N320	0,24	3,7	230	755	0,27	4,2	284	932
					N340	0,29	4,5	258	846	0,32	4,9	305	1001
					N32C	0,28	4,3	242	794	0,31	4,7	274	899
					N310	0,22	3,3	239	784	0,25	3,8	269	883
10,2	158	SWC copper plated	H&N	36,5 1.437	N320	0,30	4,6	270	886	0,33	5,0	309	1014
					N340	0,34	5,3	289	948	0,39	6,0	333	1093
					3N37	0,38	5,8	279	915	0,42	6,5	325	1066
					N330	0,38	5,8	279	915	0,42	6,5	325	1066

**.38 Special**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load					
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]			
10,2	158	SWC copper plated	X-treme Bullets	36,5 1.437	N340	0,39	6,0	282	925	0,43	6,7	329	1079

**.357 Magnum**

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Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]
8,1	125 JHP	Sierra	40	N350	0,62	9,6	456	1496	0,66	10,2
				N110	1,09	16,8	488	1601	1,19F	18,4F
				N320	0,48	7,3	405	1329	0,57	8,8
				N340	0,54	8,3	427	1401	0,63	9,7
				N350	0,58	9,0	442	1450	0,69	10,7
				N105	0,78	12,1	485	1591	0,96	14,8
9,1	140 HP	Speer	40,0	N110	1,12	17,3	513	1683	1,20	18,5
				N340	0,53	8,2	404	1325	0,56	8,7
				3N37	0,59	9,1	417	1368	0,63	9,8
				N350	0,58	8,9	416	1365	0,62	9,5
10,2	158 HP	Speer	40,0	N110	1,02	15,7	457	1499	1,11F	17,1F
				N320	0,40	6,2	335	1099	0,43	6,6
				N340	0,47	7,3	361	1184	0,50	7,7
				3N37	0,53	8,2	377	1237	0,57	8,8
10,2	158 FP/XTP	Hornady	40,0	N350	0,54	8,3	385	1263	0,58	8,9
				N105	0,76	11,7	427	1401	0,80	12,4
				N340	0,46	7,1	359	1178	0,56	8,6
				3N38	0,57	8,8	380	1247	0,72	11,1
10,2	158 HP / XTP	Hornady	40	N110	0,88	13,5	426	1398	1,06	16,3
				N105	0,98	15,1	451	1480	1,03	15,9
				N320	0,29	4,5	265	869	0,37	5,7
				N340C*)	0,29	4,5	265	869	0,37	5,7
10,2	158 FNCM	Gunhill	40,2	N320	0,38	5,9	337	1106	0,48	7,3
				N340	0,45	6,9	359	1178	0,56	8,6
				3N37	0,51	7,9	380	1247	0,62	9,6
				N350	0,48	7,4	367	1204	0,61	9,4
10,2	158 SJSP	CBC	40,0	N105	0,64	9,8	406	1332	0,81	12,4
				N110	0,91	14,1	436	1430	1,11	17,2
				N340	0,46	7,1	362	1188	0,50	7,7
				3N37	0,46	7,1	350	1148	0,52	8,0
10,2	158 SJSP	CBC	40,0	N105	0,55	8,5	328	1076	0,60	9,3
				N110	0,75	11,6	358	1175	0,80	12,3
				N330*)	0,25	3,9	241	791	0,32	5,0
				N340*)	0,29	4,5	245	804	0,38	5,9
10,2	158 Flat point	Berry's	40,0	N110	0,75	11,6	358	1175	0,80	12,3
				N340	0,41	6,3	321	1053	0,49	7,6
				3N37	0,46	7,2	340	1115	0,56	8,7
				N350	0,44	6,8	328	1076	0,53	8,2
10,3	158 LSWC/HP		40,0	N105	0,60	9,3	370	1214	0,71	10,9
				N110	0,78	12,0	384	1260	0,94	14,6
				N105	0,91	14,1	436	1430	1,11	17,2
				N340	0,46	7,1	362	1188	0,50	7,7
11,7	180 Copper plated	LOS	40	N110	0,55	8,5	328	1076	0,60	9,3
				N105	0,75	11,6	358	1175	0,80	12,3
				N110	0,75	11,6	358	1175	0,80	12,3
				N330*)	0,25	3,9	241	791	0,32	5,0
11,7	180 Copper plated	LOS	40	N340	0,41	6,3	321	1053	0,49	7,6
				3N37	0,46	7,2	340	1115	0,56	8,7
				N350	0,44	6,8	328	1076	0,53	8,2
				N105	0,60	9,3	370	1214	0,71	10,9
11,7	180 Copper plated	LOS	40	N110	0,78	12,0	384	1260	0,94	14,6
				N110	0,78	12,0	384	1260	0,94	14,6
				N110	0,78	12,0	384	1260	0,94	14,6
				N110	0,78	12,0	384	1260	0,94	14,6

F = Case full

\*) The cartridge overall length exceeds the CIP maximum.

\*) Cowboy Action Shooting load

**.357 Remington Maximum**

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]
10,2	158 FP/XTP	Hornady	48,0	N337	0,70	10,8	461	1512	0,74	11,3
				N350	0,64	9,9	443	1453	0,71	10,9
				N105	0,85	13,1	485	1591	0,92	14,3
				N110	1,21	18,7	557	1827	1,27	19,5
				N350	0,71	11,0	440	1444	0,78	12,0
				3N37	0,69	10,6	445	1460	0,75	11,5
10,2	158 FP	Rainier	48,0	N105	0,86	13,3	490	1608	0,94	14,5
				N110	1,27	19,6	559	1834	1,32	20,3
				N105	0,79	12,2	443	1453	0,85	13,1
				N110	1,07	16,5	500	1640	1,12	17,3
11,7	180 Silhouette	Nosler	48,1	N110	1,40	21,6	516	1693	1,46	22,5
				N120	1,40	21,6	516	1693	1,46	22,5
				N110	0,99	15,3	440	1444	1,04	16,1
				N120	1,30	20,1	458	1503	1,36	20,9
13,0	200 TMJ	Speer	50,8 <sup>1)</sup>	N110	1,30	20,1	458	1503	1,36	20,9
				N120	1,30	20,1	458	1503	1,36	20,9
				N110	1,30	20,1	458	1503	1,36	20,9
				N120	1,30	20,1	458	1503	1,36	20,9

\*) The cartridge overall length exceeds the CIP maximum.

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**.40 S&W**

Test barrel: 140 mm (5½"), 1 in 16" twist

Primers: Small Pistol

## .41 Remington Magnum

Test barrel: 150 mm (6"), 1 in 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " twist  
 Primers: Large Pistol  
 Cases: W-W Super, trim-to length 32,50 mm (1.280")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	
11,0	170	JHC	Sierra	40,1	1.579	N350	0,72	11.1	415	1362	0,81	12.5	451	1480
						N105	0,99	15.3	465	1526	1,10	16.9	500	1642
						N110	1,41	21.8	500	1640	1,50	23.2	532	1746
13,6	210	HP/XTP	Hornady	40,1	1.579	N350	0,67	10.3	373	1224	0,74	11.4	400	1312
						N105	0,84	13.0	405	1329	0,95	14.6	437	1435
						N110	1,20	18.5	436	1430	1,28	19.8	466	1529

## .44 S&W Special

Test barrel: 150 mm (6"), 1 in 18" twist  
 Primers: Large Pistol  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 29,30 mm (1.153")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	
11,7	180	HP-XTP	Hornady	37,3	1.469	N320	0,44	6.8	285	935	0,49	7.6	315	1033
						N330	0,50	7.7	308	1010	0,56	8.6	338	1109
						N340	0,57	8.8	319	1047	0,62	9.6	349	1145
13,0	200	HP-XTP	Hornady	37,3	1.469	N320	0,41	6.3	270	886	0,45	6.9	294	965
						N330	0,50	7.7	287	942	0,55	8.5	315	1033
						N340	0,54	8.3	293	961	0,59	9.1	325	1066
14,3	220	FPJ-Match	Sierra	37,3	1.469	N320	0,34	5.2	221	725	0,39	6.0	255	837
						N330	0,40	6.2	232	761	0,46	7.1	271	889
						N340	0,43	6.6	248	814	0,48	7.4	278	912
15,6	240	JTC-Sil	Hornady	37,6	1.480	N320	0,31	4.8	193	633	0,36	5.6	223	732
						N330	0,35	5.4	206	676	0,40	6.2	234	768
						N340	0,41	6.3	222	728	0,46	7.1	252	827
15,6	240	SWC/HP		39,1	1.539	N320 <sup>1)</sup>	0,30	4.7	214	702	0,38	5.9	260	853
						N330 <sup>1)</sup>	0,36	5.5	229	751	0,41	6.3	270	886
						N350	0,49	7.6	239	784	0,53	8.2	271	889
16,1	248	LRNFP	Gunhill	37,2	1.465	N32C <sup>1)</sup>	0,38	5.9	238	781	0,41	6.3	255	837
						N330	0,31	4.8	193	633	0,36	5.6	223	732
						N340	0,32	4.9	191	627	0,39	6.0	228	748
16,2	250	FPJ	Sierra	37,3	1.469	N320	0,31	4.8	193	633	0,36	5.6	226	741
						N330	0,36	5.6	197	646	0,42	6.5	237	778
						N350	0,44	6.8	229	751	0,49	7.6	260	853

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

## .44 Remington Magnum

Test barrel: 175 mm (7"), 1 in 20" twist  
 Primers: Large Pistol  
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 32,40 mm (1.275")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load						
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	
11,7	180	HP-XTP	Hornady	40,7	1.602	N320	0,69	10.6	407	1335	0,77	11.8	437	1432
						N340	0,84	13.0	439	1440	0,92	14.1	472	1549
						N350	0,89	13.7	448	1470	0,99	15.3	481	1578
13,0	200	HP-XTP	Hornady	40,7	1.602	N105	1,23	19.0	498	1634	1,40	21.6	543	1781
						N110	1,63	25.2	492	1614	1,76	27.1	534	1751
						N320	0,65	10.0	381	1250	0,73	11.3	408	1339
13,0	200	HP-XTP	Hornady	40,7	1.602	N340	0,76	11.7	410	1345	0,84	13.0	437	1434
						N350	0,89	13.7	433	1421	0,98	15.2	462	1515
						N105	1,09	16.8	459	1506	1,26	19.4	500	1642
13,0	200	HP-XTP	Hornady	40,7	1.602	N110	1,58	24.4	494	1621	1,71	26.3	530	1740

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## .44 Remington Magnum

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Bullet	Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Powder	Type	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	Velocity [fps]	Maximum load Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]
14,3	220	FPJ-Match	Sierra	40,7	1.602	N320		0,59	9.1	350	1148	0,67	10.4
						N340		0,72	11.1	381	1250	0,80	12.3
						N350		0,83	12.8	402	1319	0,96	14.8
15,6	240	JTC-Sil	Hornady	40,7	1.602	N105		1,08	16.7	432	1417	1,22	18.8
						N320		0,58	8.9	331	1086	0,63	9.7
						N340		0,67	10.3	358	1175	0,75	11.5
						N357		0,78	12.0	372	1220	0,86	13.3
						N350		0,77	11.9	375	1230	0,83	12.8
						N105		0,95	14.7	404	1325	1,08	16.6
						N110		1,32	20.4	435	1427	1,43	22.1
16,1	248	LRNFP	Gunhill	40,5	1.594	N32C <sup>1)</sup>		0,49	7.6	272	892	0,62	9.6
16,2	250	FPJ-Match	Sierra	40,7	1.602	N320		0,55	8.5	314	1030	0,63	9.7
						N340		0,65					

**.45 ACP**

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<b>Bullet</b>					<b>Powder</b>	<b>Starting load</b>			<b>Maximum load</b>					
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]			
13,0	200	SWC copper plated	H&N	30,7	1.209	N310	0,26	4.0	251	823	0,30	4.7	283	928
						N320	0,35	5.5	270	886	0,40	6.2	311	1020
						N32C	0,36	5.5	260	853	0,43	6.7	300	984
						N330	0,40	6.2	274	899	0,47	7.2	321	1053
						N340	0,40	6.2	276	906	0,48	7.4	326	1070
						3N37	0,44	6.8	261	856	0,52	8.0	316	1037
						N350	0,44	6.8	271	889	0,51	7.9	323	1060
						3N38	0,57	8.7	272	892	0,66	10.1	334	1096
13,0	200	HBFP copper plated	Berry's	29,4	1.157	N310	0,25	3.9	222	728	0,31	4.7	264	866
						N320	0,37	5.6	260	853	0,41	6.4	303	994
						N330	0,43	6.6	272	892	0,49	7.5	321	1053
						N340	0,42	6.5	274	899	0,49	7.6	321	1053
						N350	0,46	7.1	274	899	0,54	8.3	325	1066
						3N37	0,48	7.4	262	860	0,58	8.9	325	1066
						3N38	0,59	9.1	274	899	0,67	10.3	331	1086
13,0	200	HAP	Hornady	31,5	1.240	N310	0,25	3.9	243	797	0,30	4.6	276	906
						N320	0,36	5.5	270	886	0,41	6.3	310	1017
						N32C	0,36	5.6	260	853	0,44	6.7	300	984
						N330	0,43	6.6	278	912	0,50	7.7	328	1076
						N340	0,42	6.5	278	912	0,50	7.7	327	1073
						3N37	0,49	7.5	274	899	0,58	9.0	335	1099
						N350	0,48	7.4	283	928	0,54	8.4	325	1066
						3N38	0,60	9.2	280	919	0,70	10.8	347	1138
						N105	0,68	10.4	285	935	0,78	12.0	359	1178
13,0	200	RN copper plated	H&N	31,0	1.220	N310	0,27	4.2	254	833	0,32	4.9	285	935
						N320	0,37	5.8	274	899	0,43	6.6	315	1033
						N32C	0,40	6.1	272	892	0,47F	7.3F	309	1014
						N330	0,43	6.7	282	925	0,50F	7.7F	328	1076
						N340	0,45	6.9	286	938	0,52F	8.0F	334	1096
						3N37	0,51	7.9	282	925	0,60F	9.3F	339	1112
						N350	0,49	7.6	288	945	0,56F	8.7F	340	1115
						3N38	0,62	9.5	286	938	0,73F	11.3F	353	1158
14,6	225	FP copper plated	X-treme Bullets	29,9	1.177	N310	0,22	3.4	191	627	0,27	4.1	231	758
						N320	0,31	4.7	225	738	0,36	5.5	269	883
						N32C	0,29	4.5	220	722	0,34	5.3	254	833
						N330	0,37	5.7	246	807	0,42	6.5	286	938
						N340	0,37	5.7	246	807	0,43	6.6	287	942
						3N37	0,43	6.6	239	784	0,50	7.8	293	961
						N350	0,40	6.2	244	801	0,47	7.3	294	965
						3N38	0,53	8.1	245	804	0,61	9.4	300	984
						N105	0,58	9.0	249	817	0,68	10.5	317	1040
14,9	230	RN copper plated	LOS	31,0	1.220	N310	0,23	3.5	217	712	0,27	4.2	248	814
						N320	0,32	4.9	243	797	0,37	5,7	282	925
						N330	0,37	5.6	249	817	0,43	6.6	294	965
						N340	0,38	5.8	250	820	0,43	6.6	293	961
						3N37	0,42	6.5	243	797	0,50	7.8	295	968
						N350	0,42	6.5	253	830	0,48	7.3	297	974
						3N38	0,51	7.9	247	810	0,60	9.2	304	997

**.45 Colt**

Test barrel: 150 mm (6"), 1 in 16" twist

Primers: Large Pistol

Cases: Remington, trim-to length 32,50 mm (1.279")

<b>Bullet</b>					<b>Powder</b>	<b>Starting load</b>			<b>Maximum load</b>					
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]			
12,0	185	HP/XTP	Hornady	40,5	1.594	N320	0,57	8,7	334	1096	0,62	9,6	360	1181
						N340	0,71	10,9	342	1122	0,76	11,8	377	1237
						N350	0,80	12,3	346	1135	0,86	13,2	382	1253

**.45 Colt**

cont.

<b>Bullet</b>					<b>Powder</b>	<b>Starting load</b>			<b>Maximum load</b>					
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]			
12,0	185	FN	Rainier	40,5	1.594	N320	0,57	8,9	328	1076	0,62	9,6	358	1175
						N330	0,67	10,4	333	1093	0,73	11,2	367	1204
						N340	0,72	11,1	343	1125	0,78	12,1	383	1257
						N350	0,80	12,3	346	1135	0,88	13,6	389	1276
13,0	200	FMJ-CT	Hornady	40,5	1.594	N320	0,52	8,1	317	1040	0,58	8,9	342	1122
13,0	200	LSWC	Hornady	40,5	1.594	N320	0,56	8,7	326	1070	0,61	9,4	347	1138
13,0	200	LRN		40,5	1.594	N320 <sup>1)</sup>	0,44	6,8	259	850	0,56	8,7	318	1043
						N330 <sup>1)</sup>	0,52	8,0	267	876	0,56	8,6	298	978
14,9	230	FMJ-Match	Sierra	40,5	1.594	N320	0,49	7,5	286	938	0,54	8,3	306	1004
						N340	0,63	9,7	301	988	0,68	10,4	330	1083
16,2	250	HP-XTP	Hornady	40,5	1.594	N320	0,47	7,3	257	843	0,51	7,8	280	919
						N340	0,60	9,2	281	922	0,64	9,8	307	1007
						N350	0,69	10,7	297	974	0,72	11,2	321	1053
						N105								

Test barrel: 150 mm (6"), 1 in 19" twist  
 Primers: Large Pistol  
 Cases: Speer, trim-to length 32,50 mm (1.280")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
19,4	300	JHP	IMI	N105	1,26	19.4	395	1,38	21.3	436
				N110	1,64	25.3	396	1,86	28.7	456
				N120	2,11	32.6	363	1,91	23.3	36.0
21,1	325	UCHP	Speer	N105	1,15	17.7	357	1,71	1,26	19.4
				N110	1,56	24.1	386	1,66	1,75	27.0
				N120	1,99	30.7	348	1,42	2,23	34.4

**.500 S&W Magnum**

Test barrel: 280 mm (11"), 1 in 18" twist  
 Primers: Large Rifle  
 Cases: Starline, trim-to length 41,00 mm (1.614")

Bullet				Powder	Starting load			Maximum load		
Weight [g]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	Type	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
19,4	300	TMJ	Speer	3N38	1,90	29.3	535	1,75	2,20	33.9
				N105	1,98	30.6	536	1,75	2,33	36.0
				N110	2,59	40.0	570	1,87	2,95	45.5
22,7	350	HP/XTP	Hornady	3N38	1,64	25.3	468	1,53	2,00	30.9
				N105	1,75	27.0	487	1,59	2,02	31.2
				N110	2,19	33.8	521	1,70	2,51	38.7
25,9	400	JSP	Sierra	3N38	1,63	25.2	441	1,44	1,85	28.5
				N105	1,62	25.0	440	1,44	2,01	31.0
				N110	2,11	32.6	485	1,59	2,42	37.3

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.**

## **.38 Special**

Test barrel: 125 mm (5"), 1 in 18" twist  
Primers: Small Pistol  
Cases: Remington, trim-to length 29,10 mm (1.146")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g] [grs]		Velocity [m/s] [fps]		Weight [g] [grs]		Velocity [m/s] [fps]	
9,4	145	LSWC		37,5	1,476	N32C	0,32	4.9	307	1007	0,37	5.7	314	1030
10,2	158	FNCM	Gunhill	36,7	1,445	N32C	0,27	4.2	261	856	0,36	5.6	306	1004
10,3	158	LSWC/HP		36,5	1,437	N320	0,21	3.3	230	755	0,25	3.8	256	840
						N330	0,23	3.6	240	787	0,27	4.1	269	883

# .357 Magnum

Test barrel: 150 mm (6"), 1 in 18½" twist  
Primers: Small Rifle  
Cases: Remington, trim-to length 32,60 mm (1.283")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g] [grs]		Velocity [m/s] [fps]		Weight [g] [grs]		Velocity [m/s] [fps]	
10,2	158	FNCM	Gunhill	40,2	1.583	N32C	0,29	4.5	265	869	0,37	5.7	309	1014
10,3	158	LSWC/HP		40,0	1.575	N330	0,25	3.9	241	791	0,32	5.0	304	997
						N340	0,29	4.5	245	804	0,38	5.9	320	1050

## .44 S&W Special

Test barrel: 165 mm (6½"), 1 in 18" twist  
Primers: Large Pistol  
Cases: Remington, trim-to length 29,30 mm (1.153")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g] [grs]		Velocity [m/s] [fps]		Weight [g] [grs]		Velocity [m/s] [fps]	
15,6	240	SWC/HP		39,1	1.539	N320	0,30	4.7	214	702	0,38	5.9	260	853
						N330	0,36	5.5	229	751	0,41	6.3	270	886
16,1	248	LRNFP	Gunhill	37,2	1.465	N32C	0,38	5.9	238	781	0,41	6.3	255	837
						N320	0,25	3.8	193	633	0,34	5.3	242	794
17,3	267	LFN		39,1	1.539	N330	0,32	4.9	216	709	0,38	5.9	254	833
						N340	0,43	6.6	261	856	0,47	7.3	282	925

## **.44 Remington Magnum**

Test barrel: 175 mm (7"), 1 in 20" twist  
Primers: Large Pistol  
Cases: Remington, trim-to length 32,40 mm (1.276")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
16,1	248	LRNFP	Gunhill	40,5	1.594	N32C	0,49	7,6	272	892	0,62	9,6	309	1014
17,3	267	LFN		40,0	1.575	N340	0,38	5,9	224	735	0,49	7,5	288	945
17,3	267	LSWC		40,5	1.681	N32C	0,50	7,7	271	889	0,60	9,3	301	988

**.45 Colt**

Test barrel: 150 mm (6"), 1 in 16" twist  
Primers: Large Pistol  
Cases: Remington, trim-to length 32,50 mm (1.280")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight [g]	[grs]	Type/Name	Mfg	C.O.L. [mm]	[in.]	Type	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]	Weight [g]	[grs]	Velocity [m/s]	[fps]
13,0	200	LRN		40,5	1.594	N320	0,44	6.8	259	850	0,56	8.7	318	1043
						N330	0,52	8.0	267	876	0,56	8.6	298	978
16,2	250	LRN		40,5	1.594	N320	0,36	5.6	229	751	0,45	6.9	279	915
						N330	0,41	6.3	238	781	0,49	7.5	293	961
16,3	251	LRNFP	Gunhill	40,3	1.587	N32C	0,54	8.3	271	889	0,62	9.6	305	1001

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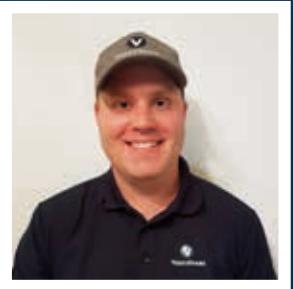
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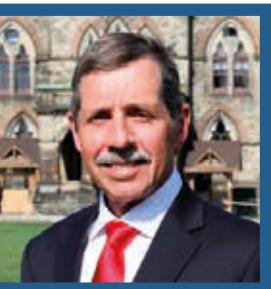
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**STEVE REITER (USA)** is a legend of his own within bullseye pistol shooting. Through the years, he has competed in free pistol, standard pistol, air pistol and centerfire events as well as rifle.

**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.

# GET TO KNOW

## 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.



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# EXPERIENCED CRAFTMANSHIP 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 95 x 75 x 140 mm	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 95 x 75 x 226 mm	net weight	gross weight
N110, N120, N130, N133, N135, N140, N150, N160, N165, N170 24N41, 20N29, N530, N540, N550, N560, N565, N570	1,0 kg	1,1 kg
N310, N320, N32C, N330, N340, N350, 3N37, 3N38, N105	0,5 kg	0,6 kg
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 135 x 189 x 260 mm	net weight	gross weight
N110, N140, N150, N160	3,5 kg	3,7 kg
N310, N320, N340, 3N37, 3N38	2,0 kg	2,2 kg
N110, N120, N130, N133, N135, N140, N150, N160, N165, 24N41, 20N29, N530, N540, N550, N560, N565, N570	8,0 lbs	8,4 lbs
N310, N320, N330, N340, N350, 3N37, 3N38	4,0 lbs	4,4 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.

**1.0 lb (0.454 kg) 15.02.2019**

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(11)190215(240)T11955(10)

**180075(3103)000454(3303)**

000516

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# QUALITY by DESIGN

Manufacturing propellants entirely in-house ensures their high quality. All Vihtavuori powders are made using nitro-cellulose produced by 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 ca 68°F and relative humidity of 55 -65%.

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## Major improvements

Vihtavuori has 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](http://vihtavuori.com) – check also Apple App Store and Google Play store for the updated free of charge Vihtavuori RELOAD mobile app! The latest reloading information and the possibility to save your own reloading recipes, at hand everywhere you go, online or offline.



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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.

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