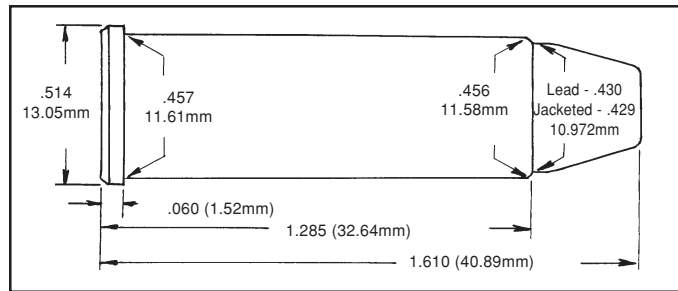


.44 REMINGTON MAGNUM

The .44 Remington Magnum was developed in a joint effort by S&W and Remington in 1955 for a new heavy-framed .44 Magnum revolver now known as the Model 29.

A small but vocal group of handgun hunters led by Elmer Keith successfully lobbied the arms makers into producing this cartridge.



For many years the .44 Magnum was the world's most powerful commercial handgun cartridge. It has enjoyed a reputation for superb accuracy. With full power loads, however, this accuracy potential can only be realized by an expert handgunner due to the substantial recoil.

In the hands of a skilled hunter, the .44 Magnum is considered adequate for all North American big game, under ideal conditions.

The .44 Magnum is very flexible in that it can be loaded down to the velocity levels of the .44 Special while maintaining excellent accuracy. Cast bullet handloads give excellent results in the .44 Magnum.

Please note that several of the heavier bullets are over the maximum SAAMI OAL. These loads will fit the cylinders of both Smith & Wesson and Ruger revolvers.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .44 Magnum is 40,000 C.U.P.

.44 REMINGTON MAGNUM			
Gun	RUGER REDHAWK	Max Length	1.285"
Barrel Length	7½"	Trim Length	1.265"
Primer	CCI 300	OAL Max	1.610"
Case	WW	OAL Min	1.535"

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
215 (L) SWC	No.2	9.2	1155	No.2	10.2	1313	39,300	1.560"	Penny's
	No.5	13.3	1293	No.5	14.8	1469	38,900		
	No.7	16.5	1336	No.7	18.3	1518	40,000		
	No.9	21.2	1456	No.9	23.6	1655	40,000		

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Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
240 (L) SWC **	No.2	9.0	1126	No.2	10.0	1280	40,000	1.560"	Bull-X
	No.5	12.6	1235	No.5	14.0	1400	40,000		
	No.7	15.8	1283	No.7	17.5	1458	39,700		
	No.9	19.5	1364	No.9	21.7	1550	39,600		
	5744	21.6	1272	5744	24.0	1446	34,500		
280 (L) SWC	No.2	8.6	1002	No.2	9.5	1139	36,500	1.695"	* American
	No.5	10.6	1013	No.5	11.8	1151	29,400		
	No.7	14.0	1137	No.7	15.5	1277	34,800		
	No.9	17.1	1202	No.9	19.0	1350	40,000		
300 (L) SSK	No.2	8.6	1001	No.2	9.5	1138	38,800	1.720"	* Penny's
	No.5	10.4	1003	No.5	11.6	1140	32,300		
	No.7	13.5	1100	No.7	15.0	1245	34,000		
	No.9	16.6	1175	No.9	18.5	1320	40,000		
325 (L) SWC	No.2	8.5	982	No.2	9.5	1116	36,100	1.665"	LY 429650
	No.5	10.3	1041	No.5	11.5	1183	37,400		
	No.7	13.5	1123	No.7	15.0	1277	39,900		
	No.9	15.7	1163	No.9	17.5	1322	39,800		
	5744	16.2	952	5744	18.0	1082	27,800		
355 (L) FN	No.2	8.5	925	No.2	9.5	1052	38,800	1.715"	LY 429649
	No.5	10.3	970	No.5	11.5	1103	39,000		
	No.7	13.0	1041	No.7	14.5	1184	40,000		
	No.9	14.4	1060	No.9	16.0	1205	37,700		
	1680	18.0	911	1680	20.0	1036	20,900		
HDY 180 JHP	No.2	10.0	1271	No.2	11.1	1444	36,500	1.560"	
	No.5	14.8	1421	No.5	16.4	1615	38,100		
	No.7	18.5	1502	No.7	20.5	1707	40,000		
NOS 200 JHP	No.2	9.9	1181	No.2	11.0	1342	39,500	1.595"	
	No.5	14.2	1348	No.5	15.8	1532	40,000		
	No.7	16.8	1353	No.7	18.7	1538	37,500		
	No.9	22.5	1475	No.9	25.0	1676	37,800		
HDY 240 XTP	5744	21.6	1243	5744	24.0	1413	35,000	1.580"	Compressed
IMI 240 JHP	No.2	9.0	1100	No.2	10.0	1250	38,600	1.560"	
	No.5	13.0	1217	No.5	14.4	1383	39,800		
	No.7	15.6	1245	No.7	17.3	1415	40,000		
	No.9	19.1	1320	No.9	21.3	1500	40,000		
	5744	22.5	1349	5744	25.0	1534	39,900		
RAN 240 FP	No.2	9.3	1110	No.2	10.3	1262	36,000	1.575"	
	No.5	12.6	1205	No.5	14.0	1370	38,900		
	No.7	15.0	1264	No.7	16.8	1437	37,300		
	No.9	18.0	1326	No.9	20.0	1507	40,000		
RAN 240 HP	No.2	9.0	1106	No.2	10.0	1257	35,600	1.600"	
	No.5	12.6	1214	No.5	13.0	1380	37,400		
	No.7	15.0	1249	No.7	16.8	1420	37,400		
	No.9	18.3	1321	No.9	20.3	1502	39,700		

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
SRA 250 FPJ	No.2	9.5	1083	No.2	10.5	1231	38,400	1.600"	
	No.5	13.1	1198	No.5	14.5	1361	39,700		
	No.7	15.3	1170	No.7	17.0	1330	37,700		
	No.9	18.9	1275	No.9	21.0	1449	39,200		
SRA 300 JSP	No.2	8.7	933	No.2	9.7	1060	38,700	1.735"	
	No.5	12.6	1080	No.5	14.0	1227	40,000		
	No.7	14.6	1074	No.7	16.2	1221	40,000		
	No.9	17.1	1106	No.9	19.0	1257	40,000		
HDY 300 XTP	No.2	8.8	975	No.2	9.8	1108	39,400	1.595"	
	No.5	11.7	1074	No.5	13.0	1220	39,000		
	No.7	13.1	1047	No.7	14.5	1190	38,000		
	No. 9	15.9	1121	No. 9	17.7	1274	38,320		
	5744	18.0	1048	5744	20.0	1191	31,400		Compressed
Shot Capsules ** 145 SC	No.5	9.0	1063	No.5	10.0	1208	14,300	1.570"	

* Over SAAMI MAX OAL

** Shot capsules using 145 grains of #9 shot.

DESERT EAGLE

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
IMI 240 JHP	No. 7	15.6	1063	No. 7	17.3	1224	40,000	1.560"	
	No. 9	19.1	1226	No. 9	21.3	1312	40,000		
SRA 250 FPJ	No. 7	15.3	1050	No. 7	17.0	1210	37,700	1.600"	
	No. 9	18.9	1206	No. 9	21.0	1299	39,200		
HDY 300 XTP	No. 7	13.1	934	No. 7	14.5	1041	38,000	1.595"	
	No. 9	15.9	1162	No. 9	17.7	1222	38,300		