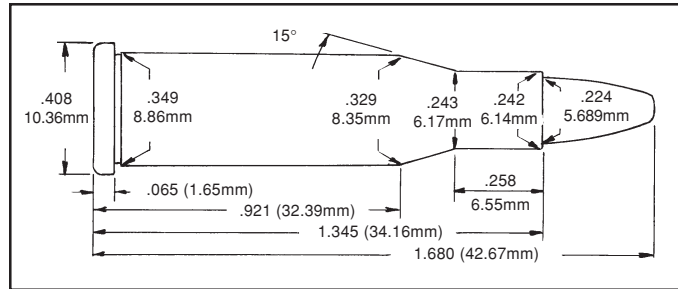


# .218 BEE

The .218 Bee chambered in the Thompson/Center Contender 14-inch barrel showed little velocity loss compared to rifle data. Additionally, the Contender pistol allows the use of pointed bullets which will greatly improve down-range ballistics.



The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .218 Bee is 40,000 C.U.P.

<b>.218 BEE</b>				
Gun	T/C	Max Length	1.345"	
Barrel Length	14"	Trim Length	1.325"	
Primer	CCI 400	OAL Max	1.680"	
Case	WW	OAL Min	1.645"	

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
44 (L) RNGC	<b>1680</b>	9.9	1938	<b>1680</b>	11.0	2202	30,100	1.615"	LY225438
SRA 40 Hornet*	<b>1680</b>	13.5	2324	<b>1680</b>	15.0	2641	34,700	1.760"	
HDY 45 HP 'Bee'	<b>1680</b>	12.6	2157	<b>1680</b>	14.0	2451	39,800	1.610"	
SPR 46 FN	<b>1680</b>	12.6	2152	<b>1680</b>	14.0	2445	38,600	1.670"	
HDY 50 SX*	<b>1680</b>	11.7	1991	<b>1680</b>	13.0	2263	36,600	1.780"	

\* Not for use in firearms with a tubular magazine