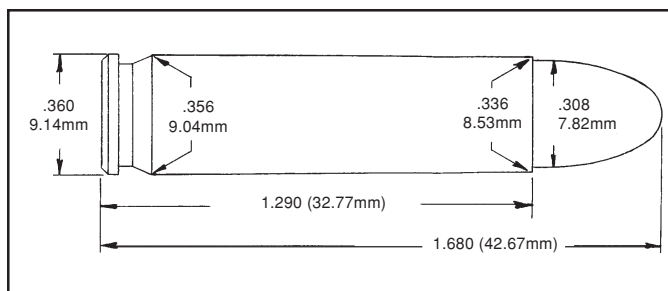


.30 M1 CARBINE

Both Ruger and Thompson/Center, as well as various foreign manufacturers, have chambered handguns for the .30 M1 Carbine. This was no doubt initially prompted by the ready availability of surplus .30 M1 Carbine ammunition. This appealed to the market for casual shooters and those desiring a companion handgun for their .30 M1 Carbine.



This cartridge in a handgun is well suited for hunter silhouette competition. It should also be suitable for the taking of small game within 125 yards.

The .30 M1 Carbine cartridge when fired in the T/C barrel experiences very little velocity loss compared to a rifle. Firing the T/C Contender in .30 M1 Carbine is a genuine pleasure; however, hearing protection is definitely recommended.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .30 M1 Carbine is 40,000 C.U.P.

.30 M1 CARBINE				
Gun	T/C	Max Length	1.290"	
Barrel Length	10"	Trim Length	1.280"	
Primer	CCI 400	OAL Max	1.680"	
Case	REM	OAL Min	1.625"	

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
125 (L) RN	No.9	9.9	1448	No.9	11.0	1645	36,400	1.705"	*LY311410
	1680	13.5	1282	1680	15.0	1457	33,600		
SPR 100 Plinker	No.9	12.0	1646	No.9	13.3	1871	39,000	1.675"	Compressed
	1680	15.3	1357	1680	17.0	1542	24,200		
SPR 110 FMJ	No.9	11.3	1514	No.9	12.6	1721	39,800	1.670"	Compressed
	1680	14.4	1287	1680	16.0	1462	26,800		

* Over SAAMI MAX OAL