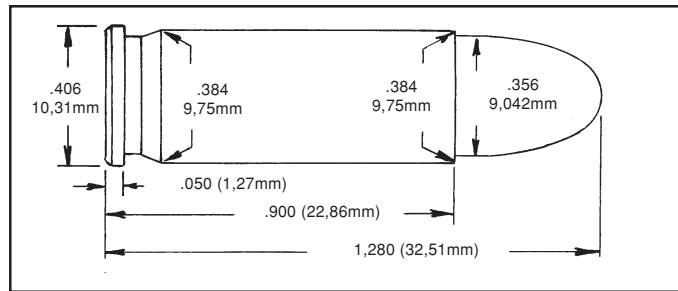


.38 AUTOMATIC (.38 ACP)

Designed by John Browning for Colt in 1900, this is the original cartridge that became known in 1929 as the .38 Super, the difference being an increase in pressure to improve the performance in the weapons for which it was chambered.



This data can also be used for loading the **9mm Steyr**, **9mm Largo** and the **9mm Bergmann-Bayard**.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .38 Auto is 23,000 C.U.P.

.38 AUTOMATIC				
Gun	WILSON	Max Length	0.900"	
Barrel Length	5"	Trim Length	0.890"	
Primer	CCI 500	OAL Max	1.280"	
Case	PMC	OAL Min	1.220"	

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
HDY 115 XTP	No.2	4.3	950	No.2	4.8	1030	23,000	1.225"	
	No.5	5.9	979	No.5	6.5	1113	22,400		
	No.7	7.4	980	No.7	8.2	1125	23,000		
HDY 124 XTP	No.2	4.3	912	No.2	4.8	1036	23,000	1.265"	
	No.5	5.7	945	No.5	6.3	1074	23,000		
	No.7	7.2	966	No.7	8.0	1103	23,000		
SRA 130 FMJ	No.2	4.0	876	No.2	4.5	995	23,000	1.300" *	
	No.5	5.5	892	No.5	6.1	1014	22,200		
	No.7	7.2	938	No.7	8.0	1066	23,000		

* Over SAAMI MAX OAL