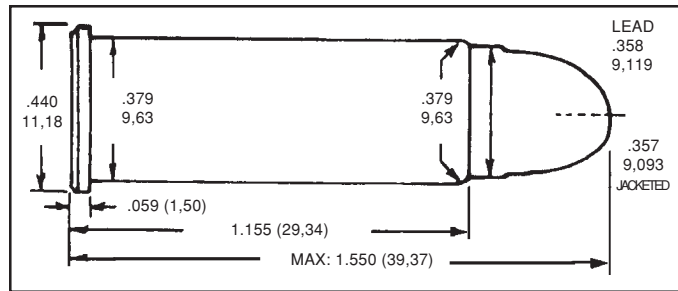


# .38 SMITH & WESSON SPECIAL (+P)

This is a higher pressure loading of the popular .38 S&W Special. This was originally developed for use by law enforcement agencies.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .38 S&W Special +P is 18,500 P.S.I.



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Gun	S&W K-38	Max Length	1.155"
Barrel Length	8-3/8"	Trim Length	1.135"
Primer	CCI 500	OAL Max	1.550"
Case	HDY	OAL Min	1.400"

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			P.S.I.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
158 (L) SWC	<b>No.2</b>	4.2	879	<b>No.2</b>	4.7	999	18,500	1.481"	Bull-X
	<b>No.5</b>	5.6	880	<b>No.5</b>	6.2	1000	18,400		
173 (L) SWC	<b>No.2</b>	3.8	748	<b>No.2</b>	4.2	850	18,000	1.515"	LY358429
	<b>No.5</b>	5.0	792	<b>No.5</b>	5.6	900	17,900		
HDY 110 XTP	<b>No.2</b>	5.2	996	<b>No.2</b>	5.8	1132	17,800	1.435"	
	<b>No.5</b>	6.8	1046	<b>No.5</b>	7.5	1189	17,400		
SPR 125 JHP	<b>No.2</b>	5.0	899	<b>No.2</b>	5.5	1022	17,700	1.445"	
	<b>No.5</b>	6.4	810	<b>No.5</b>	7.1	920	17,300		
SPR 140 JHP	<b>No.2</b>	4.4	775	<b>No.2</b>	4.9	881	18,300	1.445"	
	<b>No.5</b>	6.0	778	<b>No.5</b>	6.7	884	17,800		
NOS 150 JHP	<b>No.2</b>	4.4	791	<b>No.2</b>	4.9	899	17,600	1.450"	
	<b>No.5</b>	6.0	757	<b>No.5</b>	6.7	860	18,200		
HDY 158 XTP	<b>No.2</b>	3.8	702	<b>No.2</b>	4.2	798	17,800	1.445"	
	<b>No.5</b>	5.4	792	<b>No.5</b>	6.0	900	18,500		