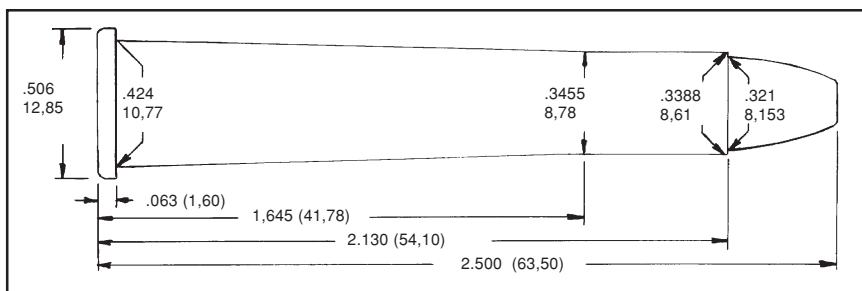


.32-40 WINCHESTER

Originally developed as a black powder cartridge for competition in single-shot rifles, the .32-40 was introduced in 1884. At that time factory ammunition was loaded with a 165-grain lead bullet and 40 grains of Fg black powder.



It quickly established a reputation for fine accuracy prompting Winchester and Marlin to add it to their lines of lever action repeating rifles.

American manufacturers stopped chambering rifles for the .32-40 Winchester about 1940. The .32-40 was the late Harry Pope's favorite cartridge.

When loaded to its SAAMI pressure limit of 30,000 C.U.P, the .32-40 is the equal of the .30-30 for hunting small game and deer.

This data is intended only for firearms safe for use with smokeless propellants.

.32-40 WINCHESTER				
Gun	DOUGLAS	Max Length	2.130"	
Barrel Length	24"	Trim Length	2.110"	
Primer	REM 9°	OAL Max	2.500"	
Case	REM	OAL Min	2.460"	

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment	
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.				
170 (L) FNGC	5744	18.0	1585	5744	20.0	1802	28,800	2.410"	Penny's	
	2015	23.4	1787	2015	26.0	2031	28,600			
	2230	24.3	1712	2230	27.0	1946	27,300			
	2460	24.8	1738	2460	27.5	1975	28,800			
	2495	27.5	1810	2495	30.5	2057	26,200			Compressed
	2520	26.1	1774	2520	29.0	2016	29,300			
HDY 170 FP	5744	18.0	1563	5744	20.0	1777	29,400	2.575"	*	
	2015	24.3	1810	2015	27.0	2057	29,300			
	2230	24.8	1716	2230	27.5	1950	29,400			
	2460	25.7	1734	2460	28.5	1971	28,300			
	2495	28.4	1825	2495	31.5	2074	27,100			Compressed
	2520	27.0	1783	2520	30.0	2026	27,800			

* Over SAAMI Maximum OAL