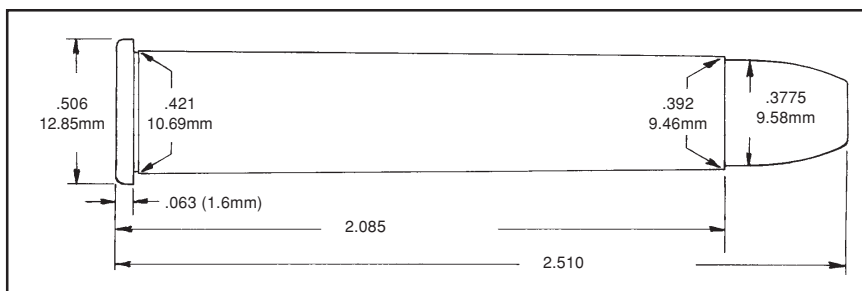


.38-55 WINCHESTER

The .38-55 was originally a Ballard development introduced in 1884 as a target cartridge.

The .38-55 was available in a variety of rifles down through the years. Winchester dropped the chambering about 1940 although limited production by various manufacturers has occurred since.



The .38-55 has a reputation for excellent accuracy at ranges up to 300 yards and is considered more than adequate for deer and black bear hunting at moderate ranges.

The .38-55 is an excellent cartridge for cast bullet shooting.

The SAAMI pressure limit for the .38-55 is 30,000 C.U.P.

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

.38-55 WINCHESTER

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| Gun | DOUGLAS | Max Length | 2.085" |
| Barrel Length | 24" | Trim Length | 2.065" |
| Primer | CCI 200 | OAL Max | 2.510" |
| Case | WW | OAL Min | 2.470" |

| Bullet | START LOADS | | | MAXIMUM LOADS | | | C.U.P. | Cartridge Length | Comment |
|--------------|-------------|--------|------|---------------|--------|------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | Powder | Grains | Vel. | Powder | Grains | Vel. | | | |
| 240 (L) FNGC | 5744 | 16.0 | 1231 | 5744 | 22.0 | 1601 | 28,200 | 2.510" | Penny's |
| | 2015 | 28.4 | 1710 | 2015 | 31.5 | 1943 | 28,000 | | |
| | 2495 | 34.2 | 1778 | 2495 | 38.0 | 2020 | 25,200 | | |
| 255 (L) FN | 5744 | 20.2 | 1404 | 5744 | 22.5 | 1596 | 27,900 | 2.515" | Penny's |
| SRA 200 FN | 5744 | 22.9 | 1630 | 5744 | 25.5 | 1853 | 28,400 | 2.590" | * |
| | 2015 | 32.4 | 1876 | 2015 | 36.0 | 2132 | 27,900 | | |
| | 2495 | 36.0 | 1793 | 2495 | 40.0 | 2037 | 22,800 | | |
| HDY 220 FN | 5744 | 21.1 | 1450 | 5744 | 23.5 | 1648 | 26,200 | 2.580" | * |
| | 2015 | 28.8 | 1660 | 2015 | 32.0 | 1886 | 25,200 | | |
| | 2495 | 34.2 | 1800 | 2495 | 38.0 | 2045 | 25,700 | | |

* Over SAAMI Maximum OAL