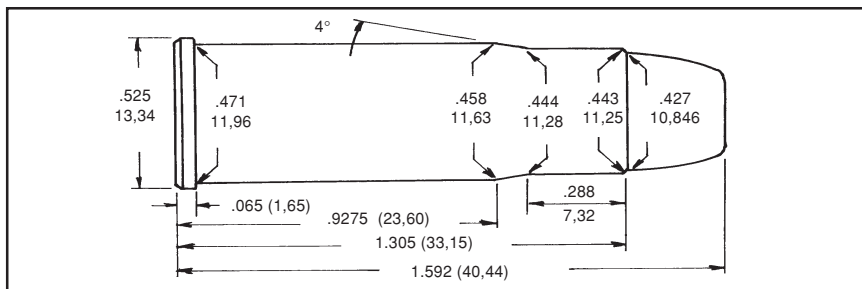


# .44-40 WINCHESTER

Introduced by Winchester as the original cartridge for the Model 1873 lever action repeating rifle, Colt also chambered their Peacemaker revolver for this cartridge.



This was the beginning of the American's love affair with rifle/handgun combinations chambered for the same cartridge. Logistically, the .44-40 was a God-send to the American frontiersman.

Today the .44-40 would be considered adequate only for small game at moderate ranges, however, the black powder .44-40 was considered a very effective cartridge, in either rifle or revolver for its time. In fact, it was probably the favorite cartridge of the Old West.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .44-40 is 13,000 C.U.P. The loads shown here were the minimum charge weights that would rupture the case wall for pressure readings.

<b>.44-40 WINCHESTER</b>			
Gun	WIN M92 Carbine	Max Length	1.305"
Barrel Length	20"	Trim Length	1.285"
Primer	CCI 300	OAL Max	1.592"
Case	REM	OAL Min	1.540"

Bullet	LOADING DATA			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
200 (L) FN	<b>N100</b>	5.3	925	12,800	1.575"	LY42798
	<b>No.2</b>	6.3	884	12,800		
	<b>No.5</b>	9.2	980	11,900		
	<b>No.7</b>	11.2	1000	11,300		
215 (L) FNGC	<b>N100</b>	5.1	860	13,000	1.560"	LY429434
	<b>No.2</b>	5.5	778	11,300		
	<b>No.5</b>	8.8	950	12,800		
	<b>No.7</b>	10.5	917	11,600		
	<b>No.9</b>	13.0	1073	12,200		
HDY 180 JHP	<b>N100</b>	6.0	860	12,600	1.510"	
	<b>No.2</b>	6.7	819	11,800		
	<b>No.5</b>	10.5	990	11,700		
	<b>No.7</b>	12.9	1053	13,000		

## .44-40 WINCHESTER (continued)

Bullet	LOADING DATA				Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	C.U.P.		
NOS 200 JHP	<b>N100</b>	5.5	828	12,500	1.600"	
	<b>No.2</b>	6.0	761	11,600		
	<b>No.5</b>	9.8	1008	13,000		
	<b>No.7</b>	11.8	995	13,000		

\* Over SAAMI Maximum OAL

**NOTE: USE AS LISTED, DO NOT REDUCE**