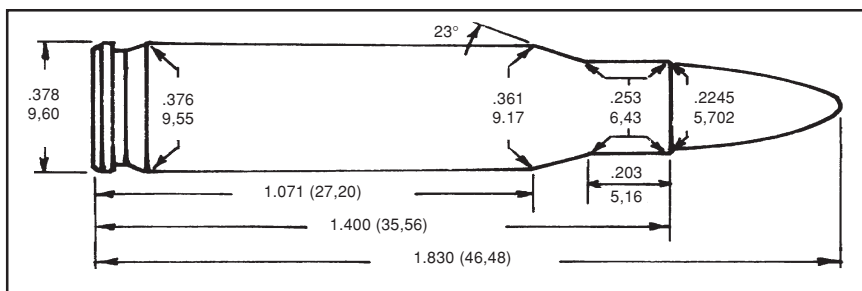


.221 FIREBALL

The .221 Fireball was developed by Remington in 1963 for the XP-100 single-shot, bolt action pistol. The .221 Fireball is a shortened version of the .222 Remington cartridge loaded to higher pressures in order to provide adequate power from the XP-100's 10-inch barrel when hunting small game.



Remington has never chambered a rifle in the .221 Fireball; however, Kimber manufactured their Model 84 bolt action for this cartridge. When used in a rifle-length barrel, the .221 Fireball is the equal of the .222 Remington. **Accurate 1680** is the best choice for high velocity loads in the .221 Fireball.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .221 Fireball is 52,000 C.U.P.

.221 FIREBALL				
Gun	DOUGLAS	Max Length	1.400"	
Barrel Length	24"	Trim Length	1.380"	
Primer	REM 7½	OAL Max	1.830"	
Case	REM	OAL Min	1.780"	

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
HDY 35 VMAX	1680	16.8	3092	1680	18.7	3514	51,700	1.775"	
NOS 40 BT	1680	18.4	3152	1680	20.5	3582	51,700	1.900" *	
	2015	18.0	2760	2015	20.0	3137	35,700		Compressed
	2230	18.9	2649	2230	21.0	3011	38,300		Compressed
NOS 45 SP	1680	16.5	2819	1680	18.3	3203	51,300	1.765"	
	2015	18.0	2659	2015	20.0	3022	47,100		Compressed
	2230	18.9	2600	2230	21.0	2955	49,500		Compressed
HDY 50 SX	1680	16.0	2691	1680	17.8	3058	51,500	1.825"	
	2015	17.6	2557	2015	19.5	2906	45,600		Compressed
	2230	18.9	2556	2230	21.0	2905	49,500		Compressed
NOS 55 SBT	1680	15.3	2600	1680	17.0	2950	52,000	1.850" *	
	2015	17.1	2498	2015	19.0	2839	48,700		Case Full
	2230	18.0	2431	2230	20.0	2763	51,600		Compressed

* Over SAAMI Maximum OAL