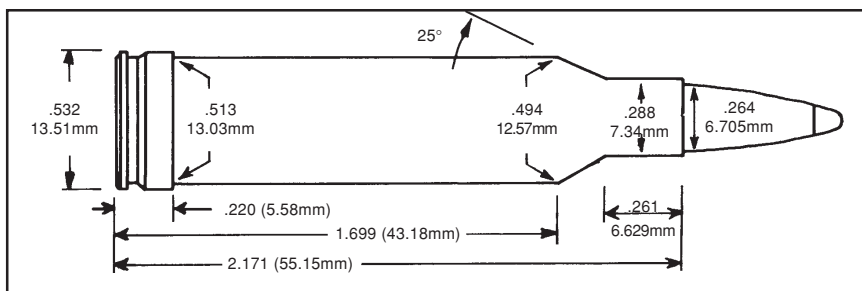


6.5mm REMINGTON MAGNUM

The 6.5mm Remington Magnum was introduced in 1966 for the Model 600 carbine. The 6.5mm Remington Magnum is the .350 Remington Magnum case necked down to 6.5mm. As originally introduced, the Model 600



carbine had an 18.5-inch barrel. The later 660 carbine had a 20-inch barrel. Neither of these barrel lengths allowed the cartridge to fully develop its velocity potential.

The 6.5mm Remington Magnum was also chambered in Remington's Model 700 rifle with a 24-inch barrel. For a short time Ruger also produced Model 77s for this cartridge. At the present time no factory rifle is currently made for the 6.5mm Remington Magnum.

While intended to compete with the .270 Winchester, the 6.5mm Remington Magnum was handicapped by both the short barrels of the carbines and short magazines in the rifles. When chambered in a rifle that permits seating the bullets further out, one can attain .270 Winchester performance with comparable bullet weights.

The current Maximum Average Pressure for the 6.5mm Remington Magnum is 65,000 P.S.I.

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Gun	DOUGLAS	Max Length	2.171"
Barrel Length	24"	Trim Length	2.150"
Primer	REM 9° M	OAL Max	2.800"
Case	REM	OAL Min	2.740"

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			P.S.I.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
SRA 85 HP	2700	55.1	3358	2700	58.0	3572	55,600	2.740"	
	4350	56.7	3337	4350	63.0	3792	63,900		Case Full
	3100	57.6	3032	3100	64.0	3446	47,200		Compressed
HDY 100 SP	2700	52.3	3168	2700	55.0	3370	57,900	2.800"	
	4350	54.9	3121	4350	61.0	3547	60,700		
	3100	56.3	2947	3100	62.5	3349	50,800		Compressed
HDY 129 SP	2700	48.9	2826	2700	51.5	3006	59,300	2.800"	
	4350	50.4	2759	4350	56.0	3135	60,400		
	3100	54.0	2737	3100	60.0	3110	56,700		