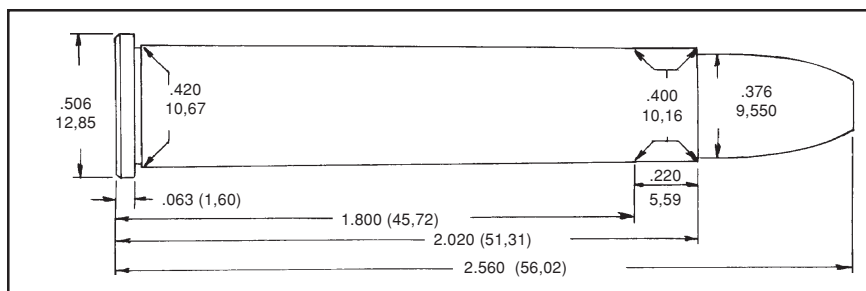


.375 WINCHESTER

Introduced in 1978 as a new cartridge for the Model 94 Big Bore lever action carbine, the .375 Winchester case is a shortened and strengthened version of the .38-55 Winchester.



Intended to fill a gap in the cartridge line-up in Winchester's lever action rifles for large game in heavily wooded areas, the .375 Winchester ballistics are more than adequate. Unfortunately, its sales were not. Marlin also chambered their Model 336 lever action rifle for this cartridge for a time as did Ruger in the No. 3 carbine. Today, however, no rifles are produced for this cartridge.

Care should be exercised by owners of rifles chambered for the .38-55 Winchester. The chambers of these rifles are probably generous enough to permit firing of the .375 Winchester cartridge, which would almost certainly damage the gun because of its much higher pressure.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .375 Winchester is 52,000 C.U.P.

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Gun	DOUGLAS	Max Length	2.020"	
Barrel Length	24"	Trim Length	2.000"	
Primer	REM 9°	OAL Max	2.560"	
Case	WW	OAL Min	2.530"	

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
250(L) FNGC	5744	23.4	1629	5744	26.0	1852	49,900	2.400"	RCBS
	1680	25.2	1624	1680	28.0	1845	33,600		
	2015	28.8	1674	2015	32.0	1902	40,700		
SRA 200 FN	5744	27.9	1899	5744	31.0	2158	50,800	2.525"	Case Full
	1680	36.0	2211	1680	40.0	2512	41,500		
	2015	36.0	1981	2015	40.0	2251	35,800		
HDY 220 FN	5744	26.5	1771	5744	29.5	2013	50,000	2.530"	Case Full
	1680	34.2	2087	1680	38.0	2372	44,800		
	2015	36.0	1947	2015	40.0	2213	39,500		