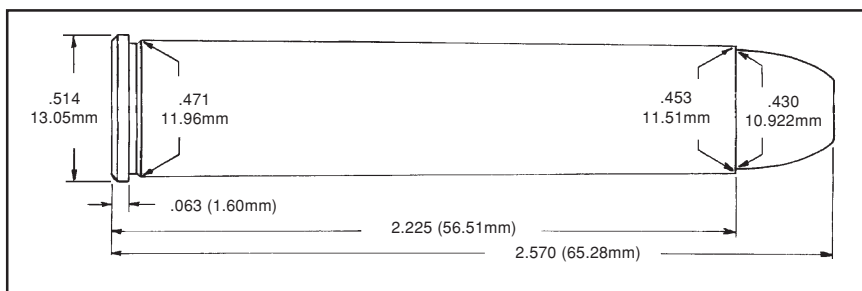


.444 MARLIN

The popularity of the .44 Magnum revolver cartridge as a rifle round prompted Marlin, in 1964, to introduce their .444 Marlin. This cartridge is, in essence, an extra long .44 Magnum.



It fires the same 240 grain soft point but at nearly 2400 FPS as compared to about 1800 FPS for the average .44 Magnum rifle. The .444 Marlin is much more powerful than the older .30-30 Winchester or .35 Remington, and at close ranges is on par with the .348 Winchester. However, the bullet sectional density is insufficient for deep penetration on larger game and contributes to a rapid loss in velocity. Therefore, the .444 Marlin should be limited in hunting large North American game to about 150 yards. Use of Hornady's 265 grain soft point will improve its effectiveness on large game.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .444 Marlin is 44,000 C.U.P.

.444 MARLIN				
Gun	DOUGLAS	Max Length	2.225"	
Barrel Length	24"	Trim Length	2.205"	
Primer	REM 9°	OAL Max	2.570"	
Case	REM	OAL Min	2.500"	

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
200 (L) FNGC	5744	34.2	1958	5744	38.0	2225	41,000	2.560"	Penny's
240 (L) SWC	5744	32.4	1804	5744	36.0	2051	39,200	2.570"	Penny's
HDY 200 XTP	5744	36.0	2021	5744	40.0	2297	42,400	2.520"	Case Full Compressed Compressed Compressed
	1680	54.2	2566	1680	57.0	2730	41,300		
	2015	57.0	2409	2015	60.0	2563	42,700		
	2230	58.0	2326	2230	61.0	2474	42,700		
	2460	58.9	2338	2460	62.0	2487	42,800		
SRA 240 HP	5744	33.3	1820	5744	37.0	2069	41,900	2.520"	Compressed
	2015	52.3	2217	2015	55.0	2359	43,000		
	2230	54.2	2181	2230	57.0	2320	44,000		
	2460	54.2	2138	2460	57.0	2274	42,700		
HDY 265 SP	5744	31.5	1692	5744	35.0	1923	40,500	2.570"	Compressed Compressed
	2015	49.4	2088	2015	52.0	2221	41,500		
	2230	52.3	2074	2230	55.0	2206	44,000		
	2460	53.2	2084	2460	56.0	2217	43,700		
	2520	52.3	2036	2520	55.0	2166	39,300		