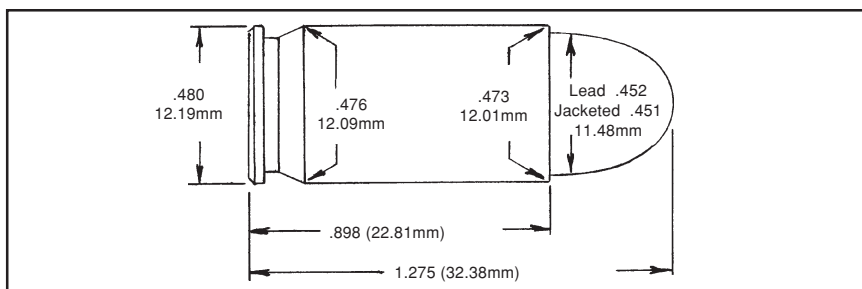


.45 ACP

The .45 ACP tends to evoke a “love/hate” reaction from its users. Since its fans far out-number its detractors, it continues to be produced in 1911A1 look-alikes as well as many other firearms. Auto-Ordinance has for many years produced a semi-automatic version of the M28A1 Thompson sub-machinegun.



In 1986 Marlin introduced their Model 45 carbine. This small handy carbine utilizes a 7-shot Model 1911A1 handgun magazine and is intended for informal plinking and possibly home defense.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .45 ACP is 21,000 P.S.I.

| .45 ACP | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Gun | MARLIN | Max Length | 0.898" |
| Barrel Length | 16" | Trim Length | 0.888" |
| Primer | REM 2° | OAL Max | 1.275" |
| Case | REM | OAL Min | 1.190" |

| Bullet | START LOADS | | | MAXIMUM LOADS | | | P.S.I. | Cartridge Length | Comment |
|-------------|-------------|--------|------|---------------|--------|------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | Powder | Grains | Vel. | Powder | Grains | Vel. | | | |
| HDY 185 XTP | N100 | 5.9 | 1025 | N100 | 6.6 | 1165 | 19,800 | 1.210" | |
| | No.2 | 6.8 | 1096 | No.2 | 7.5 | 1245 | 20,400 | | |
| | No.5 | 9.2 | 1125 | No.5 | 10.2 | 1278 | 19,900 | | |
| | No.7 | 11.7 | 1134 | No.7 | 13.0 | 1289 | 18,000 | | |
| HDY 200 XTP | N100 | 5.4 | 914 | N100 | 6.0 | 1039 | 17,500 | 1.225" | |
| | No.2 | 5.9 | 943 | No.2 | 6.5 | 1072 | 19,700 | | |
| | No.5 | 8.7 | 1052 | No.5 | 9.7 | 1195 | 20,600 | | |
| | No.7 | 10.8 | 1043 | No.7 | 12.0 | 1185 | 19,200 | | |
| SRA 230 FMJ | N100 | 5.0 | 822 | N100 | 5.6 | 934 | 19,100 | 1.250" | |
| | No.2 | 5.5 | 821 | No.2 | 6.1 | 933 | 19,200 | | |
| | No.5 | 7.8 | 920 | No.5 | 8.7 | 1045 | 19,300 | | |
| | No.7 | 9.9 | 920 | No.7 | 11.0 | 1045 | 17,800 | | |