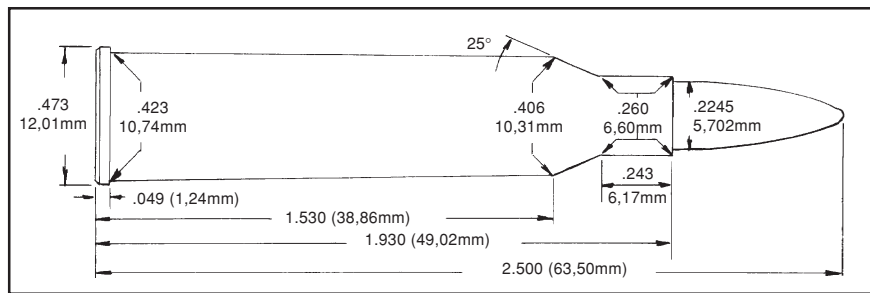


.225 WINCHESTER

Amid all of the uproar over the demise of the pre-64 M-70, little notice was made of the passing of the .220 Swift. Rem-ington's introduction of the popular .22-250 wildcat as a factory cartridge may have influenced Winchester management to replace the Swift with a clone of another wildcat, the .219 Zipper Improved.



Only somewhat less powerful than the .22-250, the early .225 Winchester rifles and ammo were reported to be extremely accurate. It was — and still is — an excellent varmint cartridge. Unfortunately, technical excellence could not overcome the absolute indifference it encountered in the marketplace. Today, the continued production of .225 Winchester ammo and brass is almost certainly due to its being the parent case for several wildcat cartridges.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .225 Winchester is 50,000 C.U.P. Our data is in P.S.I. but does not exceed this limit.

.225 WINCHESTER				
Gun	DOUGLAS	Max Length	1.930"	
Barrel Length	24"	Trim Length	1.910"	
Primer	CCI 200	OAL Max	2.500"	
Case	WW	OAL Min	2.420"	

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			P.S.I.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
NOS 40 BT	2015	28.7	3490	2015	32.0	3966	57,800	2.495"	
	2230	30.6	3508	2230	34.0	3987			57,200
	2460	31.0	3544	2460	34.5	4028			58,100
	2495	30.6	3519	2495	34.0	3999			57,200
	2520	31.5	3532	2520	35.0	4014			56,700
	2700	34.2	3285	2700	38.0	3733			46,900
SPR 50 SP	2015	27.9	3206	2015	31.0	3643	57,200	2.400"	
	2230	28.8	3191	2230	32.0	3626			57,300
	2460	29.3	3200	2460	32.5	3636			56,100
	2495	28.6	3218	2495	31.8	3657			57,400
	2520	30.0	3206	2520	33.3	3643			57,800
	2700	35.6	3348	2700	37.5	3562			51,500

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			P.S.I.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
HDY 53 HP	2015	27.7	3148	2015	30.8	3577	58,400	2.415"	Compressed
	2230	28.6	3088	2230	31.8	3509	55,800		
	2460	29.1	3115	2460	32.3	3540	56,800		
	2495	28.4	3197	2495	31.6	3633	60,700		
	2520	29.8	3130	2520	33.1	3557	58,100		
	2700	35.6	3264	2700	37.5	3472	51,600		
NOS 55 BT	2015	27.5	3076	2015	30.5	3495	58,500	2.425"	Case Full
	2230	29.3	3098	2230	32.6	3520	57,000		
	2460	29.5	3111	2460	32.8	3535	57,600		
	2495	28.1	3089	2495	31.2	3510	57,900		
	2520	29.9	3096	2520	33.2	3518	57,600		
	2700	35.2	3227	2700	37.0	3433	51,700		
HDY 60 HP	2015	27.0	2966	2015	30.0	3370	58,700	2.425"	Case Full
	2230	28.1	2966	2230	31.2	3370	58,100		
	2460	28.8	2989	2460	32.0	3397	56,400		
	2495	27.9	3003	2495	31.0	3413	59,000		
	2520	29.3	3000	2520	32.5	3409	59,600		
	2700	34.7	3131	2700	36.5	3331	51,000		