



# Handloader's Guide

For Smokeless Powders



**Shotshell • Rifle • Handgun**

Before using any of the loading data contained in this guide,  
please be sure to read all of the safety information.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

This IMR *Handloader's Guide* presents revised and updated information on the use of IMR powders to reload shotshell, handgun and rifle ammunition. This *Guide* is not intended to be a "how to" manual for reloading, and we strongly recommend that all handloaders carefully read one or more of the reloading manuals which cover the subject in detail. This *Guide* is offered to be used at your own discretion and risk. Since we have no control over the circumstances of use, we assume no liability for the results obtained. And we guarantee only that our powders meet our manufacturing standards.

It is possible that changes in components which could affect ballistic performance could occur without our knowledge. The components used and specified in all our data were those that were commercially available to the handloader at the time our tests were conducted. It is the responsibility of the handloader to check each of his components to insure that they are the same as specified in our data.

Improper modifications and/or alterations can render any type of firearm unsafe. All work should be conducted by the manufacturer or a qualified gunsmith. It is highly recommended that a shooter have his guns checked periodically by a qualified gunsmith to insure that they are in safe operating condition. Treat all guns as being loaded and read and practice all the rules of safe gun handling and shooting.

The future of handloading is dependent upon the safe handling and storage of powder and primers and the safe use of all ammunition. In this regard, read and follow the recommendations of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, Inc. as published in "Properties and Storage of Smokeless Powder." A copy of this pamphlet is bound into this *Handloader's Guide*.

## SHOTSHELL

The shotshell data section offers a wide selection of target and field loads. There have been a number of changes and modifications in shotshell components which make it increasingly important that the handloader carefully check all of the components being used to insure that they are the same as shown. If you have reason to question any of your components, contact the manufacturer.

Our goal in developing this shotshell data was to offer a selection of "factory duplication" loads, specifying the average velocity and chamber pressure of the rounds tested. However, not all factory loads can be duplicated because the components utilized are not available to the handloader. All of the ballistics data specified were obtained using once-fired cases and components available to the handloaders at the time our tests were performed.

All of the shotshell data presented were developed using **lead** shot. Do not attempt to reload any of the loads listed using **steel** shot. Substituting steel shot in any load developed for lead shot could be very dangerous.

**To obtain a reasonable duplication of the ballistic results listed, you must reload exactly as shown. Substitution of components especially primers and/or alteration in powder charge or type of powder could result in extremely dangerous reloads.**

Good, uniform, efficient reloads result only from careful reloading procedures. Always check powder and shot weights on a reliable scale, use the exact components specified, seat wads properly and use only cases that are in good condition. Never leave to chance the

powder type and/or weight and the lead shot weight that you are loading in a shell. Inspect all reloaded shells to insure that crimp closely duplicates that of factory loads.

Unfortunately, time and space do not permit publication of loads utilizing all of the many components available. Loading data utilizing IMR powders for wads not listed in this *Guide* may be obtained by contacting the wad manufacturer.

## RIFLE

The rifle data section contains data for most of the popular cartridges. The components specified were those that were commercially available to the handloader at the time the tests were performed.

The powder charge weights specified represent loads that developed **Maximum Allowable Chamber Pressures** with the test barrels used and components specified, with the exception of loads that are specified as (C) compressed charges which may represent case capacity rather than maximum chamber pressure. All tests were conducted utilizing commercial barrels in a Universal Receiver.

It is not unusual for reloads assembled with particular components and fired in the individual reloader's gun to give ballistic results (particularly chamber pressures) that vary in either direction from the published data. To compensate for any component and/or gun combination that would tend to yield pressures in excess of the published data, it is recommended that the powder charge be reduced 10% initially. (This reduction in powder charge weight should also be made each time that any of the components in the load are changed.) After firing several loads at the lower powder charge weight—without ANY evidence of excessive chamber pressure—the powder charge weight may then be increased in 0.5 grain increments as accuracy needs and pressure indications permit. The subject of excessive pressure along with illustrations is included in most reloading manuals, and should be read before attempting any reloading.

Always make certain that you use the correct ammunition in your rifle.

**This data must be used only with IMR Smokeless Powders. Never use this data for powders that may have similar numerical designations!**

## HANDGUN

The handgun section contains loads for the more popular handgun cartridges utilizing the handloading components commercially available at the time our tests were conducted. We have also included a section of handgun data for the T/C Contender in cartridge and component combinations of particular interest to the metallic silhouette shooter. Test components used are specified and these exact components must be used to achieve a reasonable duplication of the ballistic data shown.

The powder charge weights specified represent loads that developed **Maximum Allowable Chamber Pressures** with the test barrels and components used, with the exception of loads that are specified as (C) compressed charges and therefore may represent case capacity rather than maximum chamber pressure, and loads that duplicate factory velocity. All tests were conducted utilizing commercial barrels in a Universal Receiver.

Always practice all of the principals of **SAFE RELOADING** and enjoy good shooting.

## RELOADING SAFETY

Reloading ammunition is an enjoyable hobby, and can be conducted safely if certain rules are followed:

1. Exercise care and common sense at all times.
2. Don't become distracted when you are handloading.
3. Never load in haste. A careless mistake can be serious.
4. Use equipment as manufacturer recommends.  
Never take shortcuts.
5. Store powder in a cool, dry place at all times.
6. Never use a powder unless you are positive of its identity.
7. Never substitute smokeless powder for black powder.
8. Never use IMR powder data for any other powder types with similar numerical designations.
9. Keep powder away from heat and open flames.
10. Never smoke while handling powder.
11. Keep powder out of reach of children.
12. Don't mix powders.
13. Don't keep more powder in an open container than you need.
14. Observe all maximum load warnings in handbooks.
15. Work up all new loads starting 10% below the recommended maximum charge weight.
16. Examine every case before loading to insure it is in good condition.
17. Watch for indications of high pressures in establishing a new load.
18. Never use smokeless powder in firearms designed for black powder.
19. DO NOT use *steel shot* in any of the shotshell loads listed in this guide.
20. Use of safety glasses while reloading is recommended.
21. Clean up any powder spills immediately. Use dust pan and brush to clean up powder. Dispose of it in accordance with recommended procedures.
22. Make sure powder container is empty before disposing of container.
23. Consult suppliers of components if you have any questions about their use.
24. Check powder charges regularly to insure using proper powder charge weight.
25. Develop a routine for reloading to guard against mistakes.

### NOTE:

- It should be recognized that Auto-Loading Shotguns may not function with some of the Low Chamber Pressure Loads.
- Several Handgun Calibers show Chamber Pressure in PSI.
- If you use Military Brass for certain Center-Fire Calibers the maximum powder charges should be lowered from data shown.
- **We have included a separate section in the Rifle Data Section that provides recommendations for various Calibers and Components showing Chamber Pressures in PSI units versus prior data with CUP units for the Chamber Pressure. There will be additions to this section as the data becomes available.**

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# HANDGUN

IMPORTANT: Recommended uses of IMR powder relate only to the appropriate IMR powder and not to those available from other firms. Although the four digit numerical designations of other manufacturers' products may be identical to those preceded by the IMR prefix, the powders are different. To avoid potential confusion, gun damage and personal injury, therefore, handloaders should be careful to note the prefix of recommended powder designations.

Great care must be taken to insure that the correct ammunition is used in your gun.

## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS FOR HANDGUN DATA

BB	Bevel Base	GC	Gas Check	PSP	Pointed Soft Point
BRPR	Bench Rest Primer	HC	Hollow Cavity	RN	Round Nose
BT	Boat Tail	HP	Hollow Point	SJ	Semi-Jacketed
C	Compressed Charge	J	Jacketed	SP	Soft Point
C.O.L.	Cartridge Overall Length	M	Magnum	SWC	Semi-Wadcutter
FMJ	Full Metal Jacket	MC	Metal Case	WC	Wadcutter
FP	Flat Point	PR	Primer		

IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)

### .22 REMINGTON JET CF MAG.

REM. CASE; REM. 6 1/2 PR  
REM. 40 GR. (J)  
.22" DIA.; 10.0" BBL.; 1.645" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 4.7 1755 32000  
PB 5.1 1690 32200  
SR 7625 5.3 1745 31200  
SR 4756 6.7 1925 31200  
IMR 4227 13.5 2290 32900

### .221 REMINGTON FIREBALL

REM. CASE; REM. 7 1/2 BR PR  
REM. 45 GR. PSP; .224" DIA.;  
10.75" PISTOL BBL.; 1.800" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 6.5 1950 51800  
PB 7.58 1990 50600  
SR 7625 7.8 2010 51700  
SR 4756 8.3 2105 52000  
"Hi-Skor"  
800-X 9.4 2370 51600  
SR 4759 13.2C 2235 36200  
IMR 4227 14.9 2535 50000  
IMR 4198 17.7C 2575 44500  
IMR 3031 17.8C 2015 26800  
IMR 4064 18.0C 1905 24700  
IMR 4895 18.6C 2055 28600

### .221 REMINGTON FIREBALL

REM. CASE; REM. 7 1/2 BR PR  
REM. 50 GR. PSP; .224" DIA.;  
10.75" PISTOL BBL.; 1.825" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 6.0 1775 51700  
PB 7.1 1835 51800  
SR 7625 7.1 1850 52000  
SR 4756 7.7 1925 51200  
"Hi-Skor"  
800-X 9.1 2265 51700  
SR 4759 12.7C 2105 38000  
IMR 4227 14.7 2390 51400  
IMR 4198 16.7C 2380 44000  
IMR 3031 17.3C 1960 28200  
IMR 4064 17.5C 1835 27500  
IMR 4895 18.1C 1995 29900

### .221 REMINGTON FIREBALL

REM. CASE; REM. 7 1/2 BR PR  
REM. 55 GR. PSP; .224" DIA.;  
10.75" PISTOL BBL.; 1.825" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 5.8 1655 51300  
PB 6.6 1700 51800  
SR 7625 6.6 1710 51500  
SR 4756 7.2 1790 51600  
"Hi-Skor"  
800-X 8.9 2135 50700  
SR 4759 12.2C 2000 37700  
IMR 4227 14.4 2315 51700  
IMR 4198 16.4C 2315 51700  
IMR 3031 16.8C 1900 28000  
IMR 4064 17.0C 1740 26300  
IMR 4895 17.5C 1950 28700

### .221 REMINGTON FIREBALL

REM. CASE; REM. 7 1/2 BR PR  
HORNADY 60 GR. HP; .224" DIA.;  
10.75" PISTOL BBL.; 1.825" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 5.9 1635 50800  
PB 6.7 1685 51200  
SR 7625 6.7 1675 51900  
SR 4756 7.3 1745 50900  
"Hi-Skor"  
800-X 8.6 2025 52000  
SR 4759 11.7C 1915 38000  
IMR 4227 15.1 2315 51800  
IMR 4198 15.7C 5124 37100  
IMR 3031 16.1C 1770 23600  
IMR 4064 16.3C 1710 22800  
IMR 4895 16.8C 1845 28400

### .221 REMINGTON FIREBALL

REM. CASE; REM. 7 1/2 BR PR  
SPEER 70 GR. SEMI SPITZER;  
.224" DIA.; 10.75" PISTOL BBL.;  
1.740" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 5.6 1455 50700  
PB 6.2 1490 51300  
SR 7625 6.3 1510 51500  
SR 4756 7.0 1580 51100  
"Hi-Skor"  
800-X 7.9 1790 52000  
SR 4759 10.8C 1790 52000  
IMR 4227 12.5 2015 51500  
IMR 4198 14.7C 2045 43200  
IMR 3031 14.7C 1685 25900  
IMR 4064 15.0C 1575 24200  
IMR 4895 15.5C 1725 29100

### .357 MAGNUM

REM. CASE; REM. 5 1/2 DIA.;  
HORNADY 110 GR. JHP; .357" DIA.;  
6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.590" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 6.6 1165 35600  
PB 7.6 1195 36000  
SR 7625 7.9 1230 35600  
SR 4756 9.5 1330 35800  
"Hi-Skor"  
800-X 10.9 1475 33600  
IMR 4227 21.0C 1510 35600

### .357 MAGNUM

REM. CASE; REM. 5 1/2 PR  
REM. 125 GR. SJHP; .357" DIA.;  
6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.580" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 6.2 1075 36000  
PB 6.8 1060 35800  
SR 7625 7.4 1100 35800  
SR 4756 8.6 1180 35800  
"Hi-Skor"  
800-X 10.2 1360 35300  
IMR 4227 18.5C 1325 34500

### .357 MAGNUM

REM. CASE; REM. 5 1/2 PR  
SPEER 140 GR. JHP; .357" DIA.;  
6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.590" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 6.0 960 35700  
PB 6.4 910 36000  
SR 7625 7.0 955 36000  
SR 4756 8.2 1025 35500  
"Hi-Skor"  
800-X 9.7 1230 35200  
IMR 4227 17.2 1210 35700

### .357 MAGNUM

REM. CASE; REM. 5 1/2 PR  
SPEER 148 GR. LEAD WC; .358" DIA.;  
6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.420" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 3.0 720 13100  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 5.1 980 34800  
PB 3.3 720 12300  
PB 5.7 1010 35400  
"Hi-Skor"  
800-X 4.5 710 13500  
"Hi-Skor"  
800-X 8.3 1215 35500  
SR 7625 6.0 1030 35600  
SR 4756 8.5 1215 35600  
IMR 4227 15.0C 1185 32700

### .357 MAGNUM

REM. CASE; REM. 5 1/2 PR  
REM. 158 GR. LEAD SWC; .358" DIAL;  
6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.580" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"

700-X 5.5 980 35600  
PB 5.9 985 35700  
SR 7625 6.5 1020 35800  
SR 4756 7.7 1110 35800

### .357 MAGNUM

REM. CASE; REM. 5 1/2 PR  
REM. 158 GR. SJHP; .357" DIA.;  
6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.580" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 5.2 885 35800  
PB 5.7 875 36000  
IMR 7625 6.2 855 35700  
SR 4756 7.5 940 35700  
"Hi-Skor"  
800-X 8.6 1080 35400

### .38 SPECIAL

REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR  
REM. 95 GR. SJHP; .357" DIA.;  
6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.470" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 4.6 1025 15600  
PB 5.1 1055 15600  
SR 7625 5.6 1065 15700  
SR 4756 6.5 1080 15900  
"Hi-Skor"  
800-X 7.8 1195 15700

### .38 SPECIAL

REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR  
HORNADY 110 GR. HP; .357" DIA.;  
6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.460" C.O.L.  
"Hi-Skor"  
700-X 4.2 970 15400  
PB 4.8 990 15200  
SR 7625 5.5 1060 15400  
SR 4756 6.2 1040 15600

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IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (psi)
<b>.38 SPECIAL</b>															
REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2 PR				REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2 PR			
REM. 125 GR. SJHP; .357" DIA.; 6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.525" C.O.L.				REM. 158 GR. LEAD RN; .358" DIA.; 6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.520" C.O.L.				HORNADY 200 GR. HP/XTP; .400 DIA. 5.0" BBL.; 1.250" C.O.L.				HORNADY 240 GR. LEAD SWC; .430" DIA.; 6.5" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.470" C.O.L.			
"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"			
700-X	4.1	840	15600	700-X	3.0	740	11700	700-X	5.2	975	33000	700-X	4.9	740	13900
PB	4.6	865	15500	"Hi-Skor"				PB	5.5	970	34300	PB	5.7	750	14000
SR 7625	5.3	935	15900	700-X	3.6	790	15800	SR 7625	6.2	1040	35700	SR 7625	6.2	770	13800
SR 4756	6.1	925	15900	PB	3.4	745	11700	SR 4756	6.6	1045	35800	"Hi-Skor"			
"Hi-Skor"				PB	4.0	775	15500	800-X	7.8	1130	32500	800-X	6.9	695	13900
800-X	6.9	980	15500	SR 7625	3.7	745	10000	SR 4756	5.2	825	15800	SR 4756	7.5	760	13600
<b>.38 SPECIAL</b>															
REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				REM. CASE; WIN WSP PR				NOSLER 135 GR. HP; .400" DIA. 4.0" PISTOL BBL.; 1.125" C.O.L.				WIN. CASE; WIN WSP PR			
SPEER 140 GR. JHP; .357" DIA.; 6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.455" C.O.L.				"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"			
"Hi-Skor"				800-X	4.8	750	11500	700-X	6.2	1210	32900	700-X	4.8	740	13600
700-X	3.7	730	15900	"Hi-Skor"				PB	7.5	1230	31000	PB	5.6	745	13600
PB	4.2	735	15700	800-X	5.7	875	16000	SR 7625	7.8	1250	30200	SR 7625	6.2	780	14000
SR 7625	4.6	480	15800	SR 4756	5.2	825	15800	SR 4756	9.0	1285	30000	"Hi-Skor"			
SR 4756	5.6	765	16000	"Hi-Skor"				800-X	10.5	1305	24000	800-X	7.2	730	13900
"Hi-Skor"				700-X	3.2	745	13100	"Hi-Skor"				SR 4756	7.7	775	13800
800-X	6.0	830	15700	"Hi-Skor"				SIERRA 150 FR. JHP; .400" DIA. 4.0" PISTOL BBL.; 1.125" C.O.L.				IMR 4227	14.2	815	14000
<b>.38 SPECIAL</b>															
REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				"Hi-Skor"				40 S & W			
SPEER 148 GR. LEAD BBWC; .358" DIA.; 6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.295" C.O.L.				REM. 158 GR. LEAD SWC; .358" DIA.; 6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.550" C.O.L.				700-X	6.2	1210	32900	WIN. CASE; WIN WSP PR			
"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				PB	7.5	1230	31000	SIERRA 150 FR. JHP; .400" DIA. 4.0" PISTOL BBL.; 1.125" C.O.L.			
700-X	2.6	710	8700	700-X	3.5	790	15400	SR 7625	7.8	1250	30200	"Hi-Skor"			
"Hi-Skor"				PB	3.6	750	12200	SR 4756	9.0	1285	30000	700-X	4.8	740	13600
700-X	3.5	850	16000	PB	4.0	800	15800	"Hi-Skor"				PB	5.6	745	13600
PB	2.8	705	8400	SR 7625	3.8	750	11000	800-X	10.5	1305	24000	"Hi-Skor"			
PB	3.8	855	15800	SR 7625	4.5	790	16000	"Hi-Skor"				800-X	7.2	730	13900
SR 7625	3.2	715	8200	"Hi-Skor"				SIERRA 150 FR. JHP; .400" DIA. 4.0" PISTOL BBL.; 1.125" C.O.L.				SR 4756	7.7	775	13800
SR 7625	4.2	845	16000	800-X	5.0	750	11600	"Hi-Skor"				IMR 4227	14.2	815	14000
<b>.38 SPECIAL</b>															
REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				REM. CASE; WIN WSP PR				"Hi-Skor"				40 S & W			
REM. 148 GR. LEAD WC; .358" DIA.; 6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.225" C.O.L.				HORNADY 180 GR. HP/XTP; .400" DIA. 4.0" PISTOL BBL.; 1.125" C.O.L.				700-X	5.5	1120	34000	WIN. CASE; WIN WSP PR			
"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				PB	6.5	1135	33500	SIERRA 180 GR. HP/XTP; .400" DIA. 4.0" PISTOL BBL.; 1.125" C.O.L.			
800-X	4.3	710	8600	700-X	3.5	790	15400	SR 7625	7.2	1165	32500	"Hi-Skor"			
"Hi-Skor"				PB	3.6	750	12200	SR 4756	7.8	1195	32700	700-X	4.8	740	13600
800-X	5.5	905	15900	SR 7625	4.5	790	16000	"Hi-Skor"				PB	5.6	745	13600
SR 4756	5.2	905	16000	"Hi-Skor"				800-X	8.8	1205	25000	"Hi-Skor"			
<b>.38 SPECIAL</b>															
REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				REM. CASE; WIN WSP PR				SIERRA 180 GR. HP/XTP; .400" DIA. 4.0" PISTOL BBL.; 1.125" C.O.L.				40 S & W			
REM. 148 GR. LEAD WC; .358" DIA.; 6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.225" C.O.L.				"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				WIN. CASE; WIN WSP PR			
"Hi-Skor"				700-X	3.0	725	15000	700-X	4.6	970	34600	SIERRA 180 GR. HP/XTP; .400" DIA. 4.0" PISTOL BBL.; 1.125" C.O.L.			
700-X	2.6	715	8800	PB	3.4	760	15800	PB	5.1	975	34400	"Hi-Skor"			
PB	2.7	710	7900	SR 7625	3.5	755	15800	SR 7625	5.7	990	33300	700-X	10.1	1300	40000
SR 7625	2.9	700	6900	SR 4756	4.3	740	15700	SR 4756	6.0	1000	33100	PB	6.5	1135	39700
"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				SR 4756	14.6	1475	39800
800-X	4.0	705	9400	800-X	4.6	725	15500	800-X	7.2	1030	26000	"Hi-Skor"			
<b>.38 SPECIAL</b>															
REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				40 S & W				40 S & W			
SIERRA 150 GR. JHC; .357" DIA.; 6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.445" C.O.L.				REM. 155 GR. JHP; .400" DIA. 5.0" BBL.; 1.250" C.O.L.				WIN. CASE; WIN WSP PR				WIN. CASE; WIN WSP PR			
"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"			
700-X	3.5	755	15900	700-X	6.4	1220	34300	700-X	4.3	840	33800	700-X	9.8	1235	40000
PB	4.0	765	15900	PB	7.2	1235	35000	PB	4.5	845	33900	"Hi-Skor"			
SR 7625	4.3	770	15700	SR 7625	7.8	1275	34300	SR 7625	5.2	885	34100	800-X	15.4	1525	39800
SR 4756	5.4	765	16000	SR 4756	8.5	1310	34400	SR 4756	5.6	905	34200	IMR 4227	23.0C	1295	30700
"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				800-X	6.3	925	26100
800-X	5.7	795	15600	800-X	9.8	1350	30000	"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"			
<b>.38 SPECIAL</b>															
REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				41 REMINGTON MAGNUM				41 REMINGTON MAGNUM			
HORNADY 158 GR. JFP; .357" DIA.; 6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.465" C.O.L.				WIN. 180 GR. JHP; .400" DIA. 5.0" BBL.; 1.250" C.O.L.				REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2 PR				REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2 PR			
"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				SIERRA 170 GR. JHC; .410" DIA. 10" PISTOL BBL.; 1.575" C.O.L.				SIERRA 240 GR. JHC; .4295" DIA. 8.25" PISTOL BBL.; 1.590" C.O.L.			
700-X	3.4	585	15300	700-X	6.0	1105	34400	"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"			
PB	3.9	620	16000	PB	6.4	1105	34900	700-X	8.4	1375	39800	700-X	9.8	1235	40000
SR 7625	4.3	660	15700	SR 7625	7.0	1140	35100	"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"			
SR 4756	5.2	705	15300	SR 4756	7.6	1155	34400	700-X	8.4	1375	39800	800-X	14.2	1415	39600
"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				800-X	8.7	1210	30000
800-X	5.5	695	15400	800-X	8.7	1210	30000	"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"			
<b>.38 SPECIAL</b>															
REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2 PR				41 REMINGTON MAGNUM				41 REMINGTON MAGNUM			
HORNADY 158 GR. JFP; .357" DIA.; 6.0" REVOLVER BBL.; 1.465" C.O.L.				REM. 210 GR. JSP; .410" DIA. 10" PISTOL BBL.; 1.590" C.O.L.				REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2 PR				REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2 PR			
"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				SIERRA 170 GR. JHC; .410" DIA. 10" PISTOL BBL.; 1.575" C.O.L.				SIERRA 240 GR. JHC; .4295" DIA. 8.25" PISTOL BBL.; 1.590" C.O.L.			
700-X	3.4	585	15300	700-X	6.0	1105	34400	"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"			
PB	3.9	620	16000	PB	6.4	1105	34900	700-X	8.4	1375	39800	700-X	8.4	1375	39800
SR 7625	4.3	660	15700	SR 7625	7.0	1140	35100	"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"			
SR 4756	5.2	705	15300	SR 4756	7.6	1155	34400	700-X	8.4	1375	39800	800-X	14.3	1415	40000
"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				"Hi-Skor"				800-X	9.1	1245	39700

## HANDGUN

IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)	
<b>.44 REMINGTON MAGNUM</b>																
REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2 PR																
REM. 240 GR. LEAD GC; .423" DIA.; .825" PISTOL BBL.; 1.610" C.O.L.																
"Hi-Skor"																
700-X	9.5	1205	39600	"Hi-Skor"	700-X	4.4	775	12000	800-X	10.0c	1438	36100	SR 4756	4.4	950	32700
SR 7625	11.3	1260	39700	"Hi-Skor"	700-X	5.5	930	17700	PB	6.7	1237	38700				
"Hi-Skor"	800-X	13.5	1400	800-X	PB	5.1	770	11900	SR-7625	7.9	1304	37100				
SR 4756	13.9	1385	39800	PB	5.9	885	17900	SR-4756	9.1	1376	38900					
IMR 4227	24.0C	1420	35200	SR 7625	5.6	770	12600									
<b>.44 REMINGTON MAGNUM</b>																
REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2 PR																
HORNADY 240 GR. LEAD SWC; .430" DIA.; .825" PISTOL BBL.; 1.585" C.O.L.																
"Hi-Skor"																
700-X	9.5	1185	40000	"Hi-Skor"	800-X	6.4	775	12700	800-X	11.1	1438	38000				
SR 7625	10.7	1190	39700	"Hi-Skor"	800-X	7.9	950	18000	PB	6.7	1237	38600				
"Hi-Skor"	800-X	13.4	1395	800-X	SR 7625	6.5	900	18000	SR 7625	7.9	1304	38400				
IMR 4227	22.0C	1310	33300	SR 4756	7.0	765	12000	"Hi-Skor"	8.2	30	17900					
<b>.45 A.C.P.</b>																
REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2 PR																
REM. 185 GR. MC HP; .451" DIA.; 5.0" PISTOL BBL.; 1.271" C.O.L.																
"Hi-Skor"																
700-X	5.3	845	17500	"Hi-Skor"	700-X	4.7	775	17700	PB	5.2	765	15500				
PB	6.1	855	17900	"Hi-Skor"	PB	5.5	810	17900	SR 7625	5.8	775	13600				
SR 7625	6.9	890	18000	"Hi-Skor"	SR 7625	6.2	825	17700	SR 7625	6.2	825	17800				
"Hi-Skor"	800-X	8.6	975	800-X	"Hi-Skor"	6.2	760	13800	SR 7625	8.0c	1314	31300				
SR 4756	8.7	920	17900	SR 4756	800-X	6.9	770	14000	SR 7625	6.3	1219	34300				
				SR 4756	7.5	960	17800	SR 7625	7.4	1284	34900					
<b>.45 A.C.P.</b>																
REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2 PR																
REM. 185 GR. MC SWC MATCH; .451" DIA.; 5.0" PISTOL BBL.; 1.150" C.O.L.																
"Hi-Skor"																
700-X	4.4	760	14300	"Hi-Skor"	700-X	5.0	770	17700	PB	5.5	750	17900				
"Hi-Skor"	700-X	5.5	950	700-X	"Hi-Skor"	6.0	745	17400	SR 7625	6.0	745	17400				
PB	5.1	755	13600	800-X	"Hi-Skor"	7.3	840	17800	SR 4756	7.4	795	17600				
PB	5.9	890	17900	SR 4756	800-X	6.4	1159	34600								
SR 7625	5.7	760	13100	SR 7625	PB	4.1	912	33500								
SR 7625	6.5	895	17700	SR 7625	5.1	1004	34000									
"Hi-Skor"	800-X	6.8	785	800-X	SR 7625	5.9	1053	33600	SR 4756	5.9	1053	33600				
"Hi-Skor"	800-X	8.2	980	800-X	"Hi-Skor"	6.5	1150	30300								
SR 4756	8.4	940	17900	SR 4756	800-X	9.5	915	13700								
				SR 4756	10.0	885	13500									
				IMR 4227	17.7	890	14000									
<b>.45 A.C.P.</b>																
REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2 PR																
SPEER 200 GR. JHP; .451" DIA.; 5.0" PISTOL BBL.; 1.170" C.O.L.																
"Hi-Skor"																
700-X	5.1	815	17500	"Hi-Skor"	700-X	6.3	815	13710	PB	7.2	830	13600				
PB	6.0	825	17200	"Hi-Skor"	SR 7625	8.7	895	13900	SR 7625	8.7	895	13900				
SR 7625	6.4	825	17200	"Hi-Skor"	800-X	9.5	915	13700	SR 4756	10.0	885	13500				
SR 4756	8.1	880	17700	"Hi-Skor"	SR 4756	10.0	885	13500	IMR 4227	17.7	890	14000				
"Hi-Skor"	800-X	8.3	840	800-X	"Hi-Skor"	6.5C	1115	28600								

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## HANDGUN

IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (grains)	VELOCITY (ft/sec)	CHAMBER PRESS. (cup)
<b>38 SPECIAL (COWBOY ACTION)</b>				<b>44 REM MAG (COWBOY ACTION)</b>				<b>45 COLT (COWBOY ACTION)</b>				<b>45 COLT (COWBOY ACTION)</b>			
REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2				REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2				REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2				REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2			
HORNADY 140 GR. FPCOWBOY; .127" DIA.; 8" PISTOL BBL.; 1.510" C.O.L.				D & J 200 GR. LRN FP; .430" DIA.; 8.25" PISTOL BBL.; 1.565" C.O.L.				D & J 200 GR. LRN FP; .452" DIA.; 7.5" PISTOL BBL.; 1.585" C.O.L.				D & J 250 GR. LRN FP; .452" DIA.; 7.5" PISTOL BBL.; 1.580" C.O.L.			
"Hi-Skor" 700-X 3.0 789 11700				"Hi-Skor" 700-X 4.3 818 11700				"Hi-Skor" 700-X 5.0 780 7200				"Hi-Skor" 700-X 5.2 772 11900			
"Hi-Skor" 800-X 4.0 778 10300				"Hi-Skor" 800-X 5.9 813 10500				"Hi-Skor" 800-X 7.3 800 6600				"Hi-Skor" 800-X 7.0 773 10500			
				PB 5.1 781 10700				PB 6.3 766 7000				PB 6.3 767 10800			
				SR-7625 5.9 812 11100				SR-7625 7.3 795 8300				SR-7625 7.0 769 10300			
				SR-4756 7.0 797 10700				SR-4756 8.5 768 6700				SR-4756 8.2 756 10200			
<b>38 SPECIAL (COWBOY ACTION)</b>															
REM. CASE; REM. 1 1/2				REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2				REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2				REM. CASE; REM. 2 1/2			
REM 158 GR. SWC; .127" DIA.; 8" PISTOL BBL.; 1.510" C.O.L.															
"Hi-Skor" 700-X 3.0 770 12400															
"Hi-Skor" 800-X 3.8 764 11400															

## THOMPSON/CENTER CONTENDER RELOADING DATA (ALL DATA DEVELOPED IN T/C CONTENDER COMMERCIAL BARRELS)

### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS FOR T/C CONTENDER DATA

BR	Bench Rest	FMJ	Full Metal Jacket	PSP	Pointed Soft Point
BR PR	Bench Rest Primer	FP	Flat Point	SPCL	Soft Point "Cole-Lokt"
BT	Boat Tail	HP	Hollow Point	T/C	Thompson Center
C	Compressed Charge	J	Jacketed		
C.O.L.	Cartridge Overall Length				

BULLET WT.	BULLET DIA.	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (GRAINS)	VELOCITY (FT/SEC) 10" BARREL	VELOCITY (FT/SEC) 14" BARREL	CHAMBER PRESSURE (CUP)	CARTRIDGE OVERALL LENGTH (IN.)
<b>.222 REMINGTON—REM. CASE, REM. 7 1/2 BR PR</b>							
45 GR.	.224"	IMR 4227	17.1	2500	-	45200	2.130"
		SIERRA SPITZER	21.1	2640	-	45800	
		IMR 4895	24.2C	2380	-	37400	
50 GR.	.224"	IMR 4227	16.1	2365	-	45800	2.130"
		REMINGTON PSP	20.0	2510	-	45600	
		IMR 4895	24.2C	2365	-	39300	
52 GR.	.224"	IMR 4227	15.8	2300	-	45600	2.190"
		SIERRA HPBT BR	19.8	2455	-	45800	
		IMR 4895	23..8C	2325	-	40500	
55 GR.	.224"	IMR 4198	19.0	2375	-	45200	2.085"
		SPEER FMJ	21.5C	2225	-	37800	
		IMR 4895	23.0C	2275	-	41200	
60 GR.	.224"	IMR 4227	14.7	2105	-	45000	2.245"
		HORNADY HP	19.1	2330	-	45800	
		IMR 4895	23.0C	2235	-	42400	
70 GR.	.224"	IMR 4198	17.9	2145	-	45700	2.060"
		SPEER	20.5C	2000	-	34900	
		SEMI-SPITZER	21.5C	2050	-	37900	

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BULLET WT.	DIA.	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (GRAINS)	VELOCITY (FT/SEC) 10" BARREL	VELOCITY (FT/SEC) 14" BARREL	CHAMBER PRESSURE (CUP)	CARTRIDGE OVERALL LENGTH (IN.)
<b>.25/.35 WINCHESTER—REM. CASE, FED. 210 BR PR</b>							
60 GR.	.257"	IMR 3031	28.3	2325	-	36900	2.390"
SPEER SPIRE POINT		IMR 4064	30.5C	2285	-	36000	
87 GR.	.257"	IMR 3031	23.4	1965	-	36800	2.690"
HORNADY SPIRE POINT		IMR 4064	25.7	1960	-	36500	
100 GR.	.257"	IMR 3031	22.1	1845	-	36500	2.700"
SPEER SPITZER		IMR 4064	25.2	1875	-	37000	
		IMR 4350	31.0C	1900	-	36400	
117 GR.	.257"	IMR 3031	21.5	1760	-	36700	2.700"
SIERRA		IMR 4895	22.2	1750	-	37000	
SPITZER BT		IMR 4350	28.3C	1760	-	35900	
<b>.30 HERRETT—REM. (FORMED BY T/C), CASE, FED. 210 BR PR</b>							
110 GR.	.308"	IMR 4227	18.8	1910	2035	44600	2.020"
HORNADY FMJ		IMR 4198	24.3	2075	2210	44600	
		IMR 3031	28.0C	1940	2070	36000	
130 GR.	.308"	IMR 4227	18.0	1775	1885	44800	2.175"
HORNADY		IMR 4198	22.5	1895	2015	44400	
SPIRE POINT		IMR 3031	26.0C	1765	1875	36300	
150 GR.	.308"	IMR 4198	21.3	1760	1870	44200	2.300"
SIERRA SPITZER		IMR 3031	25.2C	1680	1785	36700	
		IMR 4895	27.0C	1735	1845	40700	
170 GR.	.308"	IMR 4198	19.2	1575	1670	44600	2.165"
REMINGTON SPCL		IMR 3031	24.5C	1590	1690	37800	
		IMR 4895	26.0C	1625	1725	41200	
<b>.30/.30 WINCHESTER—REM. CASE, FED. 210 BR PR</b>							
110 GR.	.308"	IMR 3031	36.0C	2110		34000	2.450"
HORNADY FMJ		IMR 4895	34.6	2080	2235	37800	
		IMR 4064	36.5C	2020	2170	33200	
130 GR.	.308"	IMR 3031	36.0C	2025	2175	37000	2.725"
HORNADY SPIRE POINT		IMR 4064	36.5C	1965	2110	36500	
150 GR.	.308"	IMR 3031	33.0	1895	2035	37500	2.855"
SIERRA SPITZER		IMR 4064	34.4	1855	1995	37400	
170 GR.	.308"	IMR 3031	27.4	1660	1780	37600	2.700"
REMINGTON SPECIAL		IMR 4064	32.8	1750	1875	37900	2.700"

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# THOMPSON/CENTER CONTENDER RELOADING DATA

## (ALL DATA DEVELOPED IN T/C CONTENDER COMMERCIAL BARRELS)

BULLET WT.	DIA.	IMR POWDER	CHARGE (GRAINS)	VELOCITY (FT/SEC) 10" BARREL	VELOCITY (FT/SEC) 14" BARREL	CHAMBER PRESSURE (CUP)	CARTRIDGE OVERALL LENGTH (IN.)
<b>.357 HERRETT—WIN. (FORMED BY T/C) CASE, FED. 210 BR PR</b>							
110 GR.	.357"	SR 4759	24.5C	1950	2070	35600	2.080"
HORNADY JHP		IMR 4227	23.8	2095	2225	44500	
		IMR 4198	32.0C	2070	2200	33900	
125 GR.	.357"	SR 4759	24.0C	1880	1990	38400	2.080"
HORNADY JHP		IMR 4227	22.3	1995	2070	44900	
		IMR 4198	31.0C	2015	2135	38100	
158 GR.	.357"	SR 4759	23.0C	1705	1810	42000	2.150"
HORNADY JFP		IMR 4227	20.2	1710	1815	44900	
		IMR 4198	29.9C	1925	2045	44900	
170 GR.	.357"	SR 4759	23.0C	1655	1750	41400	2.230"
SIERRA FMJ		IMR 4227	20.1	1640	1735	45000	
SILHOUETTE		IMR 4198	30.0C	1835	1940	44600	
200 GR.	.358"	SR 4759	23.0C	1575	1675	44100	2.540"
HORNADY		IMR 4198	28.2	1715	1820	45000	
SPIRE POINT		IMR 3031	31.0C	1540	1635	32400	
		IMR 4895	34.0C	1605	1705	38300	
<b>.35 REMINGTON—REM. CASE, FED. 210 BR PR</b>							
158 GR.	.357"	IMR 3031	38.4C	-	2030	34500	2.300"
HORNADY JFP		IMR 3895	37.8	-	1975	34700	
		IMR 4064	39.5C	-	1925	32600	
170 GR.	.357"	IMR 3031	38.5C	-	1985	33700	2.405"
SIERRA FMJ		IMR 4895	37.8	-	1920	34100	
SILHOUETTE		IMR 4064	38.1	-	1850	35000	
250 GR.	.358"	IMR 3031	31.0	-	1620	35000	2.800"
SPEER SPITZER		IMR 4064	33.0	-	1610	34800	

## IMR HANDLOADING POWDER SELECTION GUIDE

The following table lists the IMR Handloading Powders and the general area of use for each powder. Whenever a specific powder appears in more than one section of this Guide (for example, shotshell and handgun), the same powder can be used for all recommended loads shown with this powder. Powders can be used in case bullet rifle loads as specified in reliable published loading data.

POWDER DESIGNATION	SHOTSHELL (GAUGE)	HANDGUN	RIFLE	CONTAINER NET WEIGHT LBS.		
				CANISTER	CADDY	KEG
"HI-SKOR" 700-X	10 X X X X	X		1/2	5	12
"HI-SKOR" 800-X	X X X X X	X		1/2	5	12
PB	X X X X X	X		1/2	5	12
SR 7625	X X X X X	X		1/2	5	12
SR 4756	X X X X X	X		1/2	5	12
SR 4759		X	X	1/2	5	12
IMR 4227		X	X	1	8	20
IMR 4198		X	X	1	8	20
IMR 3031		X	X	1	8	20
IMR 4064		X	X	1	8	20
IMR 4895		X	X	1	8	20
IMR 4320		X	X	1	8	20
IMR 4350		X	X	1	8	20
IMR 4831			X	1	8	20
IMR 7828			X	1	8	20

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