

357 MAGNUM

HANDGUN: Colt Python
BARREL: 8", 1 in 16" Twist
CASE: Frontier
PRIMER: ... Winchester WSPM

BULLET DIAMETER: 0.357"
MAXIMUM C.O.L.: 1.590"
MAX. CASE LENGTH: ... 1.290"
CASE TRIM LENGTH: ... 1.280"

When loading FTX® bullets case trim lengths and cartridge overall lengths will be specified by individual cartridge and bullet in the FTX® data chart.

The 357 Magnum was introduced in 1935 by Smith & Wesson with the intention of improving on the 38 Special round for hunting and law enforcement. The 357 case is approximately 0.12" longer than the 38 Special, a very original design feature at the time to prevent the higher pressure loads of the 357 Magnum from being used in the 38 Special (though not conversely). It is a superb law enforcement cartridge and is sufficient for hunting small game up to deer at moderate ranges.

Lead bullets make good small game and target rounds. Velocities, however, should not exceed 1100 fps, as undesirable leading of the barrel can occur in just a few rounds. Also, no loads are listed for the 148 grain wadcutters since they are primarily target bullets and should not be fired at velocities exceeding 900 fps. When reloading 148 grain wadcutters, use 38 Special data.

Many powders produced excellent results with the Hornady jacketed bullets. These powders include A No. 9, H 110, HS-7, and WIN 296. Unique provided the best performance with the lead bullets. VIHT N-110 provides near maximum performance with less flash and blast than other powders.

Please pay careful attention when loading the 0.357" 140 grain FTX® bullet as it requires a different case trim length than is prescribed for conventional bullets. Trimming the case to allow for the longer ogive of the bullet changes case capacity and makes the 0.357" 140 grain FTX® data different from conventional data. Do not deviate from the printed data.

110 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.123
DIAMETER: 0.357"



#35700 HP-XTP®

B.C.: 0.131 C.O.L.: 1.590"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	1300	1350	1400	1450	1500	1550
POWER PIST	8.5 gr.	8.9 gr.	9.2 gr.	9.6 gr.	10.0 gr.	10.4 gr.
HS-7	10.5 gr.	10.8 gr.	11.1 gr.	11.5 gr.		
VIHT N-105	10.7 gr.	11.0 gr.	11.4 gr.	11.7 gr.	12.0 gr.	12.3 gr.
A No. 7	11.0 gr.	11.5 gr.	11.9 gr.	12.4 gr.		
A No. 9	12.6 gr.	13.3 gr.	14.0 gr.	14.8 gr.		
VIHT N-110	14.7 gr.	15.5 gr.	16.4 gr.	17.3 gr.		
2400	15.0 gr.	15.9 gr.	16.9 gr.	17.9 gr.	18.8 gr.	

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SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.140
DIAMETER: 0.357"



#35710 HP-XTP®

B.C.: 0.151 C.O.L.: 1.590"



#35730 FP-XTP®

B.C.: 0.148 C.O.L.: 1.590"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	1250	1300	1350	1400	1450	1500
HS-7	9.6 gr.	10.0 gr.	10.4 gr.	10.8 gr.		
VIHT N-105	10.0 gr.	10.2 gr.	10.5 gr.	10.7 gr.		
A No. 7	10.5 gr.	10.8 gr.	11.2 gr.	11.5 gr.		
A No. 9	11.9 gr.	12.8 gr.	13.6 gr.	14.5 gr.		
VIHT N-110	13.3 gr.	13.9 gr.	14.5 gr.	15.0 gr.	15.6 gr.	16.1 gr.
2400	13.9 gr.	14.9 gr.	15.9 gr.	16.9 gr.		
IMR 4227	14.8 gr.	15.8 gr.	16.9 gr.	17.9 gr.		
H 4227	15.0 gr.	16.2 gr.	17.5 gr.	18.7 gr.		
WIN 296	16.9 gr.	17.6 gr.	18.2 gr.	18.9 gr.	19.6 gr.	20.3 gr.
H 110	17.4 gr.	17.9 gr.	18.4 gr.	18.9 gr.	19.4 gr.	19.9 gr.

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140 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.157
DIAMETER: 0.357"



#35745 FTX®

B.C.: 0.160 C.O.L.: 1.585"

CASE TRIM LENGTH: 1.240"

The data below was developed with FTX® bullets. Due to the longer ogive it is critical that cartridge cases be trimmed to the length specified.

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	1000	1050	1100	1150	1200	1250	1300
N-105			9.3 gr.	9.6 gr.	9.8 gr.	10.1 gr.	10.3 gr.
HS-7	8.8 gr.	9.3 gr.	9.7 gr.	10.2 gr.	10.6 gr.		
A No. 7	9.1 gr.	9.6 gr.	10.0 gr.	10.4 gr.	10.8 gr.		
A No. 9			10.9 gr.	11.5 gr.	12.1 gr.	12.7 gr.	13.3 gr.
ENFORCER	11.7 gr.	12.2 gr.	12.6 gr.	13.1 gr.	13.5 gr.	13.9 gr.	14.4 gr.

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140 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.157
DIAMETER: 0.357"



#35740 HP-XTP®

B.C.: 0.169 C.O.L.: 1.590"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	1150	1200	1250	1300	1350	1400
A No. 7	10.3 gr.	10.7 gr.	11.1 gr.			
A No. 9	11.2 gr.	11.6 gr.	12.0 gr.	12.5 gr.	12.9 gr.	
2400	11.9 gr.	12.8 gr.	13.7 gr.	14.6 gr.	15.5 gr.	
VIHT N-110	12.7 gr.	13.2 gr.	13.7 gr.	14.2 gr.	14.8 gr.	
H 4227	14.3 gr.	15.3 gr.	16.3 gr.			
IMR 4227	15.3 gr.	16.1 gr.				
H 110	15.7 gr.	16.2 gr.	16.8 gr.	17.3 gr.	17.9 gr.	18.4 gr.
WIN 296	15.8 gr.	16.4 gr.	17.0 gr.	17.6 gr.	18.2 gr.	
VIHT N-120	16.5 gr.	17.0 gr.	17.5 gr.	17.9 gr.	18.4 gr.	

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158-160 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.177-0.179
DIAMETER: 0.357"



#35780 FP-XTP®
B.C.: 0.199 C.O.L.: 1.590"



#3572 CL-SIL (Discontinued)
B.C.: 0.181 C.O.L.: 1.590"



#35750 HP-XTP®
B.C.: 0.206 C.O.L.: 1.590"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	1000	1050	1100	1150	1200	1250
A No. 9	9.7 gr.	10.1 gr.	10.6 gr.	11.0 gr.	11.5 gr.	
VIHT N-110	11.4 gr.	11.8 gr.	12.3 gr.	12.7 gr.	13.1 gr.	
2400	10.5 gr.	11.4 gr.	12.4 gr.	13.3 gr.	14.3 gr.	
H 4227	11.9 gr.	12.7 gr.	13.5 gr.	14.3 gr.	15.1 gr.	
IMR 4227	12.4 gr.	13.1 gr.	13.8 gr.	14.5 gr.		
WIN 296	12.4 gr.	13.1 gr.	13.8 gr.	14.5 gr.	15.2 gr.	16.0 gr.
H 110	12.7 gr.	13.3 gr.	13.9 gr.	14.4 gr.	15.0 gr.	15.6 gr.
VIHT N-120	14.2 gr.	14.9 gr.	15.6 gr.	16.4 gr.		

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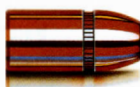
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180 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.202
DIAMETER: 0.357"



#35771 HP-XTP®
B.C.: 0.230 C.O.L.: 1.590"



#3577 CL-SIL (Discontinued)
B.C.: 0.232 C.O.L.: 1.590"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	900	950	1000	1050	1100	1150
A No. 9	9.3 gr.	9.7 gr.	10.1 gr.	10.5 gr.		
VIHT N-110	10.5 gr.	10.8 gr.	11.1 gr.	11.4 gr.	11.8 gr.	
2400	10.3 gr.	10.7 gr.	11.2 gr.	11.7 gr.	12.1 gr.	12.6 gr.
H 4227	11.4 gr.	11.9 gr.	12.3 gr.	12.8 gr.		
WIN 296	11.1 gr.	11.8 gr.	12.4 gr.	13.1 gr.	13.7 gr.	
H 110	11.3 gr.	11.9 gr.	12.5 gr.	13.1 gr.		
IMR 4227	11.9 gr.	12.3 gr.	12.8 gr.			
VIHT N-120	12.9 gr.	13.4 gr.	13.8 gr.	14.3 gr.		

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140 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.157
DIAMETER: 0.358"



#10078 FP-COWBOY™
B.C.: 0.127 C.O.L.: 1.550"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	750	800	850	900	950	1000
CLAYS	2.3 gr.	2.9 gr.	3.5 gr.	4.2 gr.		
TITEGROUP	3.1 gr.	3.5 gr.	4.0 gr.	4.4 gr.		
AMER SELECT	3.4 gr.	3.7 gr.	4.1 gr.	4.4 gr.		
NITRO 100	2.4 gr.	3.1 gr.	3.9 gr.	4.6 gr.		
UNIQUE	3.7 gr.	4.0 gr.	4.3 gr.	4.6 gr.	4.9 gr.	5.2 gr.

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158 GRAIN BULLETS

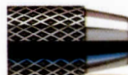
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DIAMETER: 0.358"

**#10408 SWC**

B.C.: 0.135 C.O.L.: 1.590"

**#10508 RN**

B.C.: 0.159 C.O.L.: 1.590"

**#10428 SWC-HP**

B.C.: 0.139 C.O.L.: 1.590"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	700	750	800	850	900	950
CLAYS	2.5 gr.	2.9 gr.	3.3 gr.	3.6 gr.	4.0 gr.	4.4 gr.
TITEGROUP	2.9 gr.	3.2 gr.	3.5 gr.	3.8 gr.	4.1 gr.	
NITRO 100	2.9 gr.	3.3 gr.	3.7 gr.	4.2 gr.	4.6 gr.	
AMER SELECT	3.2 gr.	3.5 gr.	3.9 gr.	4.2 gr.		
UNIQUE	3.3 gr.	3.6 gr.	4.0 gr.	4.3 gr.	4.7 gr.	5.0 gr.
VIHT N-340	3.9 gr.	4.2 gr.	4.5 gr.	4.9 gr.	5.2 gr.	5.5 gr.
A No. 5	5.5 gr.	5.9 gr.	6.2 gr.	6.6 gr.	7.0 gr.	7.3 gr.

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