



380 AUTOMATIC (9mm KURZ)

HANDGUN: Beretta 84 F
BARREL: .. 3.88", 1 in 10" Twist
CASE: Hornady/Frontier
PRIMER: Winchester WSP

BULLET DIAMETER: 0.355"
MAXIMUM C.O.L.: 0.980"
MAX. CASE LENGTH: ... 0.680"
CASE TRIM LENGTH: ... 0.675"

Kurz is the German word for short and a logical part of the four different names by which this one cartridge is known. The 9 x 17mm and 380 Automatic round out more of the list. The 380 Automatic is a fine 9mm cartridge that has been in military and police use in many countries. It's a design of the legendary John Browning and was introduced in Belgium in 1912 as the 9mm Browning Short, yet another moniker.

The 380 Automatic is regarded in the U.S. as an adequate defense and back up cartridge. Much of its popularity derives from the many different firearms made for it, both European and American.

Hornady makes two 9mm bullets that work very well in the 380; the 90 grain Jacketed Hollow Point and the 100 grain Full Metal Jacket. The 380 has sufficient power for hunting small game such as rabbits, but the firearm for which it is chambered are generally not accurate enough for such use. Most of these firearms are constructed for self defense, where a high degree of accuracy is not necessary. However some of the better models with adjustable sights are suitable for informal target shooting and hunting small game at limited distances.

All powders listed performed adequately, with WIN 231 giving the best overall results.

90 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.102
DIAMETER: 0.355"

**#35500 HP-XTP**

B.C.: 0.099 C.O.L.: 0.965"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	850	900	950	1000	1050	1100
TITEGROUP	2.2 gr.	2.4 gr.	2.6 gr.	2.9 gr.	3.1 gr.	3.4 gr.
VIHT N-320	2.7 gr.	2.9 gr.	3.0 gr.			
700 X	2.8 gr.	3.0 gr.	3.1 gr.			
HP 38	2.9 gr.	3.1 gr.	3.2 gr.	3.4 gr.	3.5 gr.	
BULLSEYE	3.0 gr.	3.1 gr.	3.3 gr.	3.4 gr.		
WIN 231	3.2 gr.	3.4 gr.	3.6 gr.			
VIHT N-330	3.3 gr.	3.5 gr.	3.6 gr.	3.8 gr.		
CLAYS UNIV	3.4 gr.	3.6 gr.	3.7 gr.	3.8 gr.		
POWER PIST	4.0 gr.	4.2 gr.	4.5 gr.	4.7 gr.		

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100 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.113
DIAMETER: 0.355"

**#35527 FMJ-RN ENC**

B.C.: 0.115 C.O.L.: 0.980"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	700	750	800	850	900	950
TITEGROUP	2.3 gr.	2.4 gr.	2.6 gr.	2.8 gr.	3.0 gr.	
BULLSEYE	2.3 gr.	2.5 gr.	2.7 gr.	2.9 gr.	3.1 gr.	
700 X	2.4 gr.	2.6 gr.	2.7 gr.	2.9 gr.		
AA No. 2	2.5 gr.	2.7 gr.	2.8 gr.	3.0 gr.	3.2 gr.	
HP 38	2.5 gr.	2.7 gr.	2.9 gr.	3.1 gr.	3.3 gr.	
IMR PB	2.6 gr.	2.7 gr.	2.9 gr.	3.1 gr.	3.2 gr.	
WIN 231	2.6 gr.	2.9 gr.	3.1 gr.	3.3 gr.	3.5 gr.	
CLAYS UNIV	2.8 gr.	3.0 gr.	3.1 gr.	3.3 gr.	3.4 gr.	
VIHT N-330	2.9 gr.	3.1 gr.	3.2 gr.	3.4 gr.		
POWER PIST	3.0 gr.	3.3 gr.	3.6 gr.	3.9 gr.	4.1 gr.	4.4 gr.

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 indicates maximum load • use with caution