

# 9mm Luger

The automatic pistol didn't really catch on in America until quality 9mm handguns were introduced. The 9mm is the ideal introduction into centerfire pistol shooting and handloading. However, projectile performance can be a limiting factor.

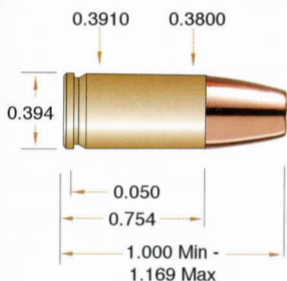
Barnes' 115-grain 9mm XPB has the long bearing surfaces needed for accuracy, yet is light enough to be driven at velocities that ensure excellent expansion. This bullet seats more deeply than others of a comparable weight, so care must be taken to use only data contained in the Barnes manual.



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While not my first choice for heavy-duty use, I would hate to do without the 9mm Luger.

—Robert Campbell



Case: W-W	Primer: WSP
Case Trim Length: .744 "	Barrel Length: 4"
Twist Rate: 1:10"	

\*Use a taper crimp on the case mouth.

\*Our data was shot using a C.O.A.L. of 1.160", which is within SAAMI specs; however, cartridges loaded to this length won't fit in all magazines, and the bullet will be jammed into the rifling in minimum-spec chambers. Most guns require a shorter C.O.A.L. of 1.130". The loads listed are not safe to use at the shorter C.O.A.L.

\*The Barnes #35515 115-grain XPB bullet has a slight taper on the base to prevent bulging of the case wall once the bullet is seated. Only slight case mouth bellishing is needed prior to seating the bullet in the case.

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## 115-grain XPB

Sectional Density .130

Ballistic Coefficient .167

C.O.A.L 1.125"

Suggested Bullet Use



Powder Brand	Minimum		Maximum	
	Charge (grains)	Velocity (fps)	Charge (grains)	Velocity (fps)
Silhouette	4.5	975	5.0	1039
Longshot	4.7	1016	5.2	1123

Maximum loads should be used with caution - Always Start With Minimum Loads.

\* *Compressed Load*

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