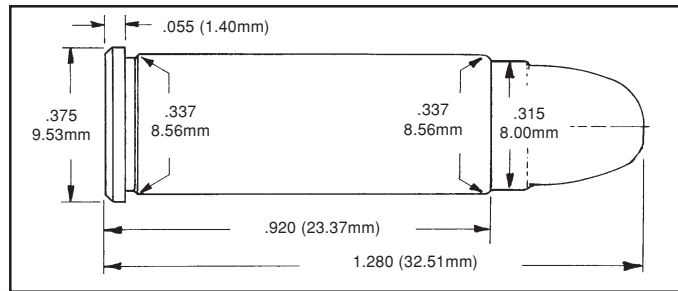


.32 SMITH & WESSON LONG

Also known as the .32 Colt New Police, this cartridge was introduced by Smith & Wesson in 1903.

For many years the .32 S&W Long was deemed adequate for police use in the United States and was quite popular with plain-clothesmen.



It has a reputation for excellent accuracy and, up until the 1960s, was widely used for target shooting in the United States. Using wadcutter loads in semiautomatics, the .32 S&W Long is still popular in International Centerfire Competition. For hunting its use should be limited to small game at close range.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .32 S&W Long is 12,000 C.U.P.

.32 SMITH & WESSON LONG				
Gun	DOUGLAS	Max Length	0.920"	
Barrel Length	6"	Trim Length	0.900"	
Primer	FC 100	OAL Max	1.280"	
Case	REM	OAL Min	1.230"	

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
90 (L) HBWC	No.2	1.8	692	No.2	2.0	786	10,000	0.930"	HDY
	No.5	2.7	774	No.5	3.0	880	11,100		
90 (L) SWC	No.2	2.1	741	No.2	2.3	842	10,800	1.190"	HDY
	No.5	3.1	811	No.5	3.4	922	12,000		
HDY 85 XTP	No.2	2.1	769	No.2	2.3	875	12,000	1.175"	
	No.5	3.2	818	No.5	3.6	930	12,000		
SRA 90 JHP	No.2	2.3	780	No.2	2.5	886	12,000	1.190"	
	No.5	3.1	759	No.5	3.4	863	11,200		
HDY 100 XTP	No.2	1.9	614	No.2	2.1	700	12,000	1.160"	
	No.5	2.9	685	No.5	3.2	778	12,000		