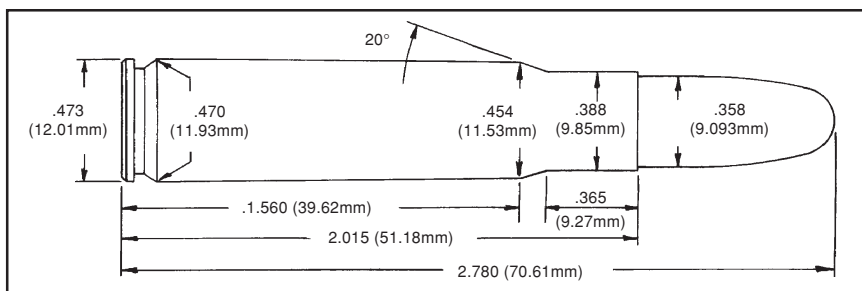


.358 WINCHESTER

Introduced in 1955 by Winchester for their Model 70 bolt action and Model 88 lever action rifles, the .358 Winchester is based on the .308 Winchester case necked up to .35 caliber.



In Europe it is known as the 8.8 x 51mm and is currently chambered by several European rifle manufacturers. Both accurate and powerful, the .358 is adequate for any North American big game as long as the range is not stretched too far.

The .358 Winchester has an advantage over its predecessors, the .35 Winchester and the .348 Winchester in that it can be loaded to higher pressures, and it utilizes spitzer bullets which retain down-range velocity better. This is a cartridge that was too good to die but did anyway.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .358 Winchester is 52,000 C.U.P.

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Gun	DOUGLAS	Max Length	2.015"
Barrel Length	24"	Trim Length	1.995"
Primer	WLR	OAL Max	2.780"
Case	WW	OAL Min	2.730"

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
205 (L) RNGC	5744	25.0	1820	5744	30.0	2091	42,600	2.595"	LY358315
	2015	36.9	2174	2015	41.0	2470	41,600		
	2230	36.9	2061	2230	41.0	2342	43,300		
	2460	38.7	2132	2460	43.0	2423	42,700		
	2495	38.7	2177	2495	43.0	2474	44,800		
	2520	40.5	2167	2520	45.0	2462	41,200		
	2700	44.7	2080	2700	47.0	2213	42,600		
HDY 200 SP	2015	37.8	2218	2015	42.0	2520	49,400	2.640"	
	2230	39.6	2160	2230	44.0	2454	51,400		
	2460	41.4	2206	2460	46.0	2507	51,400		
	2495	41.4	2124	2495	46.0	2414	40,700		Compressed
	2520	44.6	2260	2520	49.5	2568	48,900		Compressed
	2700	47.5	2164	2700	50.0	2302	45,500		Compressed

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
SRA 225 SBT	2015	36.9	2109	2015	41.0	2397	49,300	2.740"	
	2230	38.7	2062	2230	43.0	2343	50,800		
	2460	39.6	2090	2460	44.0	2375	51,000		
	2495	41.4	2116	2495	46.0	2405	47,800		Compressed
	2520	43.2	2167	2520	48.0	2462	49,000		Compressed
	2700	47.5	2111	2700	50.0	2246	47,600		Compressed
HDY 250 RN	2015	36.0	2013	2015	40.0	2288	49,600	2.745"	
	2230	38.7	1998	2230	43.0	2271	52,000		
	2460	39.6	2033	2460	44.0	2310	52,000		
	2495	41.4	2027	2495	46.0	2303	43,400		Compressed
	2520	45.6	2247	2520	48.0	2390	49,700		Compressed
	2700	47.5	2081	2700	50.0	2214	49,800		Compressed