

# M&P<sup>®</sup> 22 MAGNUM



The Smith & Wesson<sup>®</sup> M&P<sup>®</sup>22 MAGNUM pistol is designed with more capacity, more reliability, and more features. This rimfire pistol produces solid mechanical repeatability and creates a pleasant operating experience for the shooter. To help our customers get the most out of their shooting experience, we tested a variety of 22 WMR ammunition for reliability in the M&P22 MAGNUM and wish to relay which ammunition produced great repeatability. Please note the results of our testing does not guarantee the same experience. Additionally, any mention or omission of a particular ammunition does not imply, explicitly or implicitly, endorsement of the quality of the ammunition or its manufacturer.

22 WMR Ammunition Tested in M&P 22 Magnum Pistol - Listed Here Alphabetically			
Brand	Description	Bullet Wt. (Grains)	Maker's SKU
Aguila <sup>®</sup>	22 Win Mag, Semi-jacketed Soft Point	40	1B22241
CCI <sup>®</sup>	V-MAX <sup>®</sup> , 22 WMR, Polymer Tip	30	73
CCI <sup>®</sup>	Gamepoint, 22 WMR, Jacketed Soft Point	40	22
CCI <sup>®</sup>	A22 Gamepoint, 22 WMR, Jacketed Soft Point	35	963CC
CCI <sup>®</sup>	TNT <sup>®</sup> Green, 22 WMR, Lead-free Hollow Point	30	609CC
CCI <sup>®</sup>	Maxi-Mag <sup>®</sup> , 22 WMR, Jacketed Hollow Point	40	24
CCI <sup>®</sup>	Maxi-Mag <sup>®</sup> , 22 WMR, TMJ	40	23
CCI <sup>®</sup>	VNT <sup>™</sup> , 22 WMR, Polymer Tip	30	92
Federal <sup>®</sup>	Small Game 22 WMR	50	757
Federal <sup>®</sup>	Champion <sup>™</sup> Training - Rimfire 22 WMR	40	737
Hornady <sup>®</sup>	22 WMR, V-MAX <sup>®</sup> Varmint Express <sup>®</sup> Rimfire	30	83202
Hornady <sup>®</sup>	22 WMR, FTX <sup>®</sup> Critical Defense <sup>®</sup>	45	83200
Norma <sup>®</sup>	Varmint, 22 WMR, Jacketed Hollow Point	40	2409746
Remington <sup>®</sup>	Premier <sup>®</sup> Magnum Rimfire 22 WMR	33	21184
Remington <sup>®</sup>	Remington Magnum Rimfire 22 WMR	40	21172
Speer <sup>®</sup>	Gold Dot <sup>®</sup> , 22 Win Mag, Short Barrel Personal Protection	40	954
Winchester <sup>®</sup>	Silvertip <sup>®</sup> , 22 Win Mag, JHP (Optimized for Handguns)	40	W22MST

## NOTES REGARDING 22 WMR AMMUNITION SELECTION:

- Follow all instructions and warnings provided by the ammunition manufacturer.
- One of the benefits of the TEMPO<sup>™</sup> barrel system employed by the M&P 22 MAGNUM pistol is that it generally allows the shooter to use ammunition with "lighter" bullets and still enjoy reliable function of the semi-auto firearm mechanism.
- Smith & Wesson wants to emphasize that jacketed bullets MUST be used in the M&P 22 MAGNUM pistol. Ammunition with copper-plated, or polymer-coated bullets will cause reliability issues.
- If non-jacketed ammunition is fired, the clearance between the barrel and barrel shroud quickly becomes leaded and fouled and the gun will not function until it is cleaned thoroughly (see the M&P 22 Magnum Safety & Instruction Manual - page 39).
- As long as bullets with Full-metal Jacket (FMJ), Total-metal Jacket (TMJ), Jacketed Hollow-point (JHP), Jacketed Soft-point (JSP), or jacketed bullets with a polymer tip like the Hornady<sup>®</sup> V-Max<sup>®</sup>, the pistol should function reliably with normal cleaning (see the M&P 22 Magnum Safety & Instruction Manual - page 39).
- Birdshot loads WILL NOT reliably function in the M&P 22 MAGNUM pistol.
- Smith & Wesson has found wide variations in primer sensitivity between different brands and types of 22 WMR ammunition. Smith & Wesson recommends that before you put your M&P 22 MAGNUM handgun into regular use, that you fire several boxes of your brand of ammunition through it to determine reliability of ignition. If "failure to fire" occurs, try different types or brands of 22 WMR ammunition until a loading is found that provides reliable function in your pistol.

