

# SPEER

# RELOADING MANUAL NUMBER NINE

For Rifle and Pistol



# 357 AUTO MAG

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The 357 AMP is an outgrowth of the 44 Auto Mag. The barrel-receiver assemblies of both guns are interchangeable, as are the magazines.

Cases are made by simply running 44 AMP cases into a 357 AMP size die. No case stretching was encountered, but should cases exceed specified length, they should be trimmed back to the recommended limits. Full sizing of fired cases is recommended.

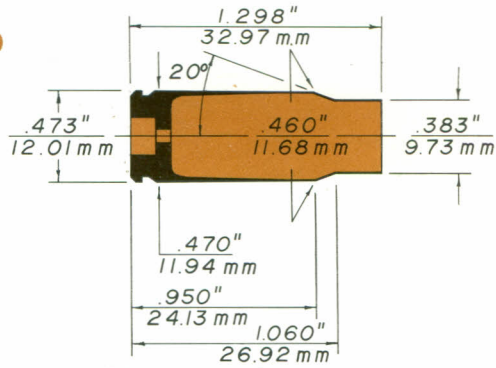
In developing these loads, a brand new handgun was used and functioning problems identi-

cal to the 44 AMP were experienced. These include failure to feed and chamber, and a relatively high rate of primer perforations. The latter cannot be tolerated for long or permanent firing pin damage is certain to occur. Performance improved after a few hundred rounds had been fired. Ballistic performance of the 357 AMP with 6 1/2" Mag-Na-Ported barrel compares closely to the 357 Magnum when fired from the 10" barreled Thompson-Center Contender pistol. See the comments under 44 Auto Mag.



357-140 gr. Hollow Point bullets fired into clay from 357 Magnum.

**GUN: Auto Mag Model 100**  
**BARREL: 6½"**  
**TWIST: 1-18**  
**CASES: CDM**  
**PRIMERS: CCI-350**



**.357" Dia. SPEER**  
**110 GR. HOLLOW POINT**



	WT IN GRAINS	MUZZLE VELOCITY	MUZZLE ENERGY
<b>296</b> POWDER	26.5 25.0	1916 1800	896 790
<b>H110</b> POWDER	26.1 25.0	1887 1798	869 789
<b>IMR 4227</b> POWDER	25.0 24.0	1802 1735	792 734
<b>2400</b> POWDER	22.1 21.0	1808 1710	798 713
<b>630</b> POWDER	20.5 19.5	1786 1691	778 698
<b>BLUE DOT</b> POWDER	20.0 18.5	2020 1873	996 856
<b>N1020</b> POWDER	20.0 19.0	1883 1776	865 770
<b>AL8</b> POWDER	19.7 18.0	1992 1814	968 803
<b>AL7</b> POWDER	18.0 16.5	1916 1760	896 756
<b>UNIQUE</b> POWDER	13.0 12.5	1704 1632	708 650

**.357" Dia. SPEER**  
**125 GR. HOLLOW POINT**

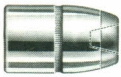


	WT IN GRAINS	MUZZLE VELOCITY	MUZZLE ENERGY
<b>296</b> POWDER	25.0 24.0	1894 1811	994 909
<b>H110</b> POWDER	24.6 23.5	1799 1723	897 823
<b>IMR 4227</b> POWDER	23.5 22.5	1669 1588	772 699
<b>2400</b> POWDER	20.6 19.5	1715 1620	815 727
<b>630</b> POWDER	19.4 18.5	1626 1543	733 660
<b>N1020</b> POWDER	18.5 17.5	1751 1660	850 764
<b>BLUE DOT</b> POWDER	18.4 17.5	1859 1771	958 869
<b>AL8</b> POWDER	18.2 17.0	1770 1661	868 765
<b>AL7</b> POWDER	16.8 16.0	1776 1684	874 786
<b>UNIQUE</b> POWDER	12.4 12.0	1615 1556	723 671

The 125 gr. Soft Point bullet may be used with the data for the 125 gr. Hollow Point.

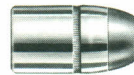
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**.357" Dia. SPEER  
140 GR. HOLLOW POINT**



	WT. IN GRAINS	MUZZLE VELOCITY	MUZZLE ENERGY
<b>296</b> POWDER	23.5 22.5	1792 1710	997 908
<b>H110</b> POWDER	23.0 22.0	1706 1627	904 822
<b>IMR 4227</b> POWDER	22.0 21.0	1584 1520	779 717
<b>2400</b> POWDER	20.0 19.0	1681 1599	877 794
<b>630</b> POWDER	18.8 18.0	1541 1470	737 671
<b>BLUE DOT</b> POWDER	17.9 16.5	1799 1670	1005 866
<b>N1020</b> POWDER	17.6 16.5	1669 1573	865 768
<b>AL8</b> POWDER	17.6 16.5	1719 1606	917 801
<b>AL7</b> POWDER	16.4 15.6	1615 1541	810 737
<b>UNIQUE</b> POWDER	12.0 11.5	1504 1436	702 640

**.357" Dia. SPEER  
158 GR. SOFT POINT**



	WT. IN GRAINS	MUZZLE VELOCITY	MUZZLE ENERGY
<b>296</b> POWDER	22.5 21.5	1686 1605	996 903
<b>H110</b> POWDER	22.0 21.0	1658 1576	963 870
<b>IMR 4227</b> POWDER	21.0 20.0	1455 1389	742 676
<b>2400</b> POWDER	19.0 18.0	1524 1438	814 724
<b>630</b> POWDER	18.0 17.0	1464 1376	751 663
<b>BLUE DOT</b> POWDER	17.3 16.5	1597 1528	894 818
<b>N1020</b> POWDER	17.0 16.0	1550 1462	842 749
<b>AL8</b> POWDER	17.0 16.0	1645 1552	948 844
<b>AL7</b> POWDER	16.0 15.0	1558 1466	850 753
<b>UNIQUE</b> POWDER	11.7 11.2	1410 1343	697 632