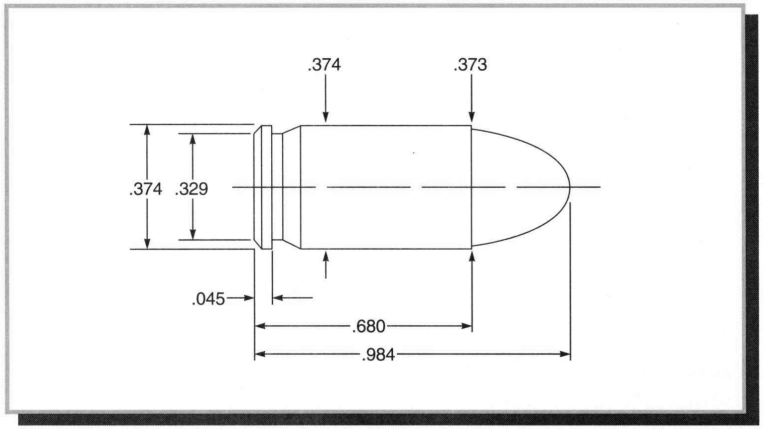
380 Automatic (380 ACP) (9mm KURZ)



Comments:

Groove diameters have been measured as small as 0.355" to as large as 0.362 inch. Such variations can play havoc with accuracy. Because of chamber restrictions it is generally not safe to load bullets of a diameter larger than 0.355 inch.

Heavy (long) bullets of 0.355" diameter may cause case bulging due to the internal case taper. This may be ignored so long as the outside diameter of the case at the bulge does not exceed 0.374 inch.

Winchester 231 is an outstanding performer with all weight bullets in this cartridge.

Test Components:

Cases . . . . . .Federal
Trim-to Length . . . . . .677"
Primers . . . . . .Federal 100 and Winchester WSP
Primer Size . . . . . .Small Pistol
Lyman Shell Holder . . . . . .No. 26
Jacketed Bullets Used . . . . . .Sierra JHC #8100, 90 gr.
Sierra FMJ #8105, 95 gr.
Hornady FMJ #35527, 100 gr.
Hornady HP/XTP #35540, 115 gr.
Cast Bullets Used . . . . . .(sized to .355" dia)
#356242, 90 gr.
#352242, 120 gr.

Test Specifications: (Velocity & Pressure)

Firearm Used . . . . . .Universal Receiver
Barrel Length . . . . . .3¾"
Twist . . . . . .1-16"
Groove Dia. . . . . .355"

90 gr. Jacketed HC — **BC:** .115 **SD:** .102
.925" OAL

Powder	Sugg Starting Grains	Velocity fps	Pressure C.U.P.	Max Load Grains	Velocity fps	Pressure C.U.P.
Bullseye	2.0	713	9,100	**2.9**	**970**	**15,500**
Titegroup	2.4	828	13,300	2.7	914	15,600
Red Dot	1.9	691	8,400	2.8	983	15,700
700X	1.8	704	9,100	2.5	959	15,900
N320	2.6	769	11,300	2.9	907	15,300
AA#2	2.4	772	12,500	2.7	889	16,200
231	2.1	681	8,100	3.2	992	16,000
Unique	2.5	709	8,700	3.4	967	15,500
SR-7625	2.2	583	8,100	3.1	941	15,200
Power Pistol	3.6	881	14,300	4.0	953	16,300

95 gr. FMJ — **BC:** .116 **SD:** .108
.900" OAL

Powder	Sugg Starting Grains	Velocity fps	Pressure C.U.P.	Max Load Grains	Velocity fps	Pressure C.U.P.
Bullseye	2.0	724	9,400	2.8	953	15,700
Titegroup	2.4	861	14,500	2.7	938	16,400
Red Dot	2.0	712	9,600	2.7	938	15,600
700X	1.7	693	9,500	2.5	935	15,700
N320	2.3	825	11,300	2.6	865	15,200
AA#2	1.9	694	9,900	2.9	922	15,600
231	2.1	704	9,700	**2.9**	**939**	**15,800**
AA#5	3.0	671	9,100	3.9	940	16,000
Unique	2.3	706	9,600	3.1	952	16,000
SR-7625	2.9	769	11,300	3.3	899	15,400
Power Pistol	3.5	856	13,500	3.9	933	15,600

Note: Loads shown in shaded panels are maximum.
Loads shown in bold designate potentially most accurate load.