.22 Rim Fire Boxes of the U.S.A. ID. Reference



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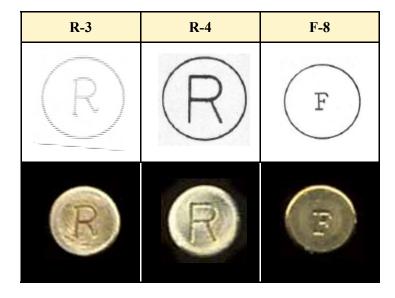
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1st "REVELATION" Issues

S-1



L-1



LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



BOTTOM

Revelation "Super Range" cartridges are lauded to exacting specifications using only the linest materials best suited for the purpose. They are loaded with non corrosive priming and with not rust or corrode the bare. WARNING. These cartridges should only be used in arms in first class condition designed to hundle a cartridge loaded to increased pressure and velocity.

Western Auto Stores and Associates Mode in U.S.A.

Revelation Super RANGE

CARTRIDGES

WESTERN AUTO STORES & ASSOCIATES

1st "REVELATION" Issues

This private label seller had their loads produced by the FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CO. This issue was first sold during the 1950's.



- S-1 .22 SHORT. (HIGH VELOCITY). Black and red box with black, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Variations noted:
 - (a) "A" style end flap warning.
 - (b) "B" style end flap warning.
 - (c) "B" end flap warning. "F-8" h/s. Copper washed bullets.
- L-1 **.22 LONG. (HIGH VELOCITY).** Black and red box with black, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Variations noted:
 - (a) "A" style end flap warning.
 - (b) "B" style end flap warning.
 - (c) "B" end flap warning. "F-8" h/s. Copper washed bullets.
- LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE. (HIGH VELOCITY). Black and red box with black, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Variations noted:
 - (a) "A" style end flap warning.
 - (b) "B" style end flap warning.
 - (c) "B" end flap warning. "F-8" h/s. Copper washed bullets.
- LR-2 .22 LONG RIFLE. (HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY). Same as LR-1 except for hollow point wording on top and ends.. Variations noted:
 - (a) "A" style end flap warning.
 - (b) "B" style end flap warning.
- LR-3 .22 LONG RIFLE. (HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY) This is a LR-1 box converted to a hollow point box by stamping it on the top. Nothing was added to the ends. It contains brass cases with a "R-3" h/s and lead hollow point bullets. "B" style end flap warning.



1st "REVELATION" Issues

S-1.1



L-1.1



LR-1.1



1st "REVELATION" Issues

These boxes are the same as the previous pages of WA-1 but they have a shadowed font on the REVELATION logo.

- S-1.1 **.22 SHORT. (HIGH VELOCITY).** Black and red box with black, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. "A" style end flap warning.
- L-1.1 **.22 LONG. (HIGH VELOCITY).** Black and red box with black, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. "A" style end flap warning.
- LR-1.1 .22 LONG RIFLE. (HIGH VELOCITY). Black and red box with black, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "R-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. "A" style end flap warning.

1962 "REVELATION" Issues

S-1

50 RIM FIRE

SUPER RANGE WARNING - KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

L-1



LR-1

22 SHORT NON-FOULING

RTRIDGES



LR-2



BOTTOM

Revelotion "Super Ronge" corfridges are leaded to exacting specifications using only the linest materials best suited for the pur-pose. They are leaded with non-corrosive priming and will not cust or corrade the bare WARNING: These contrider should only be used in orms in first class condition designed to hundle a cartridge loaded to increased pressure and velocity. Western Auto Stores and Associates Mode in U.S.A

SIDE SUPER RANGE CARTRIDGES WESTERN AUTO STORES & ASSOCIATES

1962 "REVELATION" Issues

In 1962 the Consumers Product Commission required all ammunition boxes to carry a child warning. A label was affixed to existing boxes until the inventory was exhausted and new boxes could be printed that included the warning.



- S-1 <u>.22 SHORT).</u> Black and red box with white, black and yellow printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "F-8"h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.
- L-1 <u>.22 LONG.</u> Black and red box with white, black and yellow printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "F-8"h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.
- LR-1 <u>.22 LONG RIFLE.</u> Black and red box with white, black and yellow printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "F-8"h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.
- LR-2 <u>.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT).</u> Black and red box with white, black and yellow printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "F-8"h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.

 (a) Like above except "R-3" h/s

1963 "REVELATION" Issues

S-

FOR RIM FIRE

Revelation

Super Range
CARTRIDGES

22 SHORT NON-FOULING

WARNING KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

L-



LR-1



LR-2



LR-1.1



LR-2.1



1963 "REVELATION" Issues

In 1963 a new box was introduced with the warning label printed on the top. This box remained in the product line until approximately 1982.

- S-l .22 SHORT (HIGH VELOCITY). Black, red and yellow box with red, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "F-8" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.

 NOTE: See variations on chart on next page.
- L-1 <u>.22 LONG (HIGH VELOCITY).</u> Black, red and yellow box with red, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "F-8" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.

 NOTE: See variations on chart on next page.
- LR-1 <u>.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).</u> Black, red and yellow box with red, yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "F-8" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.

 NOTE: See variations on chart on next page.
- LR-1.1 <u>.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).</u> Like LR-1 but the REVELATION logo on top has a shadowed font. Also font thicknesses are different.
- LR-2 <u>.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY).</u> Same as LR-1 except for the hollow point wording on the top and ends.

 NOTE: See variations on next page.
- LR-2.1 <u>.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY).</u> Like LR-2 but the REVELATION logo on top has a shadowed font. Also font thicknesses are different.



1963 "REVELATION" Issues

BOTTOM "A"



SIDE "A" (Goes with Bottom "A")



BOTTOM "B"

WARNING: To avoid possible serious injury (1) use only in properly functioning firearms in good condition, suitable for modern 22 Long Rille Cartridges (2) keep barrel free of any obstruction. If gun fails to fire, a mechanically delayed firing may occur or gun may fire on opening, causing serious injury. Keep gun pointed in a safe direction. Wait 30 seconds. Carefully unload, avoiding exposure to breech.

Wear proper hearing protection—repeated exposure to gunfire can damage hearing. Wear shooting glasses to protect eyes from flying particles.

NON-CORROSIVE PRIMING

MANUFACTURED FOR

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Made in U.S.A.

SIDE "B" (Goes with Bottom "B")



Flap #1

Flap #2

Flap #3

Flap #4

Number on left end only

96406

EXTREME RANGE
1½ MILE

PANGE 1¼ MILE

Solution

Outline

Outline

Pange
1½ MILE

SAMPLE ENDS









1963 "REVELATION" Issues

See first page of WA-3 for box descriptions. An attempt was made to keep the original Dunn numbers so the chart may seem slightly out of logical order.. Red indicates new additions to the original Dunn list.

TY	PE	ВОТТОМ	FLAP	H/S	PRODUCT CODE	TRAY C=Cardboard P=Plastic	BULLET CW=Copper Washed
S-1	(a)	A	1	R-3	NONE	С	CW
	(a.1)	A	1	F-8	NONE	С	CW
	(b)	A	1	F-8	5GC4000	Р	CW
	(b.1)	A	1	F-8	5GC4000	С	CW
	(c)	В	2	F-8	5G 4000	P	CW
	(d)	A	1	F-8	5G 4000	P	CW
	(e)	В	2	F-8	42-4000	Р	CW
	(f)	В	4	F-8	42-4000	Р	CW
	(g)	В	3	F-8	42-4000	Р	CW
L-1	(a)	A	1	?	NONE	?	?
	(b)	В	2	F-8	5G 4002	P	CW
	(b.1)	В	2	F-8	42-4002	P	CW
	(b.2)	В	4	F-8	42-4002	P	CW
	(b.3)	В	3	F-8	42 4002	Р	CW
	(c)	A	1	F-8	5GC4002	C/P	CW
LR-1	(a)	A	1	F-8	NONE	С	CW
	(b)	В	3	F-8	42-4003	P	CW
	(b.1)	В	4	F-8	42-4003	Р	LEAD
	(c)	A	1	F-8	5G 4003	P	CW
	(d)	A	1	F-8	5GC4003	C/P	CW
LR-2	(a)	В	3	F-8	42-4004	P	CW
	(b)	A	2	F-8	5G 4004	Р	CW
	(b.1)	В	2	F-8	5G-4004	Р	CW
	(c)	A	1	F-8	5GC4004	C/P	CW

PLASTIC BOX Issues

LR-1 LR-2 LR-3





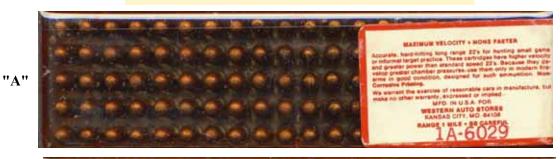


PLASTIC BOX Issues

These issues were produced in the mid-1970's. They were manufactured by the Federal Cartridge Co.

- LR-1 <u>.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).</u> Box of 100. Amber tint plastic box with an amber tint sliding lid.. Red and yellow label with white and black printing Product code 5G4023 on end. "F-8" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed bullets.
 - (a) "A" bottom
 - (b) "B" bottom.
- LR-2 <u>.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY</u>). Same as LR-1 except for hollow point wording on the top and ends. Product code 5G4024 on the ends.
 - (a) "B" bottom
 - (b) "C" bottom.
- LR-3 <u>.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY</u>). Same as LR-2 except for white overlabel with red printing stating "AMMUNITION NOT FOR RESALE....". These stickers were put on boxes sold to employees at the Federal plant. "B" bottom.

BOTTOMS







"C"