

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

**WINCHESTER-*WESTERN***

**Winchester-*Western***  
Olin Corporation

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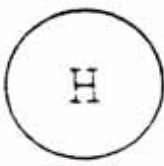
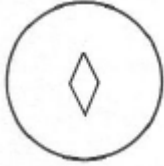




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# WINCHESTER- WESTERN

## HEADSTAMPS (h/s)

*Headstamp drawings courtesy of the RIMFIRE HEADSTAMP GUIDE by George Kass and Ron Merchant*

W-3	SU-1	H-10	2-1
			
			

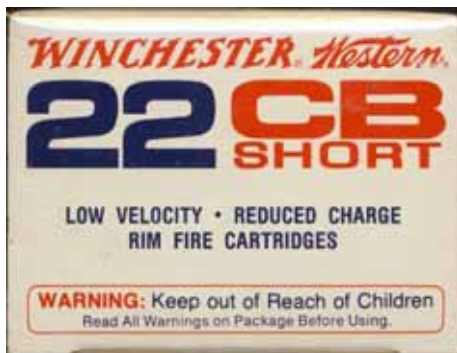
# WINCHESTER-WESTERN

## 1980 Issues

CB-1



CB-2



S-1



S-1.1



S-2



S-3



S-4



WW-1

# WINCHESTER- WESTERN

## 1980 Issues

In 1980, Olin elected to combine the brands of WESTERN and WINCHESTER into one brand name in order to reduce inventories. This combination lasted until 1982. However, in some cases this combined brand was noted on some boxes prior to 1980.

### BOTTOM EXAMPLE



### END EXAMPLE



- CB-1 **.22 C.B. CAPS. (REDUCED VELOCITY).** Produced from 1977 to 1978. White box with red and black printing. Box of 100. Product code WW22CBS on ends. "W-3" h/s on a .22 short length brass case. Lead bullet.
- CB-2 **.22 C.B. CAPS. (REDUCED VELOCITY).** Bulk packed box of 250 rounds. White box with red and blue printing. One-piece box with flaps. Product code WW22CBS2 on side. "W-3" h/s on a .22 short length case. Lead bullet.
- S-1 **.22 SHORT ( BLANK ).** White box with red, blue and black printing. One-piece box with flaps. Product code 22BL on ends. "W-3" h/s on a brass case. White wad. States: "Black Powder" on top
- S-1.1 **.22 SHORT ( BLANK ).** Like S-1 but no "Black Powder" wording on top
- S-2 **.22 SHORT (HIGH VELOCITY).** "SUPER-X". White box with red, and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Product code X22S on ends. "SU-1" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed lead bullet.
- S-3 **.22 SHORT (HOLLOW POINT).** "SUPER-X". Same as S-2 except for hollow point wording on the ends. Product code X22SH on ends.
- S-4 **.22 SHORT (STANDARD VELOCITY).** "T-22". White box with red, blue and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Product code T22S on ends. "W-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.





# WINCHESTER-WESTERN

## 1980 "GALLERY" Issues

S-5



S-5 Bottom



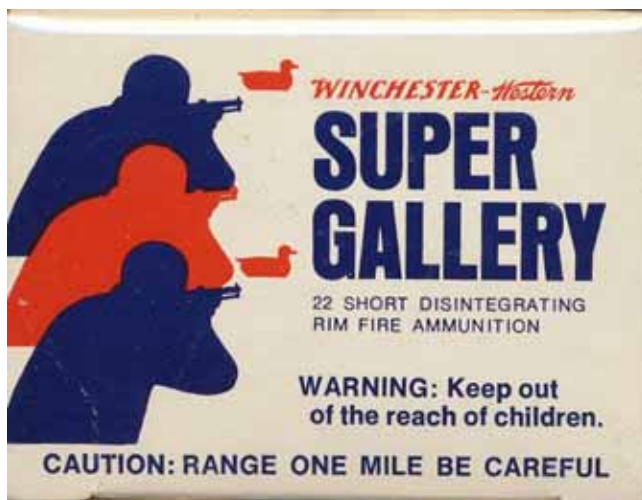
S-5.1



S-5.1 Bottom



S-6



S-6 Bottom



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## 1980 "GALLERY" Issues

- S-5     **.22 SHORT (GALLERY). "GALLERY."** Box of 250 cartridges, bulk packed. White box with red and blue printing. One-piece box with flaps. Product code WW22G on side. "W-3" h/s on a brass case with 1K. Composition bullet.
- S-5.1   **.22 SHORT (GALLERY). "GALLERY."** Like S-5 but child warning is different.
- S-6     **.22 SHORT (GALLERY). "SUPER GALLERY."** Box of 250, bulk packed. White box with and blue printing. One-piece box with flaps. Product code 'WW22GS on side. "W-3" h/s on a brass case with 1K. Composition bullet.

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1980 Issues

L-1



L-2



LR-1



LR-2





# WINCHESTER- WESTERN

## 1980 Issues

L-1 **.22 LONG (HIGH VELOCITY).** "SUPER-X". White box with red and blue printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Product code X22L on ends. "SU-1" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed lead bullet.



L-2 **.22 LONG (HIGH VELOCITY).** "SUPER-X". Same as L-1, except the WINCHESTER-WESTERN logo has been omitted from the top of the box. Could this be a printing error?

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).** "SUPER X". White box with red and blue printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Product code X22LR on ends. "SU-1" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed lead bullet with 3K,LS.



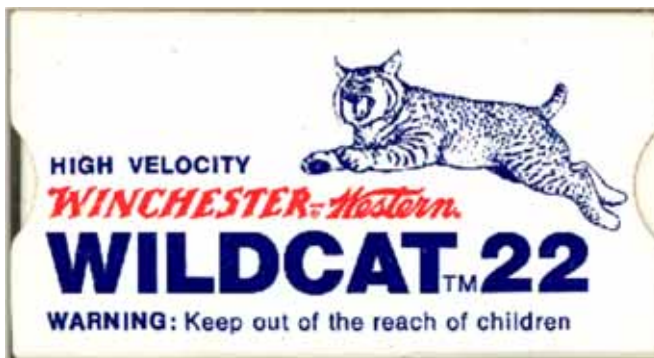
LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT).** "SUPER-X". Same as LR-1 except for hollow point wording on the ends. Product code X22LRH on ends.



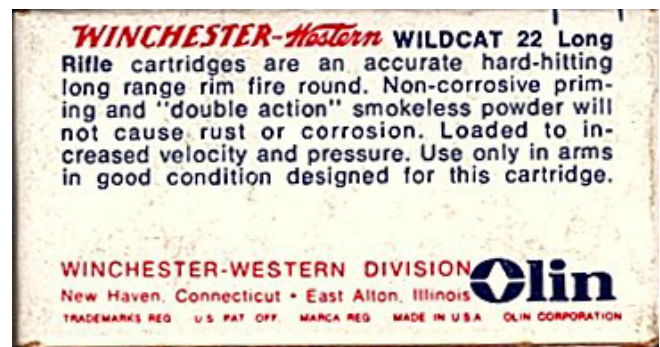
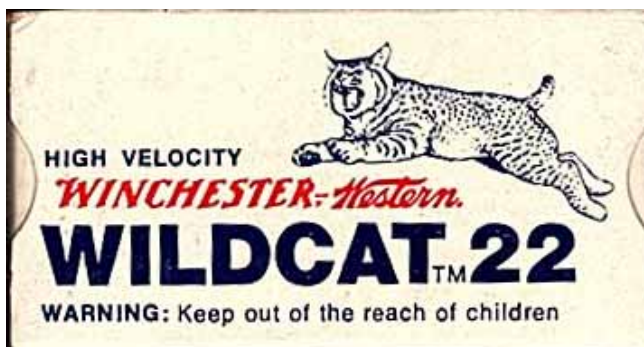
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## "WILDCAT" Issues

### LR-3



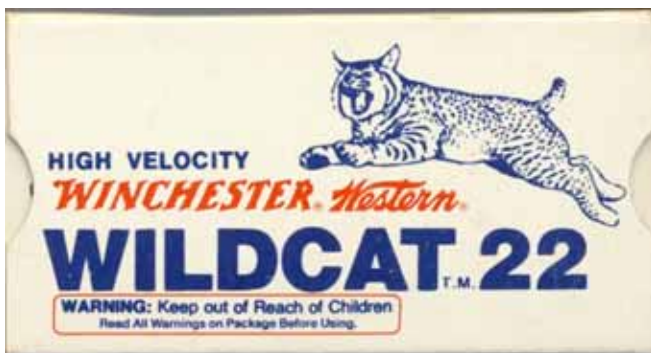
### LR-3.5



### LR-4



### LR-5



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## "WILDCAT" Issues

- LR-3 .22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY). "WILDCAT". This is a promotional loading designed for sales thru mass merchant's type outlets. This box has the 1971 style warning on top. White box with red and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Product code 'WW22LR on ends. "W-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Variations noted:
- (a) Standard loaded cartridges.
  - (b) Dummy cartridges. Black case dummies. "H-10" h/s.



- LR-3.5 .22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY). "WILDCAT". 1971 warning style box. Similar to LR-3 but with 1975 bottom



- LR-4 .22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY). "WILDCAT". Same as LR-3, except box has 1978 style warning.



- LR-5 .22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY). "WILDCAT". Same as LR-3, except a 1980 style warning on top.





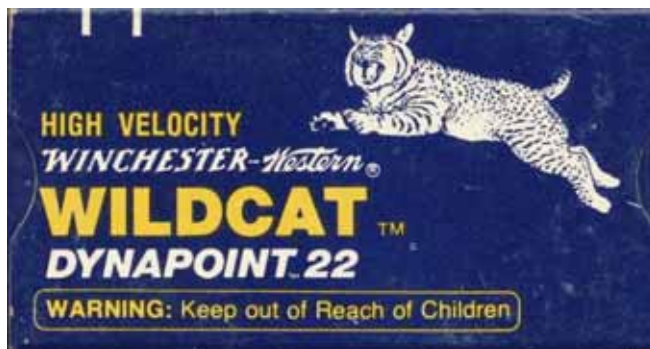
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## "WILDCAT" Issues

LR-6



LR-7



LR-8



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## "WILDCAT" Issues

LR-6 .22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY). "WILDCAT DYNAPOINT .22".

This is a special hollow point style bullet. This box has the 1971 style warning on top. Blue box with yellow and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Product code WW22LRD on the ends. "W-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.



LR-7 .22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY). "WILDCAT DYNAPOINT .22".

Same as LR-6 except 1978 style warning on the top.



LR-8 .22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY). WILDCAT DYNAPOINT .22".

Same as LR-6 except a 1980 style warning on the top.





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## 1980 Issues

LR-9



LR-10



LR-11



LR-11 Bottom



WMR-1



WMR-2



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## 1980 Issues

LR-9 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY)**. "T-22". White box with red and blue printing. One piece box with flaps. Product code WT22LR on ends. "W-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets.



LR-10 **.22 LONG RIFLE (SHOT)**. "SUPER-X". White box with red and blue printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Product code W22LRS on ends. "SU-1" h/s on a rose-crimped brass case.



LR-11 **.22 LONG RIFLE (ULTRA VELOCITY)**. "XPEDITOR". Silver, white and red box with red, blue and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Product code WWSX22X on ends. Nickel washed brass case. Copper-washed, hollow point bullet. This is the .22 short style bullet loaded into an extended length long rifle case. Dropped from product code in 1982.



- (a) "W-3" h/s
- (b) "SU-1" h/s

WMR-1 **.22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE**. "SUPER-X". White box with red and blue printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Product code X22WMR on ends. "SU-1" h/s on a brass case. Jacketed, soft-nosed hollow point bullet.



WMR-2 **.22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE**. "SUPER-X". Same as WMR-1 except full metal jacket bullets. Product code X22WM1 on ends.



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## PLASTIC BOX Issues

S-1



LR-1



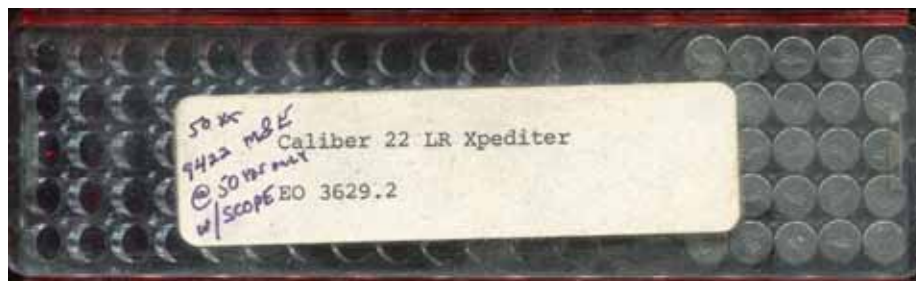
LR-2



LR-3



XL-1



WW-2



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## PLASTIC BOX Issues



- S-1 **.22 SHORT (TEST).** Box of 100. Red plastic box with a clear lid. A red label with white printing. This box contains a solid copper duplication of a .22 short case. This is for testing the impact of a firing pin.
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).** "SUPER-X EXTRA POWER". Box of 100. Red box with a clear lid. White label with red and blue printing. Product code X22LR1 on top. "SU-1" h/s on a brass case. Copper washed lead bullet.. Variations noted:  
(a) "A" bottom label  
(b) "B" bottom label
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT).** "SUPER-X EXTRA POWER". Same as LR-1 except for hollow point wording on the top. Product code X22LRH1 on top.. "A" bottom label.
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT).** "SUPER-X EXTRA POWER". Same as LR-2 except for no product code at top.. "B" bottom label.
- XL-1 **.22 Long Rifle (DEVELOPMENT LOADING).** "XPEDITER". Red plastic box with clear lid. White label with black printing. No product code "H-10" h/s on a nickel washed brass case. Copper washed lead bullet.  
NOTE: This is one of the development loadings for the XPEDITER loadings.

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## UNCLASSIFIED MISC. Issues

S-1



S-1.1



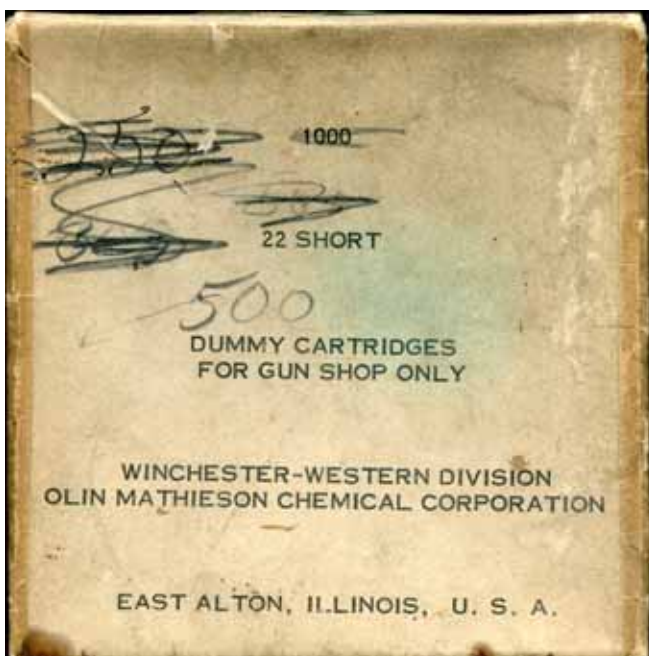
S-2



S-3



S-4





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## UNCLASSIFIED MISC. Issues

- S-1 **.22 SHORT (DUMMY).** White box with no printing. Black and white label with black and white printing. Label reads ACTION PROVING DUMMY CARTRIDGES. No h/s on a black case. Copper washed lead bullet..

END Variations.		
Blank	Hand-stamped	Hand written
		

- S-1.1 **.22 SHORT (DUMMY).** Same as S-1 but slightly different label. 22Short hand stamped on top and end. Contents unknown.



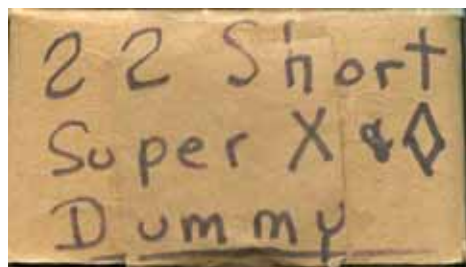
- S-2 **.22 SHORT (MATCH).** "SUPER MATCH FOR PISTOL" White one-piece box with black printing.. Address on top and front panel. "2-1" h/s on nickel case. Lead bullet.



- S-3 **.22 SHORT (MATCH).** "SUPER MATCH FOR PISTOL" White one-piece box with black printing.. Address on front panel only. "2-1" h/s on nickel case. Lead bullet.



- S-4 **.22 SHORT (DUMMY).** Box of 500 bulk packed. Buff box with no printing. White label with black printing. Two-piece, full cover box. No product code. Mixed "SU-1" and "2-1" h/s on a black case with hole in base. Lead bullet.



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## UNCLASSIFIED MISC. Issues

L-1



L-2



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## UNCLASSIFIED MISC. Issues

L-1 .22 LONG (DUMMY). Box of 500 bulk packed. Buff box with no printing. White label with black printing. Two-piece, full cover box. No product code. "SU-1" h/s on a black case with two dimples in the heads. Lead bullet.

L-2 .22 LONG (DUMMY). Same as S-1 but long. Contents unknown.

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## UNCLASSIFIED MISC. Issues

LR-1



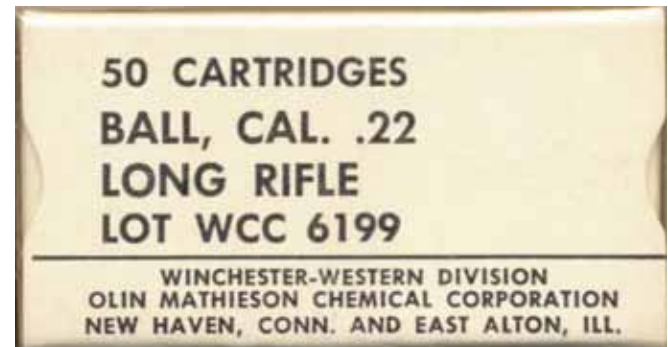
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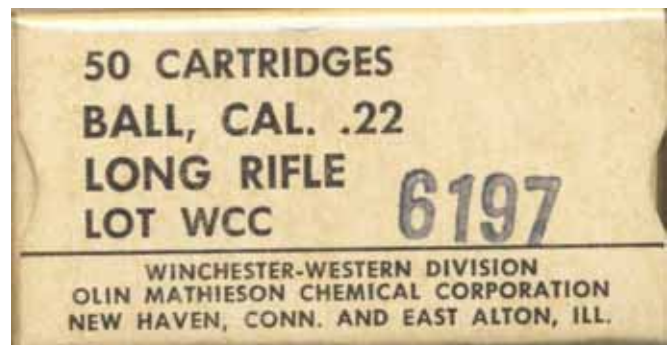
LR-3



LR-4



LR-4.1



LR-5



LR-6



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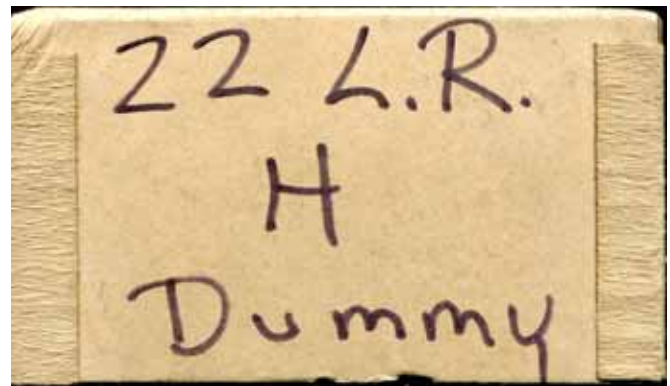
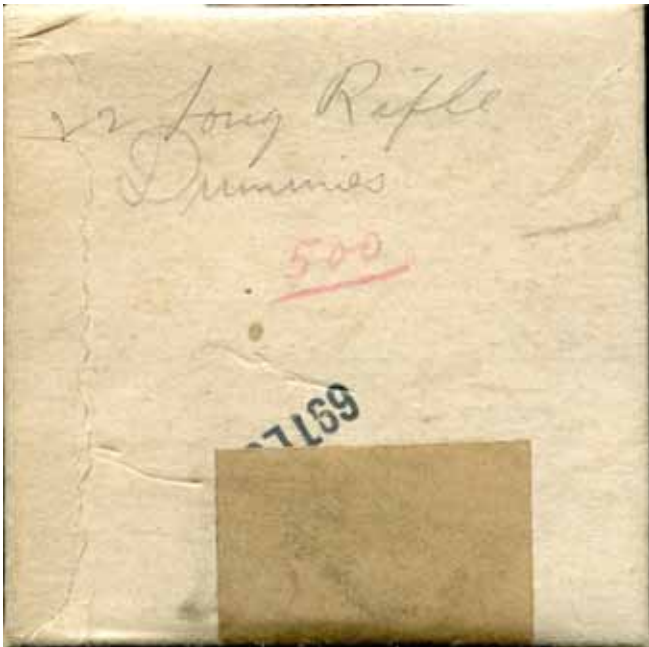
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (DUMMY).** White box with no printing. Black and white label with black and white printing. Label reads ACTION PROVING DUMMY CARTRIDGES. No h/s on a black case. Copper washed lead bullet.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (PROOF).** Buff label with red printing. Box of 50. White one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. Box is sealed so contents are unknown. Label WINCHESTER WESTERN DIVISION, OLIN MATIESON CHEMICAL CORP.
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (PROOF).** Bulk packed box of 500. White label with black printing. Buff, two-piece, full cover box. Box is empty so contents are unknown.. Product code DPSX22LR on top.
- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE (MILITARY).** White one-piece box with end flaps Black printing on top stating BALL, CAL. 22 LONG RIFLE. LOT WCC 6199
- LR-4.1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (MILITARY).** Same as LR-4 except lot number is hand stamped as WCC 6197. Contents unknown.
- LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE (DUMMY).** Same as LR-1 except hand-stamped "22 LONG RIFLE" on top. Contents unknown.
- LR-7 **.22 LONG RIFLE (REFERENCE).** White box with end flaps. No printing on box. White label with black printing. Label reads THIS AMMUNITION IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR CALIBRATION OF TEST USAGE FOR VELOCITY AND PRESSURE \_ \_ \_ Contents are unknown.



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**UNCLASSIFIED MISC. Issues**

**LR-7**



**LR-8**



**WW-3**

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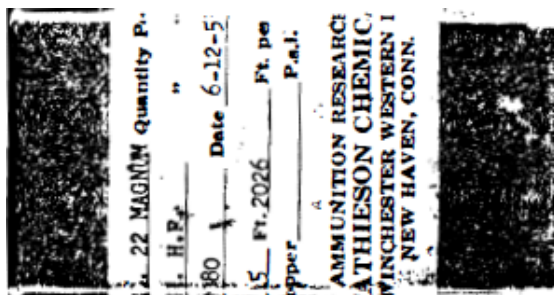
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- LR-7     **.22 LONG RIFLE (DUMMY).** Box of 500 bulk packed. Buff box with no printing. White label with black printing. Two-piece, full cover box. No product code. "H-10" h/s on a black case with hole in base. Lead bullet.
- LR-8     **.22 LONG RIFLE (SHOT).** "New Primed Empties". Box of 1000 bulk packed. Buff box with no printing. "SU-1" h/s. Made for the movie industry.

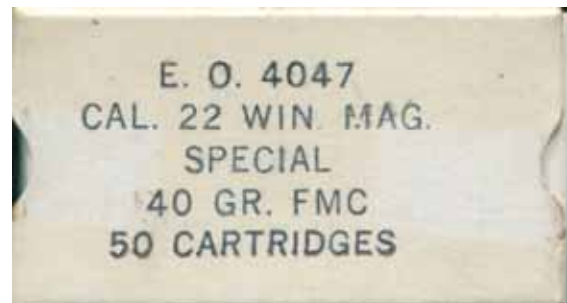
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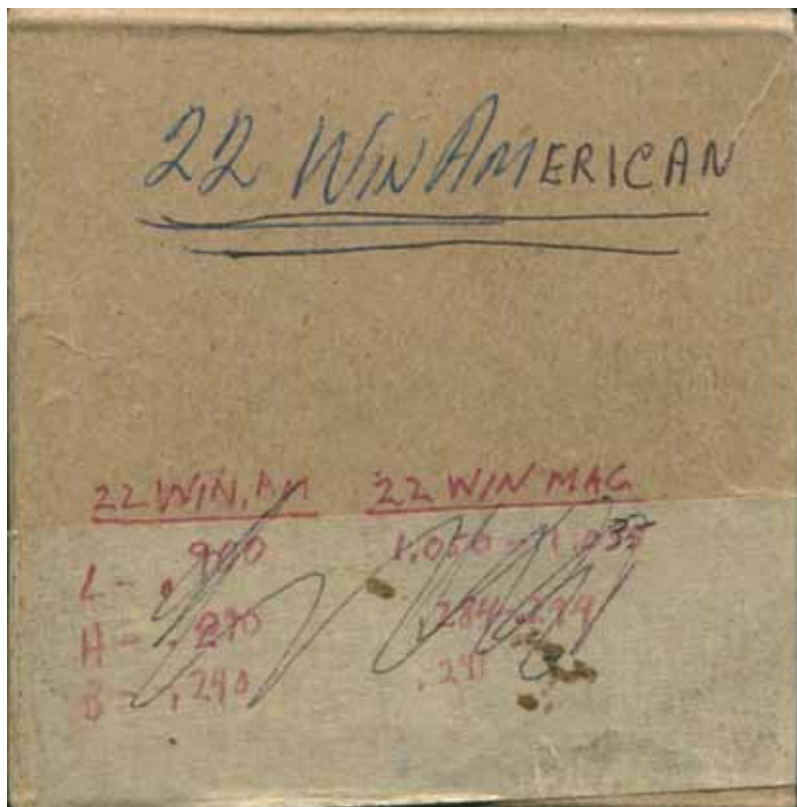
WM-1



WM-2



WM-3



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## UNCLASSIFIED MISC. Issues

- WM-1 **.22 WIN MAGNUM SPECIAL (EXPERIMENTAL).** Buff, two-piece, full cover box. White label with black .printing. This is the developmental loading for the new magnum. No h/s on a brass case. It has a 40Gr. hollow point bullet. The box is dated 6-12-58.
- WM-2 **.22 WIN MAGNUM SPECIAL (EXPERIMENTAL).** Plain white one-piece box with black printing. "SU-1" h/s on a brass case 40 gr copper-plated FMC bullet.



- WM-2 **.22 WIN AMERICAN MAGNUM SPECIAL (EXPERIMENTAL).** 1000 rd buff one-piece box hand lettered 22 WIN AMERICAN. Contents unknown.



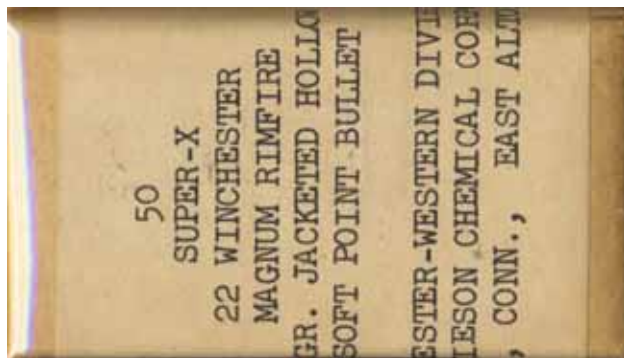
*The .22 Winchester American Magnum Special was designed for the American-180 MG*



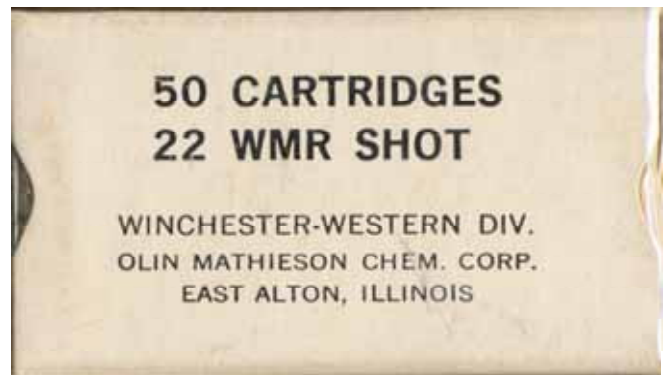
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WMR-2



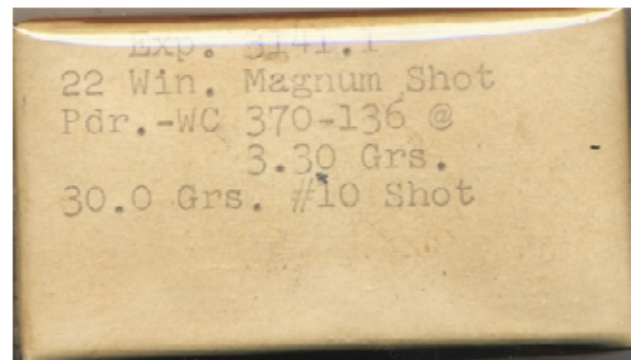
WMR-3



WMR-4



WMR-5



WMR-6



WMR-7



WMR-8



WMR-9





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## UNCLASSIFIED MISC. Issues

- WMR-2 .22 WIN. MAGNUM (EXPERIMENTAL). Another developmental box. Box is sealed so contents are unknown.
- WMR-3 .22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (SHOT). Experimental. white box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "SU-1" h/s on a brass case. White wad. Produced in the 1960's.
- WMR-4 .22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (SHOT). Same as WMR-3, except the top now states No. 11 SHOT.
- WMR-5 .22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (SHOT). Experimental. White and red label with black typing. Kraft, two-piece, full cover box. "SU-1" h/s on a brass case. Buff wad.
- WMR-6 .22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (DUMMY). Buff, two-piece, full cover box. White, wrap-around end label. Black printing . "2-1" h/s on a black case. Hole in the base. Jacketed hollow point bullet. (1960)
- WMR-7 .22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (REFERENCE). White box with end flaps. No printing on box. White label with black printing. Label reads THIS AMMUNITION IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR CALIBRATION OF TEST USAGE FOR VELOCITY AND PRESSURE \_\_\_ a Box is empty so contents are unknown.
- WMR-8 .22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (PROOF). Buff, two-piece box. White label with red printing. Label reads DANGER HIGH PRESSURE PROOF CARTRIDGES----- . Box is sealed, so contents are unknown. (1959)
- WMR-9 .22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (PROOF). White box with end flaps. No printing on box. White label with red printing. Top reads 50 RIMFIRE HIGH PRESSURE PROOF CARTRIDGES ----. "SU-1" h/s on a nickel case. Hollow-point, jacketed bullet. Both base and bullets are red lacquered.

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## UNCLASSIFIED MISC. Issues

WMR-10



WMR-11



**UNCLASSIFIED MISC. Issues**

WMR-5 **.22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (SHOT).** Experimental. White and red label with black typing. Kraft, two-piece, full cover box. "SU-1" h/s on a brass case. Buff wad.

WMR-6 **.22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (DUMMY).** Buff, two-piece, full cover box. White, wrap-around end label. Black printing . "2-1" h/s on a black case. Hole in the base. Jacketed hollow point bullet.

WMR-7 **.22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (REFERENCE).** White box with end flaps. No printing on box. White label with black printing. .Label reads THIS AMMUNITION IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR CALIBRATION OF TEST USAGE FOR VELOCITY AND PRESSURE \_ \_ \_ a Box is empty so contents are unknown.

WMR-8 **.22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (PROOF).** Buff, two-piece box. White label with red printing. Label reads DANGER HIGH PRESSURE PROOF CARTRIDGES----- . Box is sealed, so contents are unknown.

WMR-9 **.22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (PROOF).** White box with end flaps. No printing on box. White label with red printing. Top reads 50 RIMFIRE HIGH PRESSURE PROOF CARTRIDGES ----. "SU-1" h/s on a brass case. Hollow-point, jacketed bullet. Both base and bullets are red lacquered.

WMR-10 **.22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (PROOF).** Bulk packed box of 300. White label with red printing. Kraft, two-piece, full cover box. Product code DPSX22WMR on top. "H-10" h/s on a nickel washed brass case with a red base. Red washed full metal jacketed bullet.

WMR-11 **.22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE (DUMMY).** White box with no printing. Black and white label with black and white printing. Label reads ACTION PROVING DUMMY CARTRIDGES. Contents unknown.