

RUSSIA/U.S.S.R.

The Russian Federation
Previously known as
The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics



.22 Box-ID
.22 Boxes of the World

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Map and flag from Wikipedia.org

INTRODUCTION

The Russian Federation (Russia), until 1991 known as the U.S.S.R., occupies the northern part of Asia and the eastern half of Europe. It has a area of 6,592,800 sq. miles and has a population of 143.3 million people as of 2012. The capital is Moscow. Its main industries include exports, machinery, iron and steel, crude oil, timber and nonferrous metals.

Due to Russia being a closed country, data on who produced .22s and when they were produced is almost unknown in the U.S.A. Yet in the last 20 years, they seem to have become not only a major manufacturer, but also an exporter of .22s. Their .22s have done very well in international competition.

NIIS OAKH. This is the scientific research station and proving grounds of the central council of Oscaviakhim and was located near Kuskovo, south of Moscow. From 1927, NIIS OAKH was engaged in improving combat and small arms ammunition, which included .22s. rim fire. .22s were probably produced here from 1927 to at least 1941, with one box dated 1950 with the same appearances of the prewar production. Components were probably produced by the Tula arsenal.




MISC. ISSUES. During the 1950s, Russia has become a major producer of .22s, but who produced them is unknown at this time. It may be that these are produced by government arsenals.

Old unknown Russian box.



HEADSTAMPS (h/s)

Headstamp drawings courtesy of the RIMFIRE HEADSTAMP GUIDE by George Kass

V-1	V-2	4-4
		

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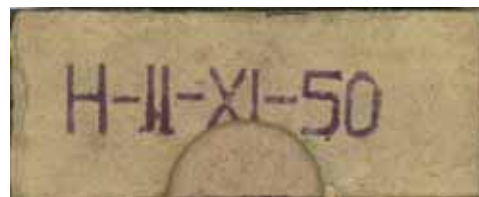
RICH RAINS

CURTIS STEINHAUER

LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



LR-4



LR-5



NIIS OAKH

NIIS OAKH (Scientific Research Station & Proving Grounds of the Central Council of Oscaviakhim), was located near Kuskoyo, developed these boxes before World War II.

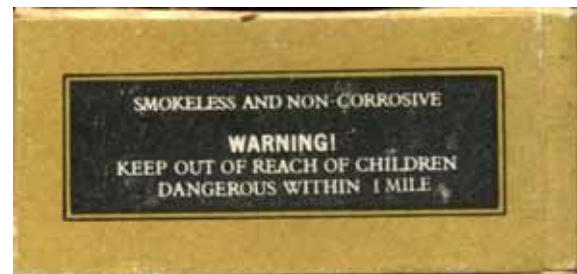
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Black label with white printing. Buff, two-piece, full cover box. Partial wrap-around end label. No h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets. This box is dated 1941, which seems late for .22s to have been produced in the war. Variations noted:
(a) Buff box.
(b) Blue box.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Dark blue label with black printing. Buff, two-piece, full cover box. Full wrap-around end label. No codes on box. Contents are unknown. Box dated 1950.
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Light blue label with white printing. Light blue, two-piece, full cover box. Contents are unknown. Box is dated 22 Apr. 1939.
- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Buff label with black printing. Light blue, two-piece, full cover box. Contents are unknown.
- LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Pale blue label with black printing. White, two-piece, full cover box. Contents are unknown. Box is dated 1952.



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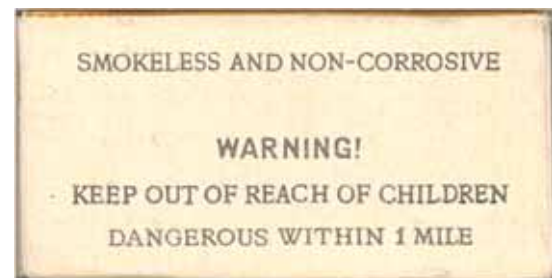
S-1



S-2



S-3



S-4

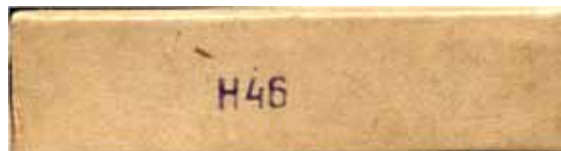


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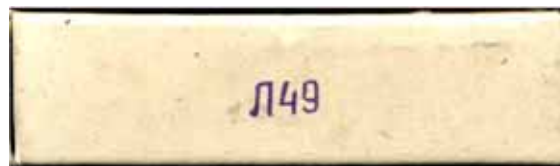
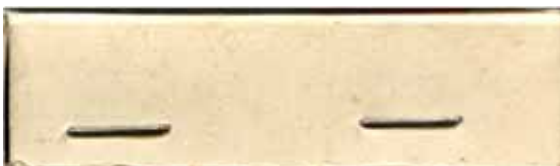
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Vostok

- S-1 **.22 SHORT. "VOSTOK SUPER MATCH".** Gold label with black, red and white printing. Large, white, one-piece box with end flaps. Full wrap-around end label. Contents are unknown.



- S-2 **.22 SHORT. "VOSTOK SUPER MATCH".** Yellow-brown label with black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No codes. "V-1" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.



- S-3 **.22 SHORT. "VOSTOK SUPER MATCH".** Yellow label with black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps.



- S-4 **.22 SHORT. "TARGET VOSTOK HIGH ACCURACY".** Green, brown-red and white label with black, white and brown-red printing. Full wrap-around end label. Box is dated 1972.



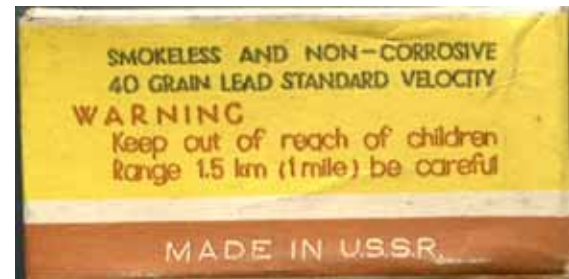
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Vostok

LR-1



LR-2



LR-2.5



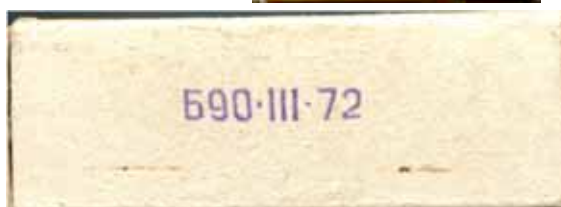
LR-3



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Vostok

LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE. "MATCH VOSTOK HIGH ACCURACY". Yellow, red and white label with black, red, and white printing. Large, white one-piece box with end flaps. "V-1" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets. All boxes dated 1972 and 1973.



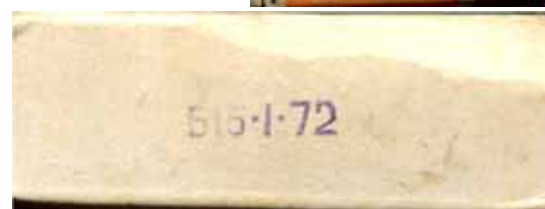
LR-2 .22 LONG RIFLE. "MATCH VOSTOK HIGH ACCURACY". Same as LR-1 but with yellow side label.
(a) "V-1" h/s on a brass case.
(b) "V-2" h/s on a brass case.



LR-2.5 .22 LONG RIFLE. "MATCH VOSTOK HIGH ACCURACY". Same as LR-2 but no logo on top.



LR-3 .22 LONG RIFLE. "MATCH VOSTOK HIGH ACCURACY". Orange, red and white label with black, red, and white printing. Large, white one-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.



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Vostok

LR-4



LR-5



LR-5.5



VOST-1

Russia/USSR

Vostok

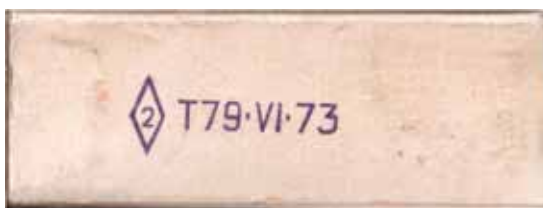
- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "EXTRA VOSTOK SUPERIOR ACCURACY".** Orange, brown and white label with brown, white and black printing. Large, white one-piece box with end flaps. Product code RF22LR on side s and ends. "V-2" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets.
- (a) With CCCP logo in top left corner.
 - (b) No CCCP logo in top left corner.



- LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "VOSTOK TARGET".** Gold top with black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Brass cases. Lead bullets. Variations noted:
- (a) Blue sides to box. "V-2" h/s.
 - (b) White sides to box "V-1" h/s.



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LR-6



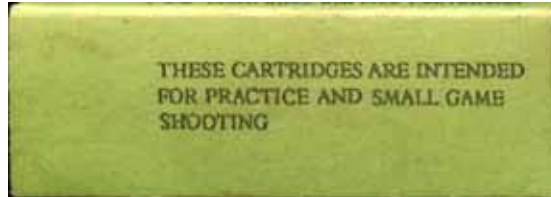
LR-7



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LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Green box with black, red and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Contents are unknown. Boxes are dated in 1975.

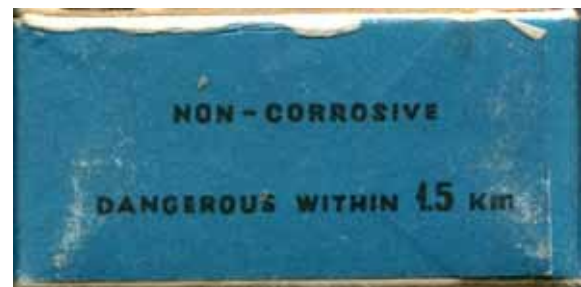


LR-7 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "SPORTS-HUNTING". Blue, white and green one-piece box with black and white printing. Contents unknown. 1978.

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LR-1



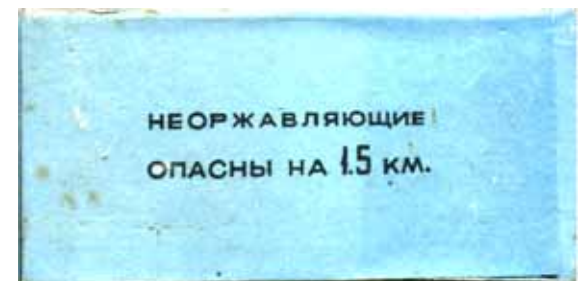
LR-2



LR-3



LR-4



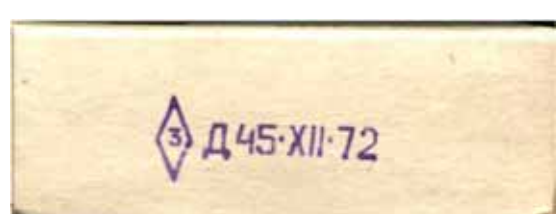
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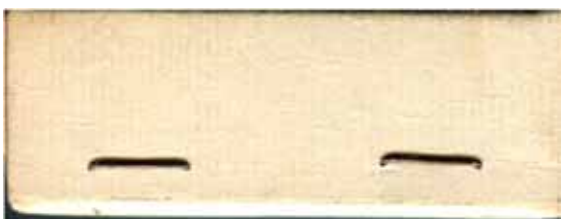
LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** White label with black, red and blue printing. Large white one-piece box with end flaps. Full wrap-around end label. No h/s on a black steel case. Lead bullet. Boxes dated from Feb. 1967 to July 1972 noted. Bead on front sight in drawing on top in blue ink.



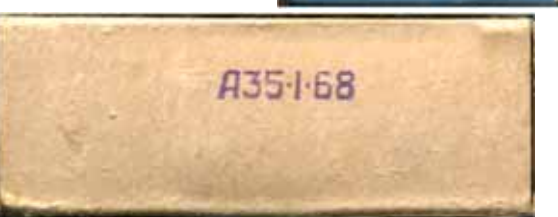
LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** White label with black, red and blue printing. Large white one-piece box with end flaps. Full wrap-around end label. No h/s on a black steel case. Lead bullet. Boxes dated from Feb. 1967 to July 1973 noted. Bead on front sight in drawing on top in black ink.



LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-4 except all wording in Russian. Bead on front sight in drawing on top in blue ink, NATPOHbl under drawing.



LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-3 but has an additional line of text at bottom.



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LR-5



VOST-2

Russia/USSR

Vostok

LR-5 .22 LONG RIFLE. Small white box with red and black printing.
Two-piece piece box with blue bottom label with black printing.
Contents unknown.



Vostok "New Series" English

LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



LR-4



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Vostok "New Series" English

- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "TEMP"** Orange box with white and black printing, One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "Standard"** Green and yellow box with green, white and black printing, One-piece box with end flaps.
Brass case
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT. "HUNTER-370"** Green box with green, white and black printing, One-piece box with end flaps. Steel case.
- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "MATCH"** Blue box with white , gray and blue printing, One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.

Russia/USSR

VOSTOK

LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



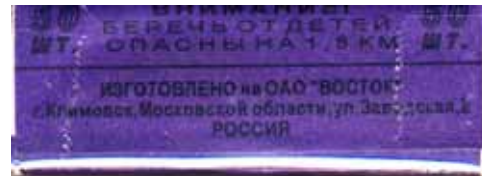
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VOSTOK

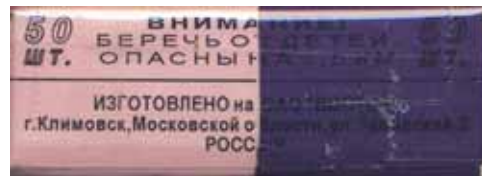
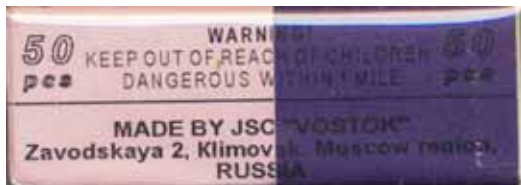
LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "MATCH"** White box with black, printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown



LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT. "HUNTER 410"** Purple box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.



LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "STANDARD"** Purple and white box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Steel case. Contents unknown.



Vostok "New Series" Russian

LR-5



LR-6



LR-7



LR-8



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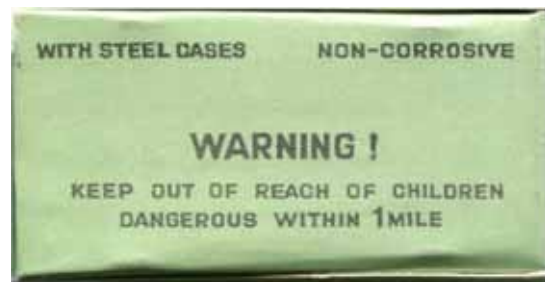
Vostok "New Series" Russian

- LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "BIATHLON" Blue and white box with white and blue printing, One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.
- LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "HUNTER-410" Green and yellow box with green, white and black printing, One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.
- LR-7 **.22 LONG RIFLE** "MATCH-" Like LR-4 but wording is in Russian.
- LR-8 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "STANDARD" Like LR-2 but wording is in Russian

Russia/USSR

Klimovsk Stamping Plant

LR-1



LR-2



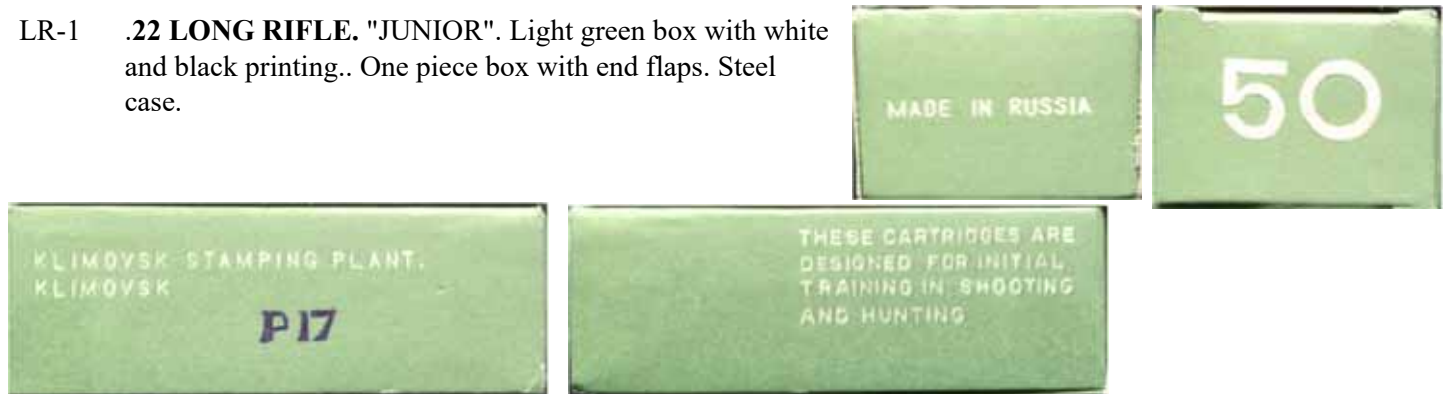
LR-3



Russia/USSR

Klimovsk Stamping Plant

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "JUNIOR".** Light green box with white and black printing.. One piece box with end flaps. Steel case.



LR-2 **22 LONG RIFLE. "SNIPER".** Pink box with white and black printing.. One piece box with end flaps. Brass case with 1 knurl and "V-2" h/s. Solid bullet with 2 cannelures



LR-3 **22 LONG RIFLE. "JUNIOR".** Light gold box with white and black printing.. One piece box with end flaps. Brass case.



Klimovsk Stamping Plant

LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



LR-4



Russia/USSR

Klimovsk Stamping Plant

- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE. (HOLLOW POINT) "SAFARI-410"**. Blue box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.. BAIKAL on one end.



- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "TEMP"**. Red box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Brass case with 1 knurl and "V-2" h/s. Solid bullet with 2 cannelures. BAIKAL on one end.



- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "BIATHLON"**. White box with blue printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown..

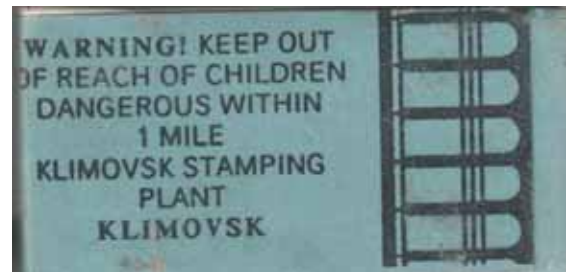


- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE. (PISTOL) "TEMP"**. White box with green printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown..



Klimovsk Stamping Plant

LR-5



LR-6



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Klimovsk Stamping Plant

LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "BIATHLON".** Light blue box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Brass case with 1 knurl & "V-2" h/s. Solid lead bullet, no cannellures.



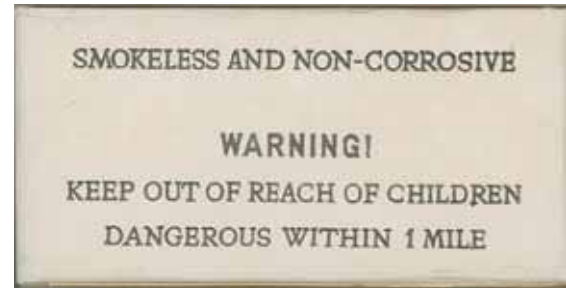
LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "TEMP".** White box with red printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.



Russia/USSR

Baikal

S-1



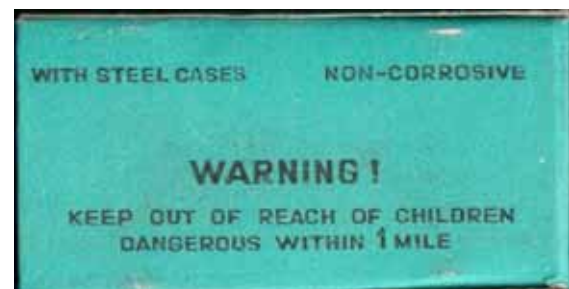
LR-1



LR-2



LR-2.5



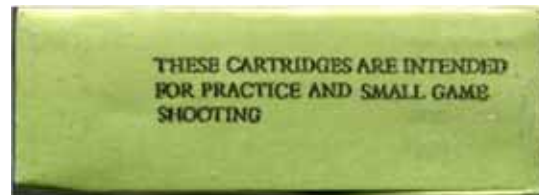
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Baikal

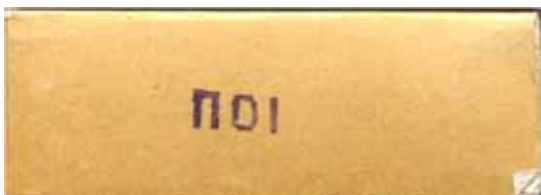
- S-1 **.22 SHORT. "SUPER MATCH".** Yellow-brown label with black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Brass case with 1 knurl and "V-2" h/s. Solid bullet with 2 cannelures.



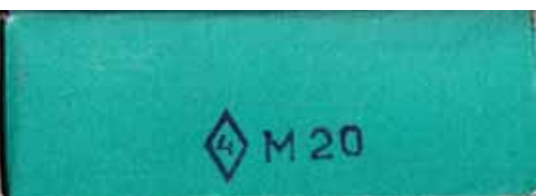
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "SPORT HUNTING".** Orange, red and white label with black printing. Buff, two-piece, full cover box. Full wrap-around end label. No h/s on a black steel case. Lead bullet. The box is dated 1964.



- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "JUNIOR".** Light gold box with black and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Brass case.



- LR-2.5 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "JUNIOR".** LSame as LR-2 except green box. Contents unknown.



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Baikal

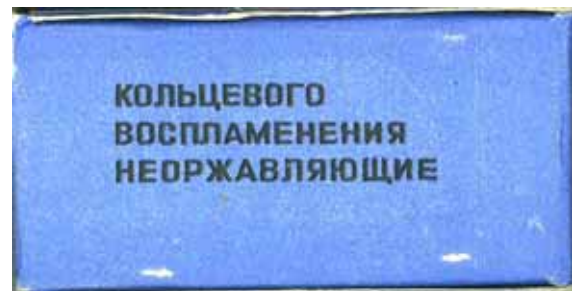
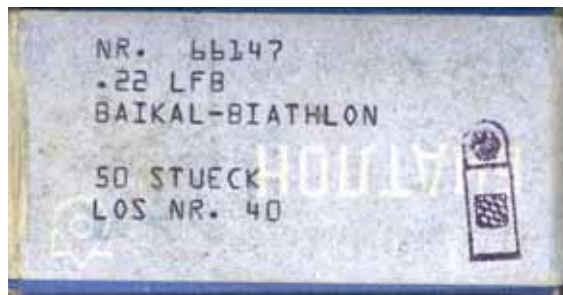
LR-3



LR-4



LR-5



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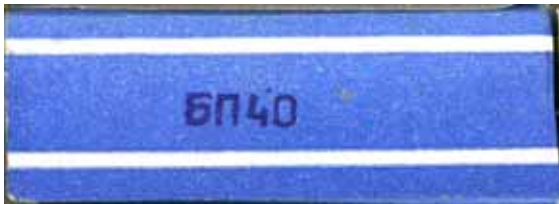
Baikal

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "SNIPER".** Pink box with black and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.



LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "PISTOL SILHOUETTE".** Brown box with black and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.

LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "BIATHLON".** Blue box over-labeled with typed change-over. Contents unknown



LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



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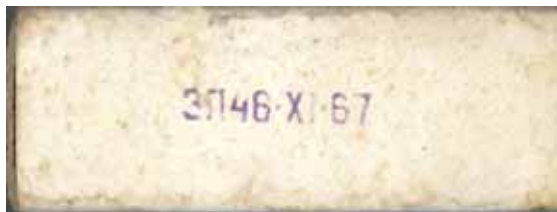
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Yellow and black label with red and yellow. printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Buff colored box. Full wrap-around label. "4-4" h/s of a brass case. Lead bullet. Boxes dated From Apr. 1965 to May 1969 noted.



- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Yellow and black label with red and white printing. Large buff one-piece box with end flaps. Full wrap-around label. "4-4" h/s of a brass case. w/2K Lead bullet with 2 cannelures.



- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Yellow, blue and white label with red and black printing., Large, white one-piece box with end flap. Full wrap-around label. No h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Box dated 1967.



НАТРОНbl "Green Box"

S-1



S-2



S-3



LR-1



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NATPOHbl "Green Box"

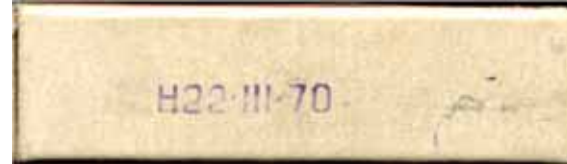
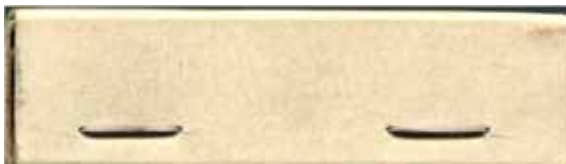
- S-1 **.22 SHORT.** Green and red label with black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Full wrap-around end label. No h/s on a brass case, Lead bullet. "50WT" on ends of box in a white circle.



- S-2 **.22 SHORT.** Same as S-1 but additional wording on bottom



- S-3 **.22 SHORT.** Same as S-2 but additional wording on bottom is in a larger font. "50WT" on end is not in a white circle.



- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "Green and red label with black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Full wrap-around end label. Contents unknown. "50WT" on ends of box in a white circle.



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НАТРОНы "Yellow Box"

LR-1



LR-2



Russia/USSR

NATPOHbl "Yellow Box"

Variations noted:

- (a) Red side sealing label. Contents are unknown. Boxes dated Nov. 1963 to Apr 1964 noted.
- (b) No red side sealing label. "4-4" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Boxes dated from Feb. 1966 ~o Apr. 1971 noted.
- (c) No side sealing label. "STAR" h/s on a brass case. Boxes dated from Apr. 1966 to Feb. 1967 noted.

LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE. Red and yellow label with black printing. Large white, one-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.



LR-2 .22 LONG RIFLE. Like LR-1 but bottom stamped differently. Contents unknown.



НАТРОНы "Yellow Box"

LR-3



LR-4



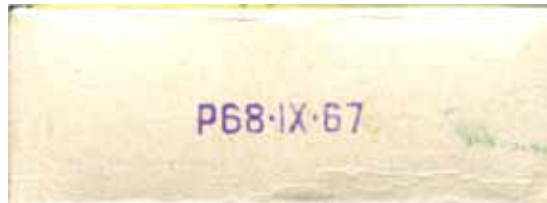
LR-5



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NATPOHbl "Yellow Box"

LR-3 **22 LONG RIFLE.** Red and yellow label with black printing. Large white, one-piece box with end flaps. No black boxes on top or bottom. V



LR-4 **22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-3 except another line of text added on bottom.. No white circle around "50 wt" on end.. Contents unknown.



LR-5 **22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-4 except slight difference in fonts. Contents unknown.



S-1



S-2



S-3

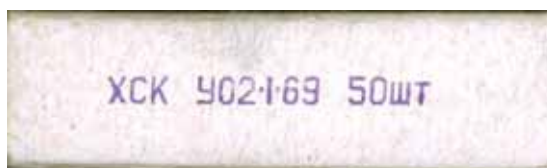


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NATPOHbl "Misc."

S-1 **.22 SHORT.** White box with gray and red label with black and red printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Red side sealing label with gray ends, No h/s on a copper case. Contents are unknown. Boxes dated 1961 and 1962 noted.

S-2 **.22 SHORT (BLANK).** Orange and yellow label with black and white printing. Large, white, one-piece box with end flaps. Full wrap-around end label. White plastic tray. Brass case with no h/s. Star crimped with red painted tip. Box 1s dated 1969.



S-3 **.22 SHORT.** Like S-2 but blue and orange label.

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NATRONbl "Misc."

LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



LR-4



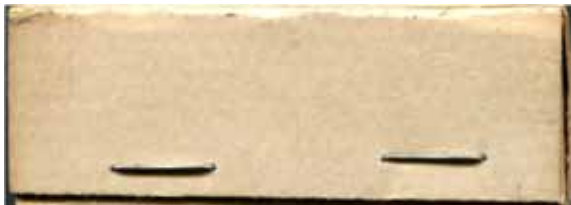
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NATPOHbl "Misc."

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Orange, red and white label with black printing. Buff, two-piece, full cover box. Full wrap-around end label. No h/s on a black steel case. Lead bullet. The box is dated 1964.



LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Yellow, blue and white label with red and black printing. Large, white one-piece box with end flap. Full wrap-around label. No h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Boxes dated from 1964 to 1967 have been noted.



LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** White box with black, light red printing. No other details are known at this time.

LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** White box with black and red printing. Brass case. Lead bullet. Box dated 1972. Other details not known at this time.

LR-5



LR-6



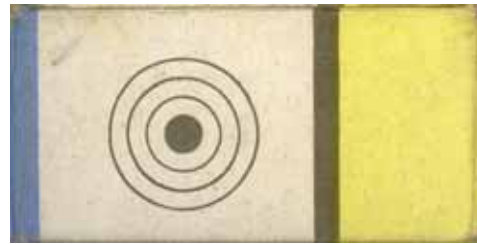
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NATPOHbl "Misc."

LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Pink and light brown label with red, blue and white printing. White, one-piece box with end flaps. Full wrap-around label. Contents are unknown. Box seems to be dated 1936.

LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Pink and light brown label with red, black and white printing. red, two-piece box half-split box. Full wrap-around label. Contents are unknown

LR-7



LR-7.5



LR-8



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NATPOHbI "Misc."

LR-7 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Blue, yellow and black box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No h/s on a black steel case. Lead bullet. Box is dated 1976.



LR-7.5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-7 except no text in yellow panel on back side and different bottom. Dated 1969



LR-8 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-2 except a blue, pink, and black box. Box is dated 1971.

LR-9



LR-10



LR-11



LR-12



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NATPOHbl "Misc."

LR-9 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Red, white and blue box with white and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Contents are unknown. Boxes dated from Apr. 1973 to Feb. 1976 noted.



LR-10 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Light orange and white box with black and white printing. Contents unknown. Dated 1987.



LR-11 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-10 except a darker orange and white box. Box dated Apr. 1975. "V-2" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.



LR-12 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** White box with light green label. Black printing. Contents unknown.

LR-13



LR-14



LR-15



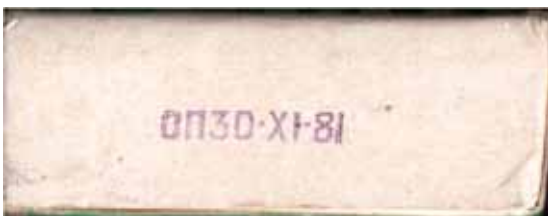
LR-16



LR-13 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Pink label with white, red and black printing. Large, buff one-piece, half-split box. Red side sealing label. Full wrap-around label. Contents are unknown. Box is dated 1958.

LR-14 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-20 except one-piece box with end flaps. "STAR" h/s on a copper case. Box dated Apr. 1961.

LR-15 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Green label with black and white printing. Large, white one-piece box. Contents unknown. Box dated 1980.



LR-16 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** White box with red and black printing. Large, white, one-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown. 1979

LR-17



LR-18



LR-19



LR-20



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- LR-17 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Light blue box with red and white printing. One piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.
- LR-18 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "HUNTER-410H". Red and black box with white and red printing. Wording in English. One piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.
- LR-19 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-18 except in Russian..
- LR-20 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Pink box with white and red printing. Wording in English. One piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.

LR-21



LR-22



LR-23



LR-24



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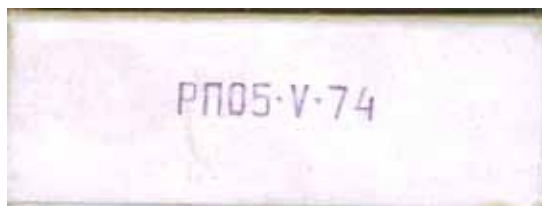
NATPOHbl "Misc."

LR-21 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Blue, red and white label with black printing. Buff, two-piece, full cover box. Contents unknown.

LR-22 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "SPORTS-HUNTING". Blue and white box with white, black and red printing. Contents unknown.

LR-23 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Blue, red and white label with black printing. Buff, two-piece, full cover box. Contents unknown.

LR-24 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Dull yellow, black and white label with red and black printing. Large, white one-piece box with end flaps. Full wrap-around label. Contents are unknown. Dated 1974



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LVE Issues

LR-1



WARNING: To avoid injury, use only in firearms in good condition, marked for use in this caliber. Be sure the barrel is free of any obstacles. Always wear eye and hearing protection when shooting. If gun fails to fire, wait before opening, avoid exposure to the breech when unloading and point muzzle in safe direction. Be sure of your target, do not fire at rocks, water or hard surfaces. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN!** Firearms are dangerous, get instruction in proper handling and care before using.

LR-2



LR-3



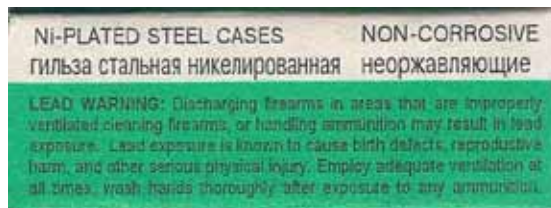
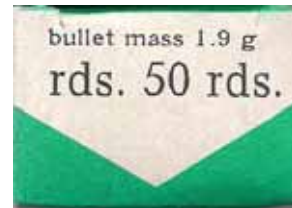
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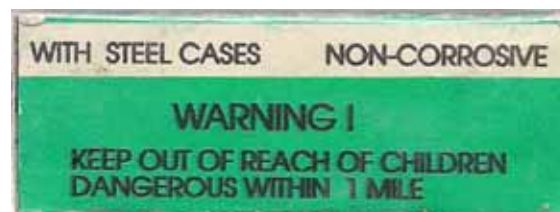
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LVE Issues

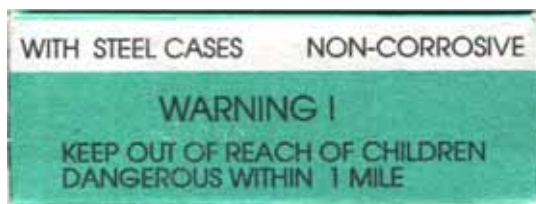
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT). "SUROK, HUNTING".** Green and white box with black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Nickel plated case. with "LVE" h/s and 1K.



- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "JUNIOR, SPORT/HUNTING"** Green and white box with black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Steel case with "V-2" h/s and 1K. Black coated solid bullet.



- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "JUNIOR, SPORT/HUNTING"** Green and white box with black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Steel case.



- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "SOBoI, SPORT/HUNTING"** Green and white box with black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Copper coated steel cases with 1K and "LVE" h/s. Solid bullet with 3 cannelures.



LR-1



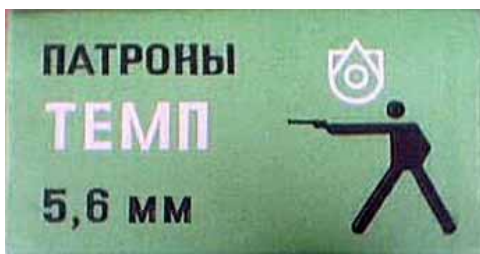
LR-2



LR-3



LR-4



Russia/USSR

NATPOHbl "Olympic"

- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "PISTOL MATCH"** White and brown box with black, white, and red printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "BIATHLON"** Blue box with black and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "TEMP- RIFLE MATCH"** Red box with black and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.
- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "TEMP– PISTOL MATCH"** Green box with black and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.

NATPOHbl "Olympic"

LR-5



LR-6



Russia/USSR

NATPOHbl "Olympic"

LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Black plastic box with yellow ends. Dated 1992 on bottom. Contents unknown



LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Black plastic box with yellow ends. Dated 1991 on bottom. Contents unknown



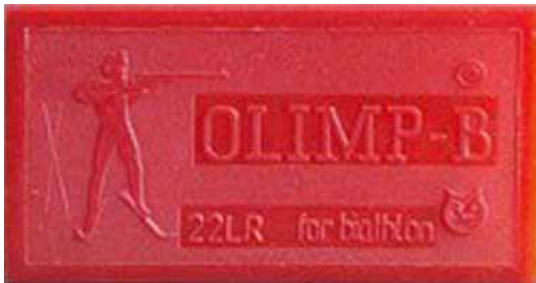
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OLIMP-R Plastic Box Issues

S-1



LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



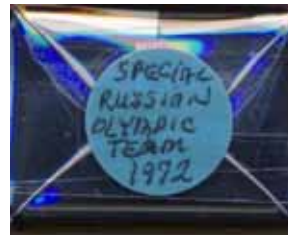
OLIMP-R Plastic Box Issues

These boxes were produced for the 1972 Russian Olympic shooting teams. The manufacturer is not known at this time.

- S-1 **.22 SHORT.** Black plastic injection molded box with orange injection molded tray which snaps in from one end. No h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Box shows a pistol shooter on top.



- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Red injection molded plastic box. Black, injection molded plastic tray. The tray snaps in from one end. Contents are unknown. Box shows a Biathlon shooter on the top.



- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Black injection molded plastic box. Yellow, injection molded plastic tray which snaps in from one end. "4-4" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Top shows a rifle shooter.



- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Yellow injection molded plastic box with a Injection molded tray. Contents are unknown.



OLIMP-R Plastic Box Issues

LR-4



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OLIMP-R Plastic Box Issues

These boxes were produced for the 1972 Russian Olympic shooting teams. The manufacturer is not known at this time.

LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Black molded plastic box. White English over-label on top and bottom with black printing. Yellow ends. Contents unknown



Hunting "Small Game" Issues

LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



LR-4



Russia/USSR

Hunting "Small Game" Issues

There is no information on these boxes at this time. Contents are unknown. All have colored photos on the label of small game animals.

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "Grouse".

LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "MARMOT".

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "SQUIRREL".

LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "LVE– MARMOT".

LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE. (HOLLOW POINT)** "LVE– MARMOT".

LR-5



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Hunting "Small Game" Issues

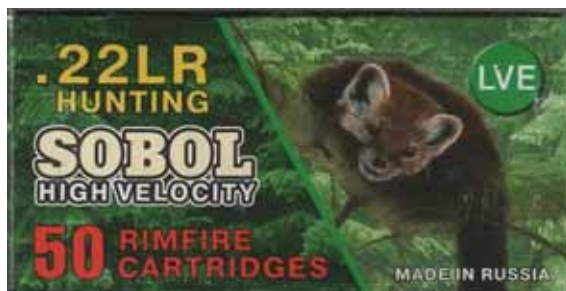
LR-6



LR-7



LR-8



LR-9



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Hunting "Small Game" Issues

LR-6 .22 LONG RIFLE. "LVE- SOBEL STANDARD VELOCITY".

LR-7 .22 LONG RIFLE. "LVE- SQUIRREL".

LR-8 .22 LONG RIFLE. " "LVE- SOBEL HIGH VELOCITY".



LR-9 .22 LONG RIFLE. "LVE- SOBEL SUBSONIC ".



S-1



S-2



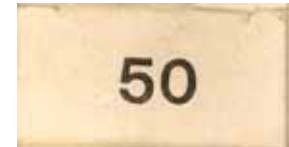
S-3



Misc. Issues

- S-1 **.22 SHORT.** Blue label with white and red printing. Copper or brass cases. Lead bullets. Variations noted:
- (a) Two-piece, half-split box with red side sealing label. Copper cases. Box dated 1956.
 - (b) White, one-piece box with end flaps. Copper cases. Box dated 1961.
 - (c) Same as (b) except brass cases. Box is dated July 1964.

- S-2 **.22 SHORT.** White label with black and red printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. "V-2" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets. Variations noted:
- (a) Brown-red sides with white ends. Box is dated 1979. or 1987
 - (b) White sides, blue ends. Box is dated 1973 and 1974.



- S-3 **.22 SHORT (EXPERIMENTAL).** White label with black printing. Large, white, one-piece box with end flaps. Full wrap-around end label. Brass case with no h/s. Lead bullet 1970

Translation:

5.6MM, PISTOL CARTRIDGE SHORTENED

Lot 02, Made in 1970, at factory number 61

Misc. Issues

LR-3



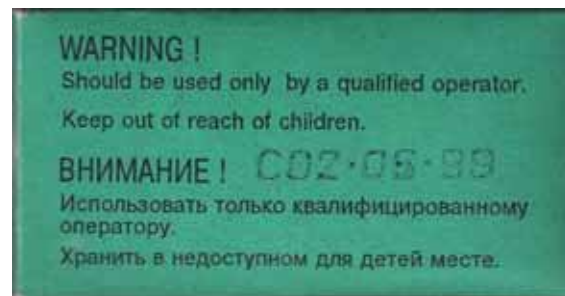
LR-3.5



LR-4



LR-5



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Misc. Issues

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Blue and white label with red and white printing. Large, white two-piece box. Red side sealing label. Paper tray. Full wrap-around label. Contents are unknown.



LR-3.5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-3 except different top and end.



LR-4 **.22 Long Rifle.** Multi-colored box. Contents unknown.

LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "INDUSTRIAL CARTRIDGES". Green box with black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Contents are unknown.



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Misc. Issues

LR-5



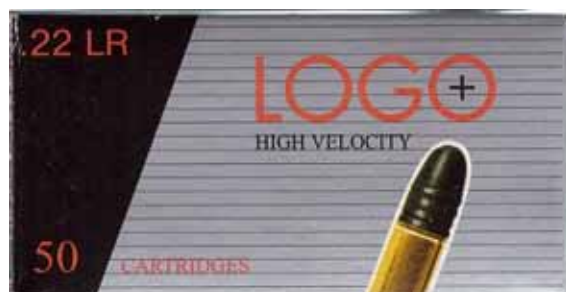
LR-5.5



LR-7



LR-8



Russia/USSR

Misc. Issues

LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Red box with white and black printing. Contents unknown.



LR-5.5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Same as LR-5 except no logo in white oval on top. "V-2" h/s on steel case. Lead bullet.

LR-7 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "SNIPER". White one-piece box with red, black and white printing. Contents unknown.

LR-8 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "LOGO". Red and black box with white and red printing "LVE" h/s on brass case.. Lead bullet. Made for HANS WRAGE & CO G.M.B.H., Germany
LVE = Novosibirsk Low -Voltage Equipment Plant Plc.



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Misc. Issues

LR-9



MISC-1

Russia/USSR

Misc. Issues

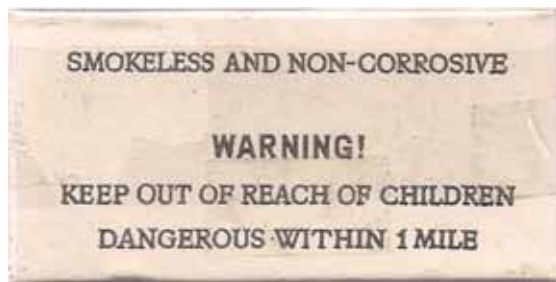
LR-9 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Unidentifiable Orange and black plastic box. Appears to be an Olympic pistol box. Contents unknown.



Russia/USSR

Plain Box. Issues

S-1



LR-1



LR-2



MISC-2

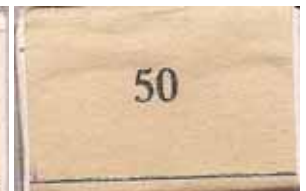
Russia/USSR

Plain Box. Issues

- S-1 **.22 SHORT (MATCH).** White box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.



- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Buff box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Steel case with "V-2" h/s. Solid bullet with 2 cannelures.



- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (MATCH).** Buff box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.

