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BALLISTIC PROOF TESTING TERMS & CONDITIONS

LEAD-TIME: 2-3 WEEKS FROM DATE OF PURCHASE ORDER/RECEIPT. (THIS CAN VARY UPON SEASONAL OPERATING SCHEDULES.)

SHIPPING: CLIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SHIPPING AND SHIPPING COSTS (*NOTE: LOADED AMMUNITION CANNOT BE SENT VIA US MAIL.*)

TERMS: PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD (M, V, D, AMEX), CHECK, OR MONEY ORDER.

FEE: \$60.00 PER TEST LOT PLUS APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL TAXES.

REMARKS/CONDITIONS:

- JUDGEMENT OF LOAD FITNESS WILL BE SOLELY DETERMINED BY OUR TESTING LAB AND PERSONNEL. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT OF REFUSAL TO TEST ANY LOAD, WHETHER IT BE DETERMINED TO BE UNFIT FOR TESTING OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON. IF A FIRST SHOT IS 25% ABOVE SAAMI MAX AVERAGE PSI, THE BALANCE OF THE SHOOTING TEST WILL BE TERMINATED AND TESTING FEES WILL NOT BE RETURNED. ADHERE TO RELIABLE LOADING DATA AND CREDIBLE LOAD DATA SOURCES.
- LOADS SUPPLIED BY THE CLIENT MUST INCLUDE A COMPLETE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE LOAD TO BE TESTED (SEE "TESTING DETAILS" FORM BELOW). THIS DESCRIPTION IS TO INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE ANTICIPATED RESULTS AND ALL THE COMPONENTS THEREIN (THIS INCLUDES THE MANUFACTURER OF THE COMPONENTS AND KNOWN MATERIALS). POWDER AND SHOT MUST BE WEIGHED ON A CALIBRATED LOADING SCALE.
- MINIMUM ROUNDS PER LOT: **6 SHELLS PER TEST LOT TOTAL** = 5 FOR BALLISTIC TESTING WITH ONE ADDITIONAL SHELL FOR DISSECTION AND INSPECTION. ONE LOAD OUT OF THE SUPPLIED LOT WILL BE SELECTED AT RANDOM AND CUT APART FOR COMPONENT ANALYSIS PRIOR TO TEST FIRING.
- ALL AMMUNITION SENT FOR BALLISTIC TESTING MUST ONLY BE SHIPPED VIA UPS GROUND OR FEDEX GROUND. ALL PACKAGES CONTAINING AMMUNITION MUST BE MARKED WITH THIS SHIPPING LABEL:
- WE DO NOT TEST: FACTORY SHOTSHELLS, INDUSTRIAL-TYPE AMMUNITION, AND DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES. SMOKELESS POWDER LOADS ONLY. NO BLACK POWDER OR BLACK POWDER SUBSTITUTES. NO BRASS SHOTSHELLS.**

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER: BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS TESTING PROGRAM, CLIENTS ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR OWN RELOADED AMMUNITION. BALLISTIC PRODUCTS, INC., ITS TESTING FACILITY, AND ITS PERSONNEL ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, INJURIES, OR LOSSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE TESTING PROCESS OR RESULTS OR THE USE OF TESTED LOAD DATA. LABORATORY RESULTS ARE NOT A RECOMMENDATION OF USE. CLIENTS MUST ADHERE TO ALL SAFETY GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS WHEN HANDLING AMMUNITION. CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THEY FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THESE TERMS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THEIR ORDER.

WARNING: WHERE DATA CONTAINED ON THIS LABEL AND IN CATALOGS AND BOOKLETS LIST SPECIFIC COMPONENTS, NO CHANGES OR SUBSTITUTIONS FOR THESE COMPONENTS CAN BE MADE, EXCEPT SUBSTITUTIONS OF SHOT SIZES THAT WILL EQUATE TO THE SAME WEIGHT CHARGE LISTED, WITHOUT RISKING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE LEVEL OF BALLISTIC PERFORMANCE AND/OR SAFETY OF THE LOADS SHOWN. FOLLOW LOADING DATA EXACTLY AND DO NOT SUBSTITUTE COMPONENTS. WE MAKE NO WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, LIMITED OR FULL; SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND MERCHANTABILITY; AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH STANDARDIZED WARNINGS OF RELOADING, LEAD, DRAM EQUIVALENCE, POWDER AND PRIMER STORAGE AND THE SAFE AND APPROPRIATE USE OF FIREARMS PER SE OR THE USE OF PUBLISHED DATA EXACTLY AS SHOWN MAY RESULT IN ACCIDENTS WITH SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH TO THE SHOOTER AND/OR BYSTANDERS.

How To Ship Ammunition For Ballistic Proof Testing:

Prepare your package for shipment via UPS Ground or FedEx Ground. (*NO shipments of ammo via USPS.) Further details from UPS and FedEx can be viewed below:

<https://www.fedex.com/en-us/service-guide/dangerous-goods-hazardous-materials.html>

<https://www.ups.com/us/en/support/shipping-support/shipping-special-care-regulated-items/hazardous-materials-guide/how-to-ship-ammunition>

To qualify as cartridges, small arms "Limited Quantity," ammunition must meet the following criteria:

*Ammunition cannot exceed 8-gauge for shotgun shells. (BPI does not test 8-gauge.)

*Ammunition can be inert projectiles (blank ammunition).

*The package may not exceed 66 lb. (30 kg)

The shipper must comply with and ensure that each shipment containing ammunition complies with all federal, state and local laws applicable to the shipper, recipient, and package, including, without limitation, age restrictions.

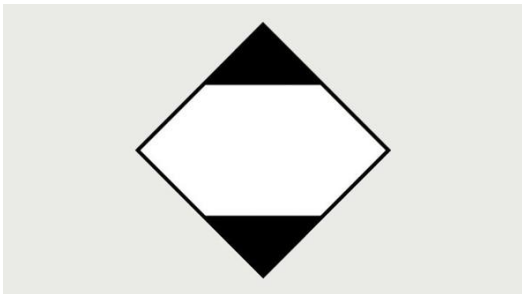
As of January 1, 2014, the Department of Transportation (DOT) requires a Striped Diamond label for ammunition shipments. (These labels replace the old ORM-D labels.) You are required to use one of the larger labels on one side of any package containing ammunition. If the package is too small for the larger labels, you are permitted to use one of the smaller labels.

Cartridges, small arms may be shipped only through a UPS Scheduled Pickup Account using various UPS pickup services or through a UPS Customer Center (counters at UPS operational facilities).

Cartridges, small arms are not accepted for shipment via UPS Drop Boxes, and may not be tendered to or dropped off at locations of The UPS Store® or any third-party retailer or UPS Access Point™ location.

Domestic cartridges, small arms shipments that meet the exception for Limited Quantity packages and that comply with all UPS requirements for the shipment of ammunition (as set forth in the above guidelines and UPS Terms) may be delivered by UPS to a third-party retailer or UPS Access Point™ location in the United States

The black-and-white "Limited Quantity" marking (approximately 4" by 4") must be securely affixed to the package as a "square on point" or "diamond," as shown.



Include your payment with your shipment or contact a BPI sales associate to pay for your testing services.

Include your name, address, phone and email.

Complete the Ballistic Testing Details with all components and loading techniques used.

RESULTS: Your test results will include velocity (3'), estimated muzzle velocity, pressure average, extreme variation, standard deviation, and estimated recoil velocity (ft/s) and recoil energy (ft. lbs.).