

# **38 Special**

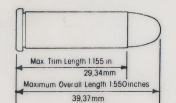
Carbide
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LEE PRECISION, INC.

By far, the most popular handgun cartridge ever made. The standard guest most police officers and a truly fine cartridge for targets. Easy to reload, it will accept a large variety of bullets. The accepted standard for target work is the 148 grain wadcutter. These cut clean holes in the target and are easy to score. More important is the exceptional accuracy wadcutters give. To maintain the accuracy, a clean gun is essential. This is a very easy cartridge to reload and a pleasure to shoot.

#### BULLET DIAMETER

.357-.358 inches 9,07-9,09 mm



#### SMALL PISTOL PRIMERS

# 38 SPECIAL

(90581 EXPANDING DIE ONLY)

#### Powder through Expander Die for the LEE AUTO DISK POWDER MEASURE

This die permits charging the case while expanding and flaring the mouth. Can be used with a Lee Powder Funnel or the Lee Auto Disk Powder Measure.

Use only Dipper Number .5

The loads listed on this charge sheet have been computer selected from load data supplied by the powder manufacturer. These loads may be safe without first checking them with a scale. We have done our best to assure accuracy of this data and the manufacture of the tools. However, it is your responsibility to make certain of the safety of your loads. Be certain you completely understand the use of this data and your tools.

BULLET WEIGHT	POWDER TYPE	CHARGE GRAINS	VELOCITY	MEASURE CUBIC CEN.	BULLET WEIGHT	POWDER TYPE	CHARGE GRAINS	VELOCITY FPS	MEASURE CUBIC CEN.	BULLET WEIGHT	POWDER TYPE	CHARGE GRAINS	VELOCITY FPS	MEASURE CUBIC CEN
81-90	TRAP 100	4.9	1099	.57	126-140	HS6	6.0	903	.43	142-158	700X	2.8	668	
	HP38	5.0	1123	.46		TRAP 100	3.4	751	.40		PB	3.1	667	
	HS6 700X	3.6	1203 859	.61		HP38 800X	3.5	793 684	.32 .53		SR7625	3.5	696	
85-95	PB	4.4	919	.53		800A	4.9	004	.33		SR4756 IMR4227	4.5	736 747	
	SR7625	4.7	912	.49	131-146	RED DOT	2.6	734	.37	*	231	3.7	735	
	SR4756	5.5	964	.61	.01	GREEN DOT	2.7	719	.37		630	6.9	767	
	IMR4227	10.7	982	.82		UNIQUE	3.4	745	.37		BULLSEYE	3.5	842	
	800X	6.6	1015	.71		HERCO	3.3	730	.37		RED DOT	3.5	802	
00_110	HS6	7.4	1127	.53		BLUE DOT	5.0	760	.43		GREEN DOT		828	
49-110	TRAP100	4.2	918	.49		BULLSEYE	2.8	791	.30		UNIQUE	4.9	864	
	HP38	4.3	942	.40		RED DOT	2.8	759	.40		HERCO	4.7	876	.53
	PB	4.1	877	.49		GREEN DOT		810	.43		BLUE DOT	6.6	914	.57
99-110 103-115 112-125	SR7625	4.7	950	.49		UNIQUE	3.7	783	.40		2400	7.7	874	.57
	SR4756	5.2	924	.57		HERCO	3.6	772	.40		REVOLVER	1 9.3	910	.66
	IMR4227	10.7	995	.82		BLUE DOT	5.7	882	.49		NOBEL PIS 2	4.0	696	
	BULLSEYE	4.3	994	.46		800X	4.9	687	.53		NOBEL PIS 3	3.0	700	.40
	RED DOT	4.3	951	.61	133-148	HS6	5.2	800	.37		800X	4.6	715	
	GREEN DOT	4.8	975	.66	199-140	TRAP 100	2.9	739	.34		800X	4.9	759	.53
	UNIQUE	6.0	1026	.66		HP38	3.2	750	.30	144-160	H4227	8.6	840	.66
	HERCO	5.9	1025	.66		700X	2.4	719	.32	144-100	HS6	5.6	852	.40
	BLUE DOT	8.2	1071	.71		PB	2.7	730	.32		TRAP 100	2.9	732	.34
-	800X	6.2	937	.66		SR7625	2.9	722	.30		HP38	3.2	730	.30
103-115	NOBEL PIS 2	5.0	916	.43		SR4756	3.6	723	.40		BULLSEYE	3.2	717	.34
	NOBEL PIS 3	3.7	880	.49		231	3.2	814	.30		RED DOT	3.5	737	.49
112-125	HS6	6.5	998	.46		630	5.1	742	.34		GREEN DOT	3.6	726	.49
	TRAP 100	3.9	803	.46		630	6.0	805	.40		UNIQUE	4.5	757	.49
	HP38	4.3	897	.40		REVOLVER :	9.3	950	.66		HERCO	4.4	737	
	700X	3.4	771	.46		<b>NOBEL PIS 2</b>	4.0	745	.34		BLUE DOT	6.6	871	
	PB	3.8	751	.46		NOBEL PIS 3	3.0	720	.40		2400	7.7	786	.57
	SR7625	4.4	812	.46		800X	4.3	709	.46	148-165	REVOLVER	1 9.3	918	.66
	SR4756	4.8	818	.53		800X	4.6	753	.49	170-100	NOBEL PIS 2	4.0	613	.34
	IMR4227	9.2	825	.71	105	114007	0.0	040	77		NOBEL PIS 3		680	.40
	BULLSEYE	4.0	905	.43	135-150	H4227	9.2	843	.71	180-200	H4227	7.4	734	
	RED DOT	4.3	911	.61		HS6	6.0	762	.43	100-200	HS6	4.2	694	
	GREEN DOT	4.8	938	.66		TRAP 100	3.2				700X	2.5	612	
	UNIQUE	5.6	919	.61		HP38	3.2	730	.30		PB	2.8	607	
	HERCO	5.4	911	.61		231 630	4.0	795 844	.37		SR7625	3.1	633	
	BLUE DOT	8.2	990	.71		REVOLVER		1240	.66		SR4756	3.6	664	
	800X	5.7	809	.61		NOBEL PIS 2	4.0	768	.34		IMR4227	7.4	712	
117-130	HS6	6.0	941	.43		NOBEL PIS 2	3.0	740	.40		231	3.2	653	
	TRAP100	3.7	773	.43		800X	4.9	690	.53		630	6.0	651	
	HP38	3.7	779	.34		JUUA	4.5	030	.00		800X	3.7	589	

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12-125	SR4756	4.5	820	
26-140	800X	4.7	646	
33-148	800X	4.7	768	
35-150	630	7.5	861	
	800X	4.7	651	
42-158	SR4756	4.5	751	
	RED DOT	3.5	819	
	<b>GREEN DOT</b>	3.7	781	
	UNIQUE	4.6	816	
85-95	HERCO	4.5	826	
	BLUE DOT	5.8	802	
	2400	6.7	767	
	800X	4.7	729	
44-160	RED DOT	3.5	752	
The second second	GREEN DOT	3.7	741	
	UNIQUE	4.6	773	
	HERCO	4.5	752	
	BLUE DOT	5.8	764	
	2400	6.7	689	
80-200	H4227	6.5	644	

DO NOT use bullets heavier than listed for each type of powder as they will cause dangerous pressures.

Be sure your measure is .5cc

Push the measure through the powder only once.

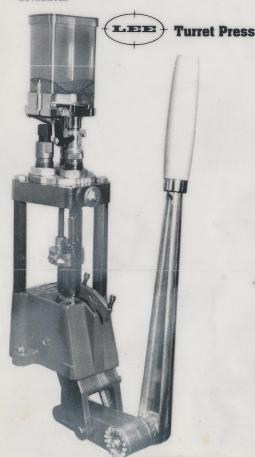
Give it a light shake sideways to level it off. Do not add more or shake it down.

Ammunition reloading can be dangerous if done improperly and should not be attempted by persons not willing and able to read and follow instructions exactly. Children should not be permitted to reload ammunition without parental supervision. Always wear safety glasses when reloading and shooting.

Ammunition loaded with these tools and data should only be used in modern guns in good condition. We do not accept responsibility for ammunition loaded with these tools or data as we have no control over the manufacture and storage of components or the loading procedure and techniques. Primers and gun powders, like gasoline and matches, can be dangerous if improperly handled or misused.

#### **AutoDisk Powder Measure**

The Auto Disk Powder Measure fits into the expanding die in place of the powder funnel adaptor. While the case neck is being expanded, the charge is automatically and accurately dispensed. Comes complete with four (4) charge disks and 24 different cavities. More accurate than any other measure because of the built-in powder baffle and uniform actuation.



## RELOODING DIES COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS



#### **Carbide Die Full Length Sizer**

Screw the full length sizer in until it touches the shell holder and tighten the lock ring finger tight. Because the the carbide is so hard, no lubrication is required on the case. You will find the die will actually burnish the case and improve its appearance. The die will last a lifetime.

The decapper is retained by a collet. Should it be overstressed by an obstruction, it simply slides up without damage. To reset, loosen the decapper clamp and position the decapper flush with the clamp end and retighten. A 1/2" and 3/4" wrench are required.



# Powder funnel (not included) Funnel Adaptor EXPANDING

#### **Expander Die**

Screw the die in until it touches the shell holder. Finger tighten the lock ring. If flare is excessive, back die out until flare is to your liking. For maximum case life, flare only enough to easily accept a bullet. In use, the expander plug travels approximately 3/8" within the die and comes to an abrupt stop at extraction, and this helps shake the powder through. However, we recommend you check to be sure all the powder has cleared the funnel and expander

Be sure to occasionally clean the bullet lube from the expander plug to prevent a powder clog.

#### Charge the case



If you use the Lee Powder Dipper select the proper load from the charge table. Make certain you have the correct dipper. For the ultimate in

speed, convenience, accuracy and versatility, we recommend you consider the Lee Auto-Disk Powder Measure. A partial listing of popular loads is listed on the

CAUTION: . Never try to seat a primer deeper after the powder has been added.

#### **Bullet Seating Die**



Screw the bullet seating die in until it touches the shell holder. Then back it out one full turn. Finger tighten the lock ring. Bullet depth is adjusted by screwing the black hexagon adjusting screw in our out to suit. Bullets should be seated deep enough to work through the gun's action. (See maximum overall length on the charge table). Sometimes accuracy can be enhanced with different bullet depths. If a crimp is desired, screw the die in slightly and test until the proper crimp is formed. Cases must be trimmed to the same length to provide a uniform crimp.

CAUTION: Seating bullets excessively deep will reduce the case capacity and increase the pressure. It is extremely important that full wadcutter bullets be used with light loads only. You can select these by their reduced velocity.

This die is equipped with a floating bullet seating punch for maximum accuracy. This punch is designed to seat all shapes of bullets with minimum deformation. If you attempt to compress the charge, it may deform the bullet an objectionable amount. It will be necessary to modify the bullet seating punch to fit the bullet. If unable to do it yourself or have it done locally, we can do it for you. Send \$8.00 along with a sample bullet, and order "Custom Seater Plug for sample bullet-\$8.00."

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#### Lee Auto Index

A simple and dependable device to advance the turret 120 degrees to the next station during the last inch of down travel. It greatly speeds the reloading process and is trouble free. The Auto Index is easily deactivated in seconds. Built-in safety ratchet prevents damage if the turret if restrained from turning.

LIMITED WARRANTY: Lee reloading products are guaranteed not to wear out or break from normal use for two full years or they will be repaired or replaced at no charge if returned to the factory. Any Lee product of current manufacture, regardless of age or condition, will be reconditioned to new, including a new guarantee, if returned to the factory with payment equal to

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Sizing Die, complete \$10.00	0
Carbide Size Die, complete 20.98	3
Decapper 2.00	0
Decapper clamp 1.00	0
Lock ring 1.00	0
Bullet seating die, complete 10.00	0
Adjusting screw	0
Bullet seater punch 1.50	0
Expanding Die, complete 10.00	0
Expanding Plug 3.00	0
Powder Funnel Adaptor 2.50	0
Shell Holder	3
Powder Measure	0
Charge Table&Instructions25	õ
Die Box	0