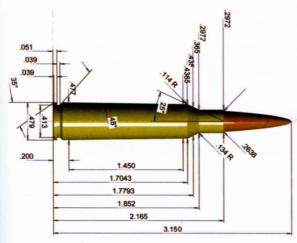
6.5 x 55mm Swedish Mauser



Case Trim Length = 2.155

Muzzle velocity will increase (or decrease) by approximately 29 fps per inch from a standard 24" barrel.

By John Haviland

Twelve years ago, I bought a 6.5x55 Swedish Mauser rifle based on a '95 Mauser action. I figured the rifle's light weight would be a good choice for long hikes after mule deer. But as it turned out, the rifle has spent all of its time in the hands of young hunters. The success these 11 first-time hunters have enjoyed while hunting

whitetails, mule deer, elk and pronghorn antelope with this rifle is way out of proportion to the little six-five's modest power.

The bullets those hunters shot from the 6.5 weighed from 120 to 140 grains and had a mild velocity of 2600 to 2800 feet per second.

Those beginning hunters have used the rifle to kill nine deer, four antelope and three elk. Only one deer required a second bullet. That excellent success can be attributed to the 6.5's light recoil that enabled the hunters to practice shooting during the summer and then go hunting and place a bullet in the proper spot. That is what a sensible big game cartridge is all about.

6.5 x 55mm Swedish Mauser 100 Grain

Barrel Length = 24" COAL = 3.150"

Optimal performance may be achieved in your rifle at a different COAL. See page 148 for details.

100 GR MATCH BT TARGET G1 BC = 0.370 G7 BC = 0.193Part # 26408 - 1 in 10" twist or faster



We recommend using G7 BC to achieve the most accurate trajectory prediction.

| Powder | Start Load | Approx. Start Vel. | Max Load | Approx. Max Vel. | Approx. Fill Ratio |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| IMR 4350 | 44.5 | 2894 | 47.2 | 3070 | 96% |
| H4350 | 45.5 | 2927 | 48.0 | 3092 | 94% |
| AA 4350 | 45.5 | 2906 | 48.0 | 3074 | 97% |
| WIN 760 | 45.5 | 2900 | 48.2 | 3076 | 88% |
| IMR 4831 | 45.5 | 2877 | 48.3 | 3055 | 98% |
| NORMA 204 | 47.0 | 2884 | 49.5 | 3047 | 93% |
| RAMSHOT HUNTER | 47.5 | 2929 | 49.9 | 3082 | 94% |
| RE-19 | 48.0 | 2905 | 50.5 | 3066 | 98% |
| VIHT N160 | 48.5 | 2825 | 50.9 | 2986 | 103% |

For bullet dimensional details, see page 239.

WARNING - Approach maximum loads with caution as all rifles and reloading techniques will be different.



6.5 x 55mm Swedish Mauser 120 Grain

Barrel Length = 24" COAL = 3.150"

Optimal performance may be achieved in your rifle at a different COAL. See page 148 for details.

120 GR MATCH BT TARGET G1 BC = 0.453 G7 BC = 0.232Part # 26402 - 1 in 9" twist or faster



We recommend using G7 BC to achieve the most accurate trajectory prediction.

| Powder | Start Load | Approx. Start Vel. | Max Load | Approx. Max Vel. | Approx. Fill Ratio |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| H4350 | 43.5 | 2706 | 45.8 | 2841 | 94% |
| IMR 4831 | 44.0 | 2748 | 46.3 | 2884 | 92% |
| NORMA 204 | 44.0 | 2673 | 46.3 | 2815 | 90% |
| RAMSHOT HUNTER | 44.5 | 2761 | 46.9 | 2903 | 87% |
| RE-19 | 45.0 | 2742 | 47.6 | 2899 | 95% |
| VIHT N160 | 45.5 | 2674 | 48.0 | 2821 | 95% |
| AA 3100 | 47.0 | 2703 | 49.7 | 2867 | 98% |
| NORMA MRP | 47.5 | 2725 | 50.2 | 2897 | 96% |

For bullet dimensional details, see page 239.

WARNING - Approach maximum loads with caution as all rifles and reloading techniques will be different.



6.5 x 55mm Swedish Mauser 130 Grain

Barrel Length = 24" COAL = 3.150"

Optimal performance may be achieved in your rifle at a different COAL. See page 148 for details.

Part # 26403 - 1 in 8" twist or faster



130 GR MATCH GRADE VLD HUNTING

G1 BC = 0.552 G7 BC = 0.282

Part # 26503 - 1 in 8" twist or faster



We recommend using G7 BC to achieve the most accurate trajectory prediction.

| Powder | Start Load | Approx. Start Vel. | Max Load | Approx. Max Vel. | Approx. Fill Ratio |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| IMR 4350 | 41.0 | 2579 | 43.0 | 2696 | 90% |
| IMR 4831 | 41.5 | 2628 | 43.9 | 2770 | 92% |
| H4350 | 42.0 | 2636 | 44.0 | 2759 | 91% |
| NORMA 204 | 42.0 | 2628 | 44.3 | 2769 | 91% |
| RAMSHOT HUNTER | 42.0 | 2643 | 44.5 | 2791 | 87% |
| RE-19 | 42.5 | 2627 | 45.1 | 2785 | 95% |
| VIHT N160 | 43.0 | 2562 | 45.6 | 2715 | 95% |
| AA 3100 | 44.5 | 2597 | 47.1 | 2754 | 98% |
| RE-22 | 45.0 | 2679 | 47.5 | 2835 | 98% |
| H4831 SC | 45.5 | 2628 | 48.0 | 2786 | 97% |
| VIHT N560 | 45.5 | 2634 | 48.0 | 2792 | 98% |
| NORMA MRP | 45.5 | 2698 | 48.3 | 2875 | 98% |

For bullet dimensional details, see page 239.

WARNING - APPROACH MAXIMUM LOADS WITH CAUTION AS ALL RIFLES AND RELOADING TECHNIQUES WILL BE DIFFERENT.



6.5 x 55mm Swedish Mauser 140 Grain

Barrel Length = 24" COAL = 3.150"

Optimal performance may be achieved in your rifle at a different COAL. See page 148 for details.

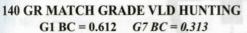
Part # 26401 - 1 in 8" twist or faster

140 GR MATCH BT LONG RANGE TARGET

G1 BC = 0.592 G7 BC = 0.303Part # 26409 - 1 in 8" twist or faster

140 GR MATCH HYBRID TARGET

G1 BC = 0.618 G7 BC = 0.317Part # 26414 - 1 in 8" twist or faster



Part # 26504 - 1 in 8" twist or faster



We recommend using G7 BC to achieve the most accurate trajectory prediction.

| Powder | Start Load | Approx. Start Vel. | Max Load | Approx. Max Vel. | Approx. Fill Ratio |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| IMR 4064 | 35.0 | 2475 | 37.1 | 2593 | 78% |
| IMR 4895 | 35.0 | 2522 | 37.2 | 2644 | 78% |
| IMR 4350 | 38.5 | 2575 | 41.1 | 2675 | 87% |
| NORMA 204 | 40.5 | 2489 | 43.2 | 2665 | 88% |
| H4350 | 41.5 | 2503 | 43.5 | 2620 | 89% |
| VIHT N160 | 41.5 | 2429 | 44.6 | 2621 | 93% |
| RE-22 | 43.5 | 2544 | 46.4 | 2736 | 96% |

For bullet dimensional details, see page 239.

WARNING - Approach maximum loads with caution as all rifles and reloading techniques will be different.



6.5 x 55mm Swedish Mauser 140 Grain cont'd

Barrel Length = 24" COAL = 3.150"

Optimal performance may be achieved in your rifle at a different COAL. See page 148 for details.

140 GR MATCH VLD TARGET

G1 BC = 0.612 G7 BC = 0.313

Part # 26401 - 1 in 8" twist or faster

140 GR MATCH BT LONG RANGE TARGET

G1 BC = 0.592 G7 BC = 0.303Part # 26409 - 1 in 8" twist or faster

140 GR MATCH HYBRID TARGET

G1 BC=0.618 G7 BC=0.317

Part #26414 - 1 in 8" twist or faster



G1 BC = 0.612 G7 BC = 0.313Part # 26504 - 1 in 8" twist or faster



We recommend using G7 BC to achieve the most accurate trajectory prediction.

| Powder | Start Load | Approx. Start Vel. | Max Load | Approx. Max Vel. | Approx. Fill Ratio |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| VIHT N165 | 42.0 | 2344 | 46.6 | 2606 | 98% |
| H4831 SC | 44.0 | 2494 | 47.1 | 2700 | 95% |
| VIHT N560 | 42.5 | 2425 | 47.1 | 2705 | 96% |
| NORMA MRP | 44.0 | 2563 | 47.2 | 2775 | 95% |
| RAMSHOT MAGNUM | 47.5 | 2543 | 50.8 | 2755 | 99% |

For bullet dimensional details, see page 239.

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