

**COATED SHOT**—Copper or nickel-plated lead shot, coated to increase apparent shot hardness and reduce in-bore shot deformation.

**DUST SHOT**—Lead shot having a nominal diameter of .040" or smaller.

**SHOT SIZE**—Numerical or letter(s) designation indicating the average diameter of a pellet.

**STEEL SHOT**—Soft steel pellets made specifically for use in shotshells.

**SHOT STRING**—The distance between the leading and trailing pellets of a shot charge in flight.

**SHOT TOWER**—A tall building in which a molten lead alloy is dropped through a colander near the top of the tower into a tank of water at the bottom to produce spherical pellets.

**SHOTGUN**—Smooth bore shoulder firearm designed to fire shells containing numerous pellets or a single slug.

**DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN**—A shotgun with two barrels adjacent to each other in the horizontal plane. If arranged vertically, it is usually termed an "over and under" shotgun.

**SHOTSHELL**—A round of ammunition containing multiple pellets for use in a shotgun.

**SHOTSHELL (ONE PIECE)**— 1) A shotshell component having the body and base wad as a single unit with a metallic cup. Sometimes called Unibody Shell. 2) A complete round of ammunition having the body and base wad as a single unit without a head of different material.

**SHOULDER-ARM**—Any firearm fitted with a stock and designed to be used while held with both hands and supported by a shoulder.

**SIGHT**—Any of a variety of devices, mechanical or optical, designed to assist in aiming a firearm.

**ADJUSTABLE SIGHT**—Usually taken to mean a rear sight that is adjustable for windage or elevation or both. However, adjustable front sights are sometimes used on target firearms.

**SIGHT ADJUSTMENT**—The movement of a sight to change the point of impact.

**APERTURE SIGHT**—A form of metallic sight, front or rear, containing an aperture or disc with a hole. See Sight Aperture. Also called Peep Sight.

**SIGHT BASE**—That part of a sight that is usually attached to the gun.

**BEAD SIGHT**—The small cylindrical top portion on some forms of front sights.

**BLADE SIGHT**—Thin, flat metal post used as the front sight on some firearms.

**SIGHT COVER**—Protective metallic cover fastened about a sight to guard it from being moved out of adjustment by jars or blows. Sometimes called a Sight Hood or Hooded Sight.

**SIGHT ELEVATION**—The height to which a rear sight is set to zero-in the firearm for any specific range.

**FRONT SIGHT**—Any form of sighting device at or near the muzzle of a firearm.

**SIGHT FRONT HOOD**—A cover to protect the front sight from damage.