

*What is the difference between a Swift Scirocco bullet and a Nosler Ballistic Tip? The jacket on Swift Scirocco is thicker than the jacket on the Nosler Ballistic Tip. The ballistic tip is designed with a lighter jacket and a polymer tip for harvesting thin skinned or varmint sized game and target shooting. The Swift Scirocco is designed with a thicker jacket that is bonded to a lead core that facilitates greater weight retention while also allowing exacting expansion on larger game animals such as Elk and Brown Bear.

*What is the tip of the Ballistic Tip and Scirocco bullets made of?

The tip on the Ballistic Tip as well as the Scirocco is made of a polymer substance, the polymer tip was developed to help increase accuracy by keeping the tip of the bullet uniform. Unlike a lead soft point bullet which can be deformed effortlessly, the polymer tipped bullets are more resistant to cuts that will deviate the bullet path.

*Can I use 7mm Ultra Magnum ammunition in my 7 mm Remington Magnum? No, you cannot due to the chambers being sized differently. The Ultra Magnum is a longer and thicker cartridge and cannot be interchanged.

*Do you make Extended Range ammunition any longer?

This product was discontinued in 1996. Generally, the Premier Boat tail is the nearest replacement

*What does "max" in dram equivalency mean?

"Maximum" and "Magnum" without a dram equivalent number in our listing means that there was never a black powder equivalent load. Steel and Heavy Turkey loads are key examples of this.

* Will the use of steel shot affect my barrel in any way or the pattern it presently exhibits with lead shot?

The use of steel shot will not affect your barrel as long as your barrel is designed for use with steel. Please call us with your serial number and allow us to check that for you, or have your gunsmith check it. Steel shot is harder and lighter than lead, because of this, steel shot stays round and the truer to the target than lead. Since the size of both steel and lead are the same, but weight is different, it will require more steel pellets to make up a charge weight equal to lead pellets of the same shot size. By using larger steel shot size, comparable velocity and retained energy at desired yardages are maintained. When converting to steel shot, it is recommended to go up two shot sizes and use the next less-constricted choke tube to achieve the same results as lead shot. (Link to Steel vs. Lead online brochure).

*Gun Club Hulls

The Gun Club hall is a unibody SP. It's listed under this name in the Alliant Powder Reloader's Guide and in the Lyman Shotshell 4th edition. The Unibody SP hull can be black or green corrugated plastic with a high or low brass-plated steel cap. It does not have a separate plastic basewad. Beyond this information, you should check with powder manufacturer to see if any of their data applies to this hull.