

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.