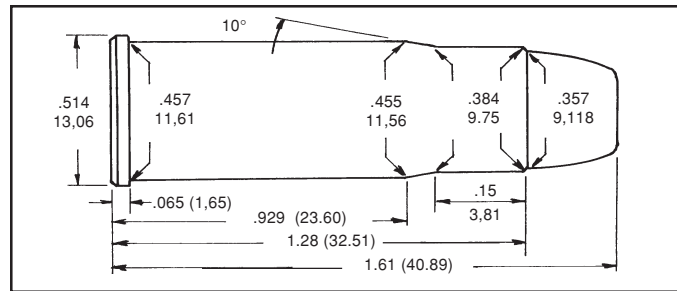


.357/44 BAIN & DAVIS

Developed in about 1964 by gunsmith Keith Davis, the .357/44 Bain & Davis was intended to be used in modified .44 Magnum revolvers in order to improve the velocity of 158 grain .357 caliber bullets compared to .357 Magnum performance. It also gave long barrel performance in a standard length barrel.



As implied by its name, the .357/44 Bain & Davis is made by necking down the .44 Magnum to .357" without any other change. This is an easy cartridge to form and, for a time, was popular. The .357/44 Bain & Davis was also chambered in the T/C Contender.

Based on the recommendations of Thompson/Center, the maximum loads listed below do not exceed 42,000 P.S.I.

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Gun	DOUGLAS	Max Length	1.280"
Barrel Length	13"	Trim Length	1.270"
Primer	CCI 300	OAL Max	1.610"
Case	WW	OAL Min	--

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			P.S.I.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
SPR 125 JHP	No.7	17.1	1843	No.7	19.0	2094	37,500	1.660"	Compressed
	No.9	19.8	1932	No.9	22.0	2196	39,700		
	1680	27.0	1867	1680	30.0	2122	21,900		
HDY 125 XTP	No.7	16.7	1800	No.7	18.5	2045	38,100	1.700"	Compressed
	No.9	19.4	1878	No.9	21.5	2134	40,600		
	1680	27.0	1835	1680	30.0	2085	24,000		
HDY 140 XTP	No.9	18.5	1733	No.9	20.5	1969	38,300	1.700"	Compressed
	1680	25.2	1676	1680	28.0	1905	22,500		
NOS 158 JHP	No.9	18.0	1651	No.9	20.0	1876	37,800	1.685"	Compressed
	1680	25.2	1672	1680	28.0	1900	30,300		
SRA 170 JHC	No.9	17.1	1544	No.9	19.0	1755	37,900	1.740"	Compressed
	1680	25.2	1617	1680	28.0	1838	31,000		