V. RIFLE RELOADING DATA

25-06 Remington

Test Specifications:

Firearm Used: Universal

Barrel Length: 24"

Twist: 1-10"

Components:

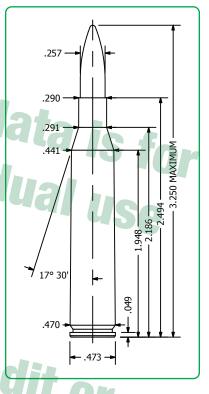
Case: Winchester

Trim-to Length: 2.484"

Primer: WLR

Remarks:

Once known as the 25 Niedner, the 25-06 Remington is little more than the ubiquitous 30-06 necked down to accept a .257" diameter bullet. Gunsmith Adolph O. Niedner is generally credited with being the first to chamber rifles for this cartridge around 1920. By the time it was finally adopted by Remington in 1969, the 25-06 had been a popular and somewhat specialized wildcat for nearly 50 years. When Niedner first began working with the round using the slowest powders available, the larger case showed little velocity gain over the more efficient



257 Roberts. This situation kept the 25-06 from becoming a major player until slower burning surplus numbers, such as 4350 and 4831, became available. The 25-06 is still one of the most potent 25 caliber cartridges, giving velocities and energies second only to the 257 Weatherby Magnum.

The 25-06 is a devastating long range varmint cartridge, fully capable of making 500 yard shots in an accurate rifle. It has also earned an excellent reputation on deer and antelope, and has been used successfully on game as large as moose and elk. With its flat shooting, hard hitting performance, the 25-06 is the quintessential western big game hunting cartridge. Naturally, when used on bigger species such as moose and elk, shot placement and proper bullet selection are critical.

While it was once necessary to neck down 30-06 cases to produce brass for the 25-06, this is no longer the case. Government surplus 30-06 cases are becoming scarce and yet factory 25-06 cases are readily available, so it simply isn't worth the trouble to neck down. If cases must be reformed from 30-06 brass, pay particular attention to case neck thickness. Normally, when neck diameter is reduced this far, inside neck reaming or outside neck turning will be required. The 25-06 is not a difficult cartridge to load for and thrives on many of the slow burning powders now available.



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	Bullet Cali	ber We	ight Ty	ype			C.O.A.L.
	#1605 .25	7" 70	lgr. B	litzKing			3.025"
	#1600 .25	7" 75	igr. H	Р			3.010"
Powder 🗸 🛛 Veloci	ty > 3200	3300	3400	3500	3600	3700	3800
H4895	42.3	43.2	44.6	46.5	49.0		
IMR 4895	43.4	44.8	46.3	47.7	49.0	50.3	
IMR 4166 End.	43.0	44.4	45.8	47.3	48.8	50.3	
IMR 4064	44.4	45.8	47.1	48.3	49.6	50.7	
Varget			47.1	48.4	49.7	51.1	52.4
IMR 4320	45.2	46.9	48.5	49.9	51.2	52.3	
Big Game		48.8	50.3	51.7	53.1	54.4	55.7
Win 760			49.7	51.8	53.8	55.8	
IMR 4350	49.4	51.0	52.6	54.2	55.8	57.4	
IMR 4451 End.	51.1	52.7	54.2	55.6	57.0	58.3	
A 4350		50.2	52.8	55.0	56.8	58.3	
H4350	50.1	51.6	53.1	54.5	55.9	57.2	
RE 16	49.5	51.0	52.5	53.9	55.2	56.5	57.7
RE 17	49.3	50.8	52.2	53.5	54.8	56.0	57.2
RE 19	53.6	55.8	57.6	59.2	60.5	61.5	
Hunter				54.9	56.5	58.3	60.3
H4831sc	54.8	56.3	57.9	59.6	61.3		
N560	58.4	59.8	61.1	62.3	_		
Energy Ft. Lbs	1591	1692	1796	1904	2014	2127	2244
Special Load	Powder		ins	Velocity	fps	Energy I	Ft. Ibs
Accuracy Load	IMR 4064			3700		2127	
Hunting Load	Varget	52.	4	3800		2244	



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	Bullet Cali	ber Weight	Туре			C.O.A.L.
	#1610 .25	7" 87gr.	SPT			3.110"
	#1615 .25	7" 90gr.	HPBT			3.050"
	#1616 .25	7" 90gr.	BlitzKing			3.180"
Powder \vee Veloc	ity > 2900	3000 31	00 3200	3300	3400	3500
H4895		39.0 40).9 42.8	44.8		UT
IMR 4895	40.3	41.8 43	3.3 45.0	46.8		
IMR 4166 End.	40.7	42.3 43	3.9 45.6	47.2		
IMR 4064	41.4	42.8 44	.3 46.0	47.9		
Varget		41.6 43	3.4 45.3	47.2	49.2	
IMR 4320	40.3	41.8 43	3.4 45.2	47.1		
Big Game	44.3	46.1 47	<i>'</i> .9 49.6	51.2	52.8	
Win 760	45.3	46.8 48	3.4 50.2	52.2	54.3	
IMR 4350	45.3	47.6 49	9.6 51.5	53.2		
IMR 4451 End.		48.2 49	9.9 51.7	53.4	55.2	
A 4350		46.5 48	8.6 50.7	52.8	55.0	
H4350	46.7	48.4 50).1 51.7	53.3	54.7	
RE 16		47.2 48	8.9 50.5	52.1	53.7	
RE 17	46.0	47.3 48	8.6 50.0	51.5	53.0	54.7
RE 19	51.0	53.1 54	1.9 56.6	57.9	59.1	60.0
Hunter	47.2	48.7 50).3 52.0	53.6	55.4	
H4831sc	51.1		.3 56.0	57.6	59.3	
IMR 4955 End.	49.2	50.7 52	2.2 53.7	55.2		
N560	52.8		5.8 57.3	58.7	60.0	
IMR 7828ssc	52.7		5.9 57.3	58.7		
IMR 7977 End.	55.4		3.5			
Energy Ft. Lbs	1624	1738 18	856 1978	2103	2233	2366
Special Load	Powder	Grains	Velocity	y fps	Energy F	t. Ibs
Accuracy Load	Hunter	55.4	3400		2233	
Hunting Load	RE 17	54.7	3500		2366	



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	Bullet Cal	iber Weight i	Гуре	C.O.A.L.		
	#1620 .25	57" 100gr. S	SPT	3.120"		
	#1625 .25	57" 100gr. S	SBT	3.120"		
	#1628 .25	57" 100gr. I	HPBT Match	3.200"		
Powder 🗸 🛛 Veloci	ity > 2700	2800 290	0 3000 310	0 3200 3300		
Big Game	41.8	43.8 45.7	47.4 49.	1 50.6		
Win 760		44.2 46.3				
IMR 4350	42.6	44.5 46.4				
IMR 4451 End.	43.0	44.9 46.9	48.8 50.	7 52.7		
A 4350			46.0 48.	4		
H4350		44.3	3 46.8 49.	1 51.3		
RE 16		44.3	3 46.3 48.	2 50.1		
RE 17		43.4 45.1	46.8 48.	5 50.3 52.1		
RE 19		49.4	51.5 53.	6 55.6 57.5		
IMR 4831	45.4	47.4 49.4	51.3 53 .3	2		
Hunter		46.2 48.1	50.0 51.	8 53.4		
H4831sc			48.7 52.			
IMR 4955 End.	44.8	46.5 48.3				
RE 22		48.8				
N560	<u>a N</u>	49.8 51.9				
IMR 7828ssc		49.0 50.8				
IMR 7977 End.	50.9	52.9 54.7				
H1000		51.9 53.8				
Energy Ft. Lbs	1618	1741 186	7 1998 213	3 2273 2418		
Special Load	Powder	Grains	Velocity fps	Energy Ft. Ibs		
Accuracy Load	H4831sc	55.4	3200	2273		
Hunting Load	RE 17	52.1	3300	2418		
Sierra does not recommend MatchKing bullets for hunting applications.						



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	Bullet Cali	ber Weight	Туре			C.O.A.L.
	#1630 .25	7" 117gr.	SBT			3.130"
	#1640 .25	7" 117gr.	SPT			3.130"
	#1650 .25	7" 120gr.	HPBT			3.100"
Powder ∨ Velo	city > 2500	2600 270	0 2800	2900	2950	3000
Big Game		40.8 42.	4 44.2	46.1	47.1	
Win 760	40.2	41.8 43.	5 45.2	46.9		
IMR 4350	-	42.3 43.	9 45.8	47.8		
IMR 4451 End.		42.6 44.	4 46.3	48.1	49.1	
A 4350		43.	3 46.1	48.4	49.4	
RE 16		41.	8 43.8	45.9	47.1	
RE 17		42.	5 44.2	46.0	47.0	48.0
RE 19		45.5 47.	6 49.6	51.5	52.4	53.3
IMR 4831	42.7	44.7 46.	7 48.6	50.5		
Hunter		43.6 45.	7 47.6	49.4	50.3	
H4831sc		45.	6 48.3	50.7	51.8	52.9
IMR 4955 End.	42.5	44.5 46.	4 48.2	50.0	50.8	
RE 22		44.2 46.	3 48.4	50.3	51.2	52.1
N560		46.5 48.	5 50.4	52.3	53.2	54.1
IMR 7828ssc		46.2 48.	1 50.1	52.0	53.0	54.0
IMR 7977 End.	48.1	50.3 52.		55.5	56.2	56.8
H1000		48.9 50.	6 52.4	54.2	55.1	56.0
Energy Ft. Lbs	1623	1756 189	94 2036	2184	2260	2338
Special Load	Powder	Grains	Velocity	fps E	Energy F	t. Ibs
Accuracy Load	N560	54.1	3000	2	2338	
Hunting Load	RE 17	48.0	3000	2	2338	

