

Hodgdon Releases 107 New Loads for 18 Gram Tungsten Shot

Hodgdon is pleased to introduce 107 new 18 gram/cubic centimeter (CC) tungsten shotshell loads for 20ga, 28ga and 410 bore. This loading data, designed for #9 size tungsten shot, has been meticulously developed to ensure exceptional performance while adhering to SAAMI guidelines for each respective cartridge.

Each load has been rigorously tested using pressure test barrels, with precise combinations of components used to achieve the optimal stack height and pressure levels for each cartridge. This new data offers reloaders a reliable and safe blueprint for crafting high-performance, non-toxic shotshells.

Loading Guidelines:

1. Slitting Wads: Unslit wads must be slit before loading.
2. Filler Wads: Where indicated, filler wads should be placed inside the wad prior to insertion into the hull.
3. Nitro Cards: If specified, nitro cards are to be placed on top of the filler wad.
4. Bore Protection: Due to the non-toxic nature of the shot, it is crucial to use wads designed to protect the bore. Substitutions are not recommended.

Components:

The following components have been tested and verified for compatibility with this new loading data. Reloaders can find these items available online through Ballistic Products:

- TPS .410 Bore Non-toxic Wad Preslit, #3224100, <https://www.ballisticproducts.com/TPS-410-bore-non-toxic-wad-preslit/productinfo/3224100/>
- TPS 28ga Non-toxic Shot Wad Preslit, #3222800, <https://www.ballisticproducts.com/TPS-28ga-non-toxic-shot-wad-preslit/productinfo/3222800/>
- TPS 20ga 2 3/4 Unslit Wad, #0722044, https://www.ballisticproducts.com/TPS-20ga-2-3_4-unslit-wad-250_bag/productinfo/0722044/
- CSD 20ga Steel Wad Unslit, #0207020, https://www.ballisticproducts.com/CSD-20ga-steel-wad-UNslit-250_bag/productinfo/0207020/
- Fiber Cushion Filler Wad – FC310, <https://www.ballisticproducts.com/Fiber-Cushion-Filler-Wad-12/productinfo/FC/>
- Fiber Cushion Filler Wad – FC410, <https://www.ballisticproducts.com/Fiber-Cushion-Filler-Wad-12/productinfo/FC/410%20BORE/>
- Fiber Cushion Filler Wad – 28ga, <https://www.ballisticproducts.com/Fiber-Cushion-Filler-Wad-12/productinfo/FC/28%20GA/>
- 410NC .125 Maxi Nitro Card – 410, <https://www.ballisticproducts.com/125-Maxi-Nitro-Card-500bag/productinfo/NC/410/>