

FIREARMS/TOOLMARKS ABBREVIATION LIST

ACP	Automatic Colt Pistol	HP	Hollow Point
AFTE	Association of Firearms and Tool Mark Examiners	HR	Hot Rod
AMBI	Ambidextrous	HPBT	Hollow Point Boat Tail
AP	Armor Piercing	HSM	Hunting Shack Munitions
API	Armor Piercing Incendiary	IMR	Improved Military Rifle
APIT	Armor Piercing Incendiary Tracer	INCL	Inconclusive
		IND	Individual
BAR	Browning Automatic Rifle	INSUF	Insufficient
BBL	Barrel	IR	Infrared
BB	Shot size or air gun projectile		
BFI	Breach Face Impression	JHP	Jacketed Hollow Point
BT	Boat tail	JSP	Jacketed Soft Point
BWL	Brass washed lead		
		L	Left
CCI	Cascade Cartridge, Inc.	L&G	Lands and Grooves
CUP	Copper Units of Pressure	LHP	Lead Hollow Point
CW	Clockwise	LIMP	Land Impression
CCW	Counter-clockwise	LR	Long Rifle
CONW	Consistent with	LRN	Lead Round Nose
CWL	Copper washed lead		
		MAG	Magnum
DA	Double Action	MC	Metal Case
DAO	Double Action Only	MG	Machinegun
		MRF	Magnum Rimfire
EJT	Ejector		
EXT	Extractor	NEG	Negative
FED	Federal Ammunition	PFP	Plated Flat Point
FMC	Full Metal Case	PHP	Plated Hollow Point
FMJ	Full Metal Jacket	PMC	Pan Metal Corp., et. al.
FPAS	Firing Pin Aperture Shear	POLY	Polygonal
FPD	Firing Pin Drag	POS	Positive
FPI	Firing Pin Impression	PSP	Plated Soft Point
FPS	Feet Per Second		
		R	Right
GA	Gauge	REM	Remington
GIMP	Groove Impression	REF	Reference (mark)
GMB	Glock Marking Barrel	RF	Rimfire
GRC	General Rifling Characteristics		
GR	Grains	SA	Single Action
GSR	Gunshot Residue	SAF	Standard Ammunition File
GSW	Gunshot Wound	SAIC	Sufficient agreement in individual characteristics
		Semi-Auto	Semi-automatic
HB	Hollow Base	SJHP	Semi Jacketed Hollow Point
HBWC	Hollow Base Wadcutter	SJSP	Semi Jacketed Soft Point
HMR	Hornady Magnum Rimfire		

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SMG	Sub-machinegun
SN (S/N)	Serial Number
SS	Stainless Steel
S/S	Side by side shotgun
STHP	Silvertip Hollow Point
S&W	Smith & Wesson
SUF	Sufficient
SWC	Semi Wadcutter
SWCHP	Semi Wadcutter Hollow Point

TC	Truncated Cone
TM	Tape measure
TMJ	Total Metal Jacket

UMC	Union Metallic Cartridge
UNK	Unknown

WC	Wadcutter
WCF	Winchester Center Fire
WIN	Winchester
WMRF	Winchester Magnum Rimfire
WTA	Worked through action
W-W	Winchester Western

YS	Yard Stick
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