

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	JHP	Jacketed Hollow Point
BFI	Breach Face Impression	JSP	Jacketed Soft Point
BT	Boat tail		
BWL	Brass washed lead	L	Left
		L&G	Lands and Grooves
CCI	Cascade Cartridge, Inc.	LHP	Lead Hollow Point
CUP	Copper Units of Pressure	LIMP	Land Impression
CW	Clockwise	LR	Long Rifle
CCW	Counter-clockwise	LRN	Lead Round Nose
CONW	Consistent with		
CWL	Copper washed lead	MAG	Magnum
		MC	Metal Case
DA	Double Action	MG	Machinegun
DAO	Double Action Only	MRF	Magnum Rimfire
EJT	Ejector	NEG	Negative
EXT	Extractor		
		PFP	Plated Flat Point
FED	Federal Ammunition	PHP	Plated Hollow Point
FMC	Full Metal Case	PMC	Pan Metal Corp., et. al.
FMJ	Full Metal Jacket	POLY	Polygonal
FPAS	Firing Pin Aperture Shear	POS	Positive
FPD	Firing Pin Drag	PSP	Plated Soft Point
FPI	Firing Pin Impression		
FPS	Feet Per Second	R	Right
		REM	Remington
GA	Gauge	REF	Reference (mark)
GIMP	Groove Impression	RF	Rimfire
GRC	General Rifling Characteristics		
GR	Grains	SA	Single Action
GSR	Gunshot Residue	SAF	Standard Ammunition File
GSW	Gunshot Wound	Semi-Auto	Semi-automatic
		SJHP	Semi Jacketed Hollow Point
HB	Hollow Base	SJSP	Semi Jacketed Soft Point
HBWC	Hollow Base Wadcutter	SMG	Sub-machinegun
HMR	Hornady Magnum Rimfire		

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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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