

**.338 Win Mag - Hornady SST 225gr - RS60**

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**LOT-TO-LOT VARIATIONS OF POWDERS, PRIMER SUBSTITUTION AND COMPONENT CHANGE OFTEN RAISE PRESSURES TO UNSAFE LEVELS. THE USER MUST ASSUME THE ENTIRE RISK OF USING THIS DATA FOR LOADING PURPOSES.**

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| <b>Comment</b>                    | <b>26" barrel - 84.84mm COL - 63.0gr start load - 816m/s - 3048bar</b> |                        |  |
| <b>Cartridge / Caliber</b>        | <b>.338 Win Mag.</b>   | <b>Bullet</b>          | <b>.338, 225, Hornady SST InterLock 3</b>          |
| Maximum Average Pressure, allowed | 4300 bar   | 62366 psi. (Piezo CIP) | with boattail                                      |
| Groove Caliber                    | 8.59 mm  | 0.338 in.              | Bullet Weight 14.58 gm 225.0 gr.                   |
| Case Capacity, overflow           | 5.584 cm³  | 86.0 gr. H2O           | Bullet Length 36.96 mm 1.455 in.                   |
| Case Length                       | 63.5 mm  | 2.500 in.              | Bullet Seating Depth 15.63 mm 0.615 in.            |
| Cartridge O.A. Length             | 84.84 mm   | 3.340 in.              | Barrel/Tube Length 660.4 mm 26.0 in.               |
| Shot Start / Init Pressure        | 250.0 bar  | 3626 psi.              | Cross Section Area of Bore 0.5695 cm² 0.08827 in.² |

|                              |                          |                 |                                    |                             |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Propellant type</b>       | <b>ReloadSwiss RS 60</b> |                 |                                    |                             |
| Charge Weight                | 4.082 gm                 | 63.0 gr.        | Load Density                       | 0.866 gm/cm³ 219.0 gr./in.³ |
| Heat of Explosion, Potential | 3990 J/gm                | 258.5 J/gr.     | Energy Density of Charge           | 3457 J/cm³ 56650 J/in.³     |
| Propellant Solid Density     | 1.61 gm/cm³              | 407.15 gr./in.³ | Used Ratio of Specific Heats cp/cv | 1.2291                      |
| Burning Rate Factor Ba       | 0.468 1/s                |                 | Weighting Factor                   | 0.5                         |
| Burning Function Limit Z1    | 0.695                    |                 | Prog.-/ Degressivity Factor a0     | 0.669                       |
| Factor b                     | 2.192                    |                 | Bulk Density                       | 0.965 gm/cm³ 244.0 gr./in.³ |

**Calculated and Estimated Data:**

|                                    |           |             |                                     |           |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Bullet Shank Seating Depth         | 12.07 mm  | 0.475 in.   | Capacity Displaced by Seated Bullet | 0.872 cm³ | 0.0532 in.³ |
| Useable Case Capacity              | 4.712 cm³ | 0.2876 in.³ | Bullet Travel at Muzzle Exit        | 612.53 mm | 24.12 in.   |
| Loading Ratio("Density") / Filling | 89.8 %    |             | Charge Fraction Burnt at Shot Start | 1.46 %    |             |

**Predicted Data:**

|                          |            |              |                       |          |           |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Maximum Chamber Pressure | 3048 bar   | 44209 psi.   | Bullet Travel at Pmax | 48.9 mm  | 1.92 in.  |
| <b>at Muzzle Exit:</b>   |            |              |                       |          |           |
| Bullet Velocity          | 815.6 m/s  | 2676 fps.    | Pressure at Muzzle    | 583 bar  | 8462 psi. |
| Bullet Energy            | 4851 Joule | 3578 ft.lbs. | Bullet Barrel Time    | 1.392 ms |           |
| Propellant Burnt         | 100.0 %    |              | Ballistic Efficiency  | 29.8 %   |           |

Check Loading Manuals for Safe Minimum Charge Weight to Avoid Hazardous Ignition Conditions like Secondary Explosion Effects !

Real maximum (peak) of pressure is reached while bullet moves within barrel.

End of combustion reached before bullet's base passes muzzle.

**Table of incremented charges ranging from +10.0% to -20.0% of above specified charge**

D A N G E R ! : Table data may exceed maximum average pressures ! Pressures exceeding SAAMI or CIP specs are printed underlined!

| Diff. %        | Charge Weight Gramm | Charge Weight Grains | Muzzle Vel. m/s | Muzzle Vel. fps | Muzzle Energy Joule | Muzzle Energy ft.lbs | Max. Pressure bar | Max. Pressure psi | Muzzle Pressure bar | Muzzle Pressure psi | Prop.Burnt % | B_Time ms    | L.R./Filling % |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| -20.0          | 3.27                | 50.4                 | 659             | 2161            | 3162                | 2332                 | 1686              | 24459             | 482                 | 6989                | 94.4         | 1.787        | 72             |
| -18.0          | 3.35                | 51.7                 | 675             | 2213            | 3317                | 2447                 | 1789              | 25947             | 496                 | 7201                | 95.5         | 1.744        | 74             |
| -16.0          | 3.43                | 52.9                 | 690             | 2265            | 3476                | 2564                 | 1898              | 27526             | 510                 | 7401                | 96.6         | 1.703        | 75             |
| -14.0          | 3.51                | 54.2                 | 706             | 2318            | 3639                | 2684                 | 2013              | 29200             | 523                 | 7588                | 97.4         | 1.663        | 77             |
| -12.0          | 3.59                | 55.4                 | 722             | 2370            | 3805                | 2806                 | 2136              | 30976             | 535                 | 7761                | 98.2         | 1.623        | 79             |
| -10.0          | 3.67                | 56.7                 | 738             | 2422            | 3973                | 2931                 | 2266              | 32862             | 546                 | 7919                | 98.8         | 1.585        | 81             |
| -8.0           | 3.76                | 58.0                 | 754             | 2474            | 4145                | 3057                 | 2404              | 34864             | 556                 | 8061                | 99.3         | 1.548        | 83             |
| -6.0           | 3.84                | 59.2                 | 770             | 2525            | 4318                | 3185                 | 2550              | 36990             | 564                 | 8187                | 99.7         | 1.511        | 84             |
| -4.0           | 3.92                | 60.5                 | 785             | 2576            | 4494                | 3315                 | 2706              | 39248             | 572                 | 8295                | 99.9         | 1.470        | 86             |
| -2.0           | 4.00                | 61.7                 | 800             | 2626            | 4672                | 3446                 | 2872              | 41653             | 578                 | 8385                | 100.0        | 1.430        | 88             |
| <b>Nominal</b> | <b>4.08</b>         | <b>63.0</b>          | <b>816</b>      | <b>2676</b>     | <b>4851</b>         | <b>3578</b>          | <b>3048</b>       | <b>44209</b>      | <b>583</b>          | <b>8462</b>         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1.392</b> | <b>90</b>      |
| +2.0           | 4.16                | 64.3                 | 831             | 2725            | 5031                | 3711                 | 3236              | 46930             | 589                 | 8537                | 100.0        | 1.354        | 92             |
| +4.0           | 4.25                | 65.5                 | 846             | 2774            | 5212                | 3844                 | 3436              | 49829             | 594                 | 8609                | 100.0        | 1.318        | 93             |
| +6.0           | 4.33                | 66.8                 | 860             | 2822            | 5395                | 3979                 | 3649              | 52920             | 598                 | 8679                | 100.0        | 1.283        | 95             |
| +8.0           | 4.41                | 68.0                 | 875             | 2870            | 5579                | 4115                 | 3876              | 56218             | 603                 | 8747                | 100.0        | 1.250        | 97             |
| +10.0          | 4.49                | 69.3                 | 889             | 2917            | 5765                | 4252                 | 4119              | 59741             | 608                 | 8813                | 100.0        | 1.218        | 99             |

**Results caused by ±3% powder lot-to-lot burning rate variation using nominal charge**

|         |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |       |     |      |       |       |    |
|---------|------|------|---|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|----|
|         |      |      | Data for burning rate increased by 3% relative to nominal value : |      |      |      |      |       |     |      |       |       |    |
| Nominal | 4.08 | 63.0 | 828   | 2715 | 4994 | 3683 | 3230 | 46851 | 575 | 8334 | 100.0 | 1.357 | 90 |
|         |      |      | Data for burning rate decreased by 3% relative to nominal value : |      |      |      |      |       |     |      |       |       |    |
| Nominal | 4.08 | 63.0 | 802   | 2631 | 4689 | 3458 | 2873 | 41674 | 592 | 8589 | 99.9  | 1.429 | 90 |