

20 Tactical

Rifle:	Howa 1500	Bullet Diameter:	0.204"
Barrel:24", 1 in 12" Twist	Maximum COL:	2.245"
Case:	Reformed Frontier 223	Max. Case Length:	1.760"
Primer:	Remington 7½	Case Trim Length:	1.750"

Wildcatters look for gains in performance through innovative cartridge design and count on bullet manufacturers to be equally innovative when designing and building the bullets that they intend to fire from their creations. The 20 Tactical is no exception. The 20 Tactical was designed by Todd Kindler, Editor of Small Caliber News, as a cartridge to fill a niche between the 17 and 223 Remington.

What is the 20 Tactical capable of that the 17 Remington or the 223 Remington are not? Pragmatically speaking, nothing. All three cartridges are in the same class and capable of performing similar tasks. Academically speaking the 20 Tactical has the advantage of down range ballistic performance. The 20 Tactical has the trajectory of the 17 Remington while maintaining nearly the same energy as a 223. However, it is highly unlikely that a prairie dog, coyote, or woodchuck shot with any of these three cartridges would be able to tell the difference among them, assuming proper bullet placement, they would all be equally dead.

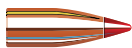
Our rifle preferred VIHT N-130 and H 322, although all powders tested gave exceptional accuracy. We have not been able to tie the 20 Tactical to any tactical rifles, but the 223 Remington parent case certainly is a tactical cartridge and there are few better words to gain a shooter's attention than Tactical.

32 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY:
DIAMETER:

0.110
0.204"

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32 gr. V-MAX®
Item No. 22004
C.O.L.: 2.245"
G1 B.C.: 0.210

POWDER	VELOCITY (FPS – feet per second)					
	3600	3700	3800	3900	4000	4100
IMR 4198	20.1 gr.	20.7 gr.	21.4 gr.	22.0 gr.	22.7 gr.	
Alliant RL-7	20.1 gr.	21.0 gr.	21.8 gr.	22.6 gr.	23.4 gr.	
VIHT N-130	21.2 gr.	21.9 gr.	22.6 gr.	23.3 gr.	24.1 gr.	24.8 gr.
Accurate 2015	22.1 gr.	22.8 gr.	23.5 gr.	24.2 gr.	25.0 gr.	
H322	22.8 gr.	23.4 gr.	24.1 gr.	24.8 gr.	25.5 gr.	
Accurate 2230	21.6 gr.	22.7 gr.	23.8 gr.	24.9 gr.		
Accurate 2460	22.7 gr.	23.5 gr.	24.2 gr.	25.0 gr.	25.7 gr.	
VIHT N-135	22.9 gr.	23.8 gr.	24.7 gr.	25.5 gr.		
H335	24.2 gr.	24.8 gr.	25.4 gr.	26.1 gr.	26.7 gr.	
WIN 748	25.2 gr.	25.9 gr.	26.6 gr.	27.3 gr.	27.9 gr.	

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