

Load Data



Cartridge

40 S&W

Projectile (SKU)

40RNP400-97

Bullet Type

RNP

Test Barrel Length (Inches)

4.00"

Twist Rate

1:16

BC / SD

.090 / .086

Bullet Length

.603"

Bullet Diameter

.400"

Bullet Weight

97 Grains

Cartridge Overall Length (Inches)

1.135"

Case

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Trim Length (In)

.845"

Primer Type

Small Pistol

Starting Load

Powder	Charge (Grains)	Velocity (FPS)	Pressure (PSI)
Hodgdon HP-38	5.0	1,190	25,930
Hodgdon HS-6	7.3	1,187	24,500
Winchester AutoComp	5.7	1,156	20,000

Maximum Load

Charge (Grains)	Velocity (FPS)	Pressure (PSI)
5.7	1,316	34,510
8.3	1,345	34,110
7.3	1,389	33,880

WARNINGS

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