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Ten-X Ammunition Announces Availability of Slick Silver Bullets

New Bullet Design Makes Every Firearm More Accurate

MONTCLAIR, CA — July 24, 2006 — Ten-X Ammunition announced the immediate availability of several cartridges loaded with Slick Silver™ bullets. In a joint research and development program with Buffalo Bullets, located in Santa Fe Springs, CA, several new bullets have been created in multiple calibers which are designed to improve ballistic performance and virtually eliminate bore fouling.

“The beauty of the design includes the expansion benefits of 100% pure lead married to the performance benefits of a proprietary aerospace coating,” said Richard Pumerantz, owner of Ten-X Ammunition. “Soft lead expands to the bore to make best use of the rifling, but it has always created bore fouling which degrades accuracy. Pure lead is also limited to lower velocities than hard cast bullets. This Slick Silver coating increases the hardness of the bullet to that of a traditional cast bullet, and its properties include reduced drag, a better ballistic coefficient for every bullet, and zero bore fouling.”

Benefits To Shooters Are Many

Many customers have already benefited from using cartridges loaded with the new bullets. The first bullet created with this coating was a .45 cal 165 grain bullet for cowboy action shooting. While a standard hard cast 160 grain bullet has been available for some time, it is shorter than it is wide which means a less accurate bullet at distances beyond 7-10 yards and almost certain tumbling. The design of Ten-X Ammunition’s new 165 grain bullet incorporates a hollow base with a flat point nose to make it look like a traditional cowboy bullet, and it has the overall length of a .45 cal 200 grain bullet. This extra length enables a 45 Colt 165 grain

cartridge to run through lever action rifles like a traditional 45 Colt cartridge with a 200 or 250 grain bullet.

Hollow-based wad-cutters (HBWC) have always been considered the most accurate short-distance target rounds because the expansion of the hollow base out to the grooves creates the right gas seal and takes full advantage of the rifling. In the same way, these new bullets have the accuracy of the HBWC target rounds, with the look of a cowboy cartridge. These bullets make the oversized bore in a cap and ball revolver or a 44-40 more accurate and fun to shoot; they make every bore as accurate as they can be. They also accomplish something that no other bullet has ever done and that is to virtually eliminate any bore fouling. Each shot fired cleans the bore of the powder residue from the previous shot. The coating has also been found to increase velocities by 5%-8% because of the reduced drag in the bore and in flight.

“Our testing with coated bullets has even shown zero fouling at velocities at 3,200 fps in a 22-250 rifle,” said Ron Dahlitz, owner of Buffalo Bullets. “We are very excited about the success of these new bullets and how effective Ten-X Ammunition has been in developing their cartridges.”

Even when used with black powder substitute cartridges (BPC), these bullets are keeping the bores even cleaner. Running a brush through the bore after a series of shots will produce nothing more than a few specks of burnt powder residue.

Caliber Availability

Ten-X Ammunition has released several cartridges for cowboy action shooting with the new hollow-based, 100% pure lead Slick Silver bullets, including 38 Long Colt 150gr. HBFP BPC for conversion cylinders, 44-40 165gr. HBFP BPC, 44 Colt 165gr. HBFP BPC for conversion cylinders, 45 Colt 165gr. HBFP, and 577 Snider 480gr. HBHP. The Slick Silver

coating is also being used with long range cartridges, where the bullets contain 6% antimony to maintain the shape of the Spitzer flat points, such as the 45-110 535gr. FBSFP, 45-120 535gr. FBSFP, and the 577-450 Martini-Henry 480gr. HBSFP.

Visit www.TenXAmmo.com for information on pricing and reloading services.

Founded in 1992, Ten-X Ammunition is the leader in specialty lead ammunition for cowboy action shooting sports and hunting. They offer a wide range of specialty cartridges with the highest level of quality and performance that are safe to use in functional original firearms.