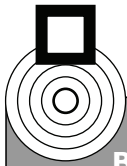


Blazer

Blazer is CCI's economy rimfire line. Given its low price, this ammunition is primarily used for casual plinking and target shooting. For an economy-grade ammunition, the CCI Blazer is manufactured quite well. The cases were clean and well polished, the head stamping clear and centered, and the bullet evenly crimped. There were two cannelure lines encircling the lubricated lead round-nose bullet, and just below these lines is a pronounced gas check ring. On some of the bullets I tested, the gas check ring was partially filled in by bullet lubricant, which had a lacquered appearance rather than the typical wax coating found on other lead bullets. There were some dents and small blemishes on the bullet, but none looked significant enough to affect performance.



The CCI Blazer shot surprisingly well, considering this is CCI's most basic offering. Groups averaged just over 0.75 inches, making this an excellent choice for plinking or general sporting use. With this accuracy level, Blazer could also be used for small varmint hunting where good shot placement is possible. During the penetration test, the bullet knocked off the top half of the potato and then buried about 7 inches into the trap. There was little bullet deformation.



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Blazer

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SPORTING

SPECIFICATIONS

Bullet Weight and Design: 40-grain lubricated lead round-nose solid

Average Overall Length / Deviation: 0.9772 / ± 0.002

Loaded Round Weight / Deviation: 51.55 grains / ± 0.097 grains

Average Rim Thickness / Deviation: 0.0405 / ± 0.0005

Average Bullet Diameter / Deviation: 0.2225 / ± 0.0005

Tested Powder Weight: 1.3 grains

Tested Bullet Weight: 39.2 grains

Tested Case Weight: 10.8 grains

TESTED RESULTS

Average Group Size / Deviation: 0.782 / ± 0.337

Average Velocity / Deviation: 1306.5 fps / ± 9.294 fps

Residual Bullet Weight: 38.7 grains

Expanded Bullet Diameter: 0.222

ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED