

# 11.5x43mm "Slugger"

While the [6.8 x 43mm NAM](#) was conceived as an intermediate cartridge that did perform fairly well at most ranges, actual combat data taken from military and law enforcement forces indicated a need for a larger caliber projectile that offered greater penetration and the formation of larger wound channels, particularly against larger-bodied assailants.

Electing to keep the same case as the [6.8 x 43mm NAM](#) for logistical purposes, [NAM](#) decided to simply place a larger 11.5mm or .45 caliber projectile in the existing 43mm case. Utilizing hotter burning powders to close the gap in velocity created by firing a larger projectile out of a same-sized case, the aim of the 11.5x43mm ammunition - affectionately nicknamed "Slugger" - is to provide a large caliber projectile that achieves relatively high velocities in order to provide a very hard-hitting service round at the cost of greater recoil impulse.

## Stats

- Damage Rating: Tier 2, Medium Anti-Personnel
- Caliber: 11.5x43mm
- Use: Straight walled, heavy rifle cartridge.
- Effective Range: 0-350 meters
- Muzzle Velocity: 660 m/s
- Muzzle Energy: 3720 Joules
- Muzzle Blast: Loud without a suppressor
- Recoil: Heavy for non ID-SOL and non-PA infantry.

## OOC Notes

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