243 WINCHESTER CARTRIDGE



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The .243 Winchester was initially designed as a target/varmint round. It may be used for animals such as coyote, deer, pronghorn and wildhogs. The .243 was introduced in 1955 for the Winchester Model 70 bolt action and Model 88 lever-action rifles. The .243 has become a popular sporting rifle cartridge.



CIP, SAAMI Specifications:

Type	Rifle
Date of Origin	1955
Case Type	Bottleneck
Neck Diameter	.276 in (7.0 mm)
Base Diameter	.471 in (12.0 mm)
Rim Diameter	.473 in (12.0 mm)
Case Length	2.045 in (51.9 mm)
Primer Type	Large Rifle
Max Pressure	60,000 psi

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