

.30-06 CARTRIDGE



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The US Army introduced the .30-06 in 1906. The “.30” refers to .30 inches bullet caliber. “06” is for its launch in 1906. Its introduction replaced the 30-03, 6mm Lee Navy and the .30—40 Krag cartridges. The .30-06 was the U.S. Army’s primary rifle and machine gun cartridge for almost 50 years. It was replaced by the 7.62 x 31 mm NATO and 5.56 x 45 mm NATO. Today, the .30-06 remains a popular sporting round.

CIP, SAAMI Specifications:

Type:	Rifle
Date of origin:	1906
Case Type:	Rimless, bottleneck
Neck Diameter:	.340 in (8.6 mm)
Shoulder Diameter:	.441 in (11.2mm)
Base Diameter:	.471 in (12.0 mm)
Case Length:	2.494 in (63.3 mm)
Primer Type:	Large Rifle
Max Pressure:	60,200 psi (415 MPa)



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