

# .338 LAPUA CARTRIDGE



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The .338 Lapua was developed in the 1980's for the purpose of military snipers. It is a high-powered, long-range cartridge. It was used in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. As a result, it became more widely available. It is increasing in use by hunters and civilian long-range shooters.

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## CIP, SAAMI Specifications:

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| Type           | Rifle                |
| Date of Origin | 1989                 |
| Case Type:     | Rimeless, Bottleneck |
| Neck Diameter: | .372 in (9.46 mm)    |
| Base Diameter  | .587 in (14.91 mm)   |
| Rim Diameter   | .588 in (14.93 mm)   |
| Rim Thickness  | .060 in (1.52 mm)    |
| Case Length    | 2.724 in (69.20 mm)  |
| Primer Type    | Large Rifle magnum   |



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