

Here are answers to several common questions I receive concerning this bullet design:

- ❖ The bullet is designed for Marlin rifles chambered in 30-30 Win. It is shooting very well from my Marlin 336A chambered in 30-30 Ackley Improved. Likewise, it shoots very well from my 308MX (sized to .309"). I have no experience with other rifles or calibers.
- ❖ The bullet is designed for the Hornady #7070 gas check.
- ❖ The lube grooves are designed for Liquid Alox.
- ❖ I size the bullet to .309" for use in my Marlin 308MX; there is still plenty of lube with the reduced sizing.
- ❖ Lee .309" (#90038) and .311" (#90039) Lube and Size Kits are cataloged items available from all the major internet supply houses. The kits are offered at lower prices through these sources than I can purchase them through Lee.
- ❖ Please reference the cartridge drawings on my web site for cartridge OAL considerations.
 - My best performance has been achieved when the bullet nose completely fills the throat/leade and the bullet nose is resting at the rifling.
 - Care must be used with the method you expand a case mouth to accept ANY oversized cast bullet.
 - Case bulge ahead of the seated bullet body might be misinterpreted as the bullet nose filling the throat/leade and meeting the rifling when actually the outside diameter of the case is contacting the chamber wall.
 - This is indicated when chambering a cartridge and not being able to achieve the desired cartridge OAL.
 - Using a cartridge OAL that is shorter than the length recommended in published reloading data can result in a significant increase in chamber pressures. Correct the OAL issues before shooting!
 - To flare the case mouth to accept the bullet, I recommend the Powder Through Expanding Die that is included with the Lee Pacesetter Die sets for straight walled cases. For bottle-necked cartridges (30-30 Win, 32 Win Spl, 35 Rem, etc.), I recommend the Lee Universal Case Expanding Die (#90798).
 - For bullet/case crimping, I recommend and use the Lee Factory Crimp Die.
 - If bullet fit for a particular firearm (reference the issues indicated above) dictates a bullet seating length that places the case rim outside of a crimp groove, I would rather crimp the bullet in place with the Lee FCD than accommodate the crimp groove.
 - The Lee Micro-Bands® make excellent crimp grooves. In the bullet drawing details notice that the Micro-Bands® angles are almost the those of a standard crimp groove.
- ❖ I will be sharing my pressure trace data as the summer progresses and my workload permits. Please remember that the reloading data represented on my web site is for my ease of use. Beyond that, you accept any risk involved with your casting or reloading endeavor.
- ❖ I do not offer bullet samples.