

## Glaser Safety Slug

Specimens and photos courtesy of [Paul Smith](#)

**This ammunition was developed about 35 years ago by Jack Canon. It has gone through many variations and is now manufactured by Dakota Ammunition of Sturgis, SD.**

**It is manufactured in a wide variety of calibers, although primarily in handgun calibers.**

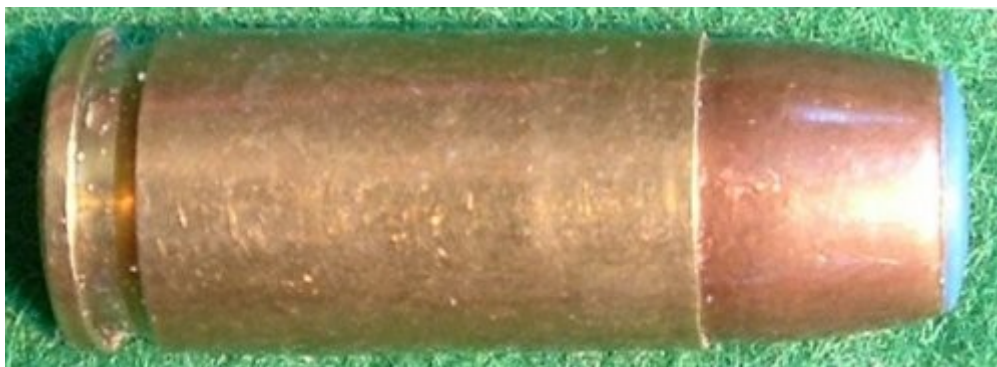
**Current production consists of 2 loads with a polymer ball in the tip. The one with a blue ball is loaded with compressed #12 shot and the silver tip is loaded with compressed #6 shot.**

**The round is marketed as a personal defense round having a rapid energy transfer with high wounding effect and relatively low penetration. The projectiles also weigh less than standard projectiles and have a corresponding higher velocity. The load in .45 ACP + P weighs 145 gr and has a muzzle velocity of 1350 f/s.**

**Early loads used pencil eraser to close the projectile, while later loads closed with a flat blue Teflon disc.**

**While sectioning, it appears that there is a small amount of a liquid in the shot matrix.**

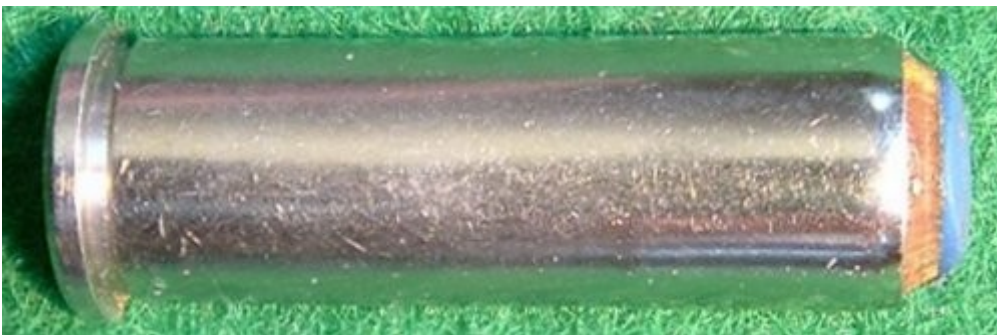
**Off the shelf and surplus cases were used, so a variety of cases and headstamps will be found.**



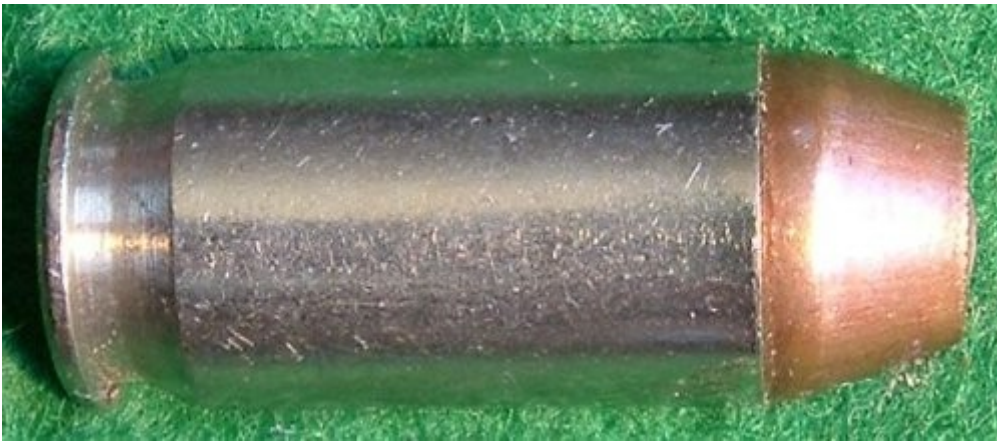
9mm with blue tip is headstamped W-W 9mm LUGER



.38 Spl with eraser is headstamped W C C 6 6



.357 with blue tip is headstamped R-P 357 MAGNUM



.45 ACP with eraser and nickered case is headstamped R-P 45 AUTO



.45 Auto with blue tip is headstamped W-W 45 AUTO