

.22 Rim Fire Boxes
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**EXPERMINTALS
& Misc.**

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INTRODUCTION

This section contains a few of the many experimental boxes produced by CCI. Most of these labels are one-of-a-kind. These labels may be hand written, typed, computer generated, over-stamped, and many are cut and paste, either assembled from other labels, or created by an artist. To try to document every variation would be impractical.




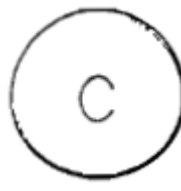
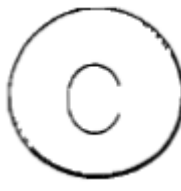




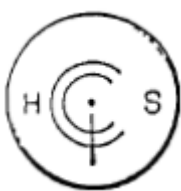


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HEADSTAMPS (h/s)

*Headstamp drawings courtesy of the RIMFIRE HEADSTAMP GUIDE by George Kass and Ron Merchant
All h/s are impressed*

C-3	C-4	C-7	C-8
			
C-9	C-10	C-14	CC-3
			
CC-4	CC-5	CC-7	O-4
			

EXPERIMENTAL
Cardboard Boxes

LR-1



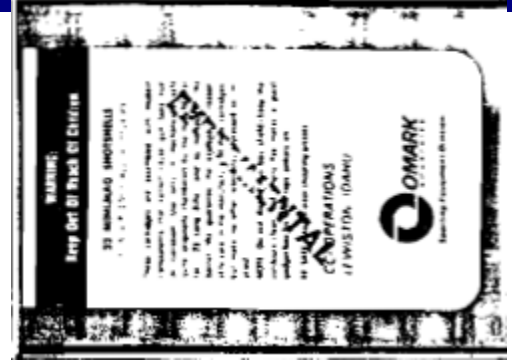
**EXPERIMENTAL
Cardboard Boxes**

LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL). Same as LR-2 except the top has "EXPERIMENTAL" over-stamped on in black ink. This is the long nosed wad cutter style bullet. "CC-4" h/s on a brass case "A" bottom.. 1963

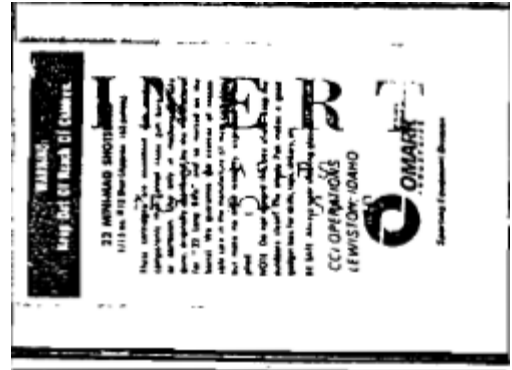


EXPERIMENTAL
20 Rd. LR Plastic Shot Shell Boxes

LR-1



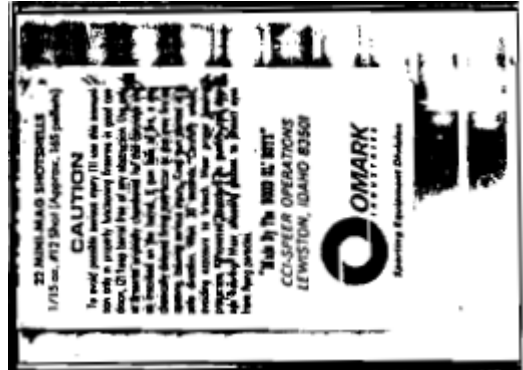
LR-2



LR-3



LR-5



**EXPERIMENTAL
20 Rd. LR Plastic Shot Shell Boxes**

- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (SHOT)**. "MINI-MAG". Same as LR-1 except "EXPERIMENTAL" over-stamped on the bottom and top in black. Clear plastic capsule.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (SHOT)**. "MINI-MAG". Same as LR-1, except "INERT NOT FOR SALE" over-stamped on the bottom. No "C-10" h/s on a brass long rifle case with hole in head.
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (SHOT)**. "MINI-MAG". White box with a clear lid. White and red partial wrap around label with white and blue printing. No product code. "C-10" h/s on a brass long rifle case. "EXPERIMENTAL" over-stamped on the top and bottom in black. Clear plastic capsule.
- LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE (SHOT)**. "MINI-MAG". Same as LR-7 except "INERT NOT FOR SALE" has been over-stamped in red on the bottom. Hole in the head of a plated Stinger case.

EXPERIMENTAL
20 Rd. WMR Plastic Shot Shell Boxes

WMR-1



EXPERIMENTAL
20 Rd. WMR Plastic Shot Shell Boxes

WMR-1 **.22 WIN. MAG. RIMFIRE (SHOT)**. "MAXI-MAG". Same as WMR-2 except "EXPERIMENTAL" has been over-stamped in black on the top and bottom. The box contains rounds with light and dark blue, green, clear and pink plastic capsules

EXPERIMENTAL
100 Rd. Plastic Boxes

S-1



LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



LR-4



EXPERIMENTAL
100 Rd. Plastic Boxes

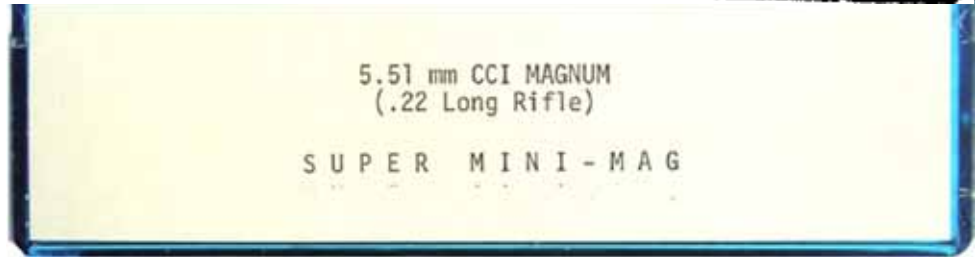
- S-1 **.22 SHORT (TARGET)**. Amber plastic box with gray label. Product code 00/0030 hand written on top label. Contents unknown.
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY)**. "MINI-MAG". This box is made of six pieces of clear plastic glued up to form a box. The box is painted Silver/blue. The label is hand lettered with blue, red and white ink. The three diamonds and cartridges are cut outs and pasted on.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY)**. "MINI-MAG". Dark green plastic box with a clear plastic lid. Black label with white, yellow, light blue and red printing.
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY)**. "GREEN TAG". Light green plastic box with a clear plastic lid. A hand drawn green and white label with white and black printing.
- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY)**. "GREEN TAG". Light green plastic box with a clear plastic lid. Glossy black and white label with white and gold printing.

EXPERIMENTAL
100 Rd. Plastic Boxes

LR-5



LR-6



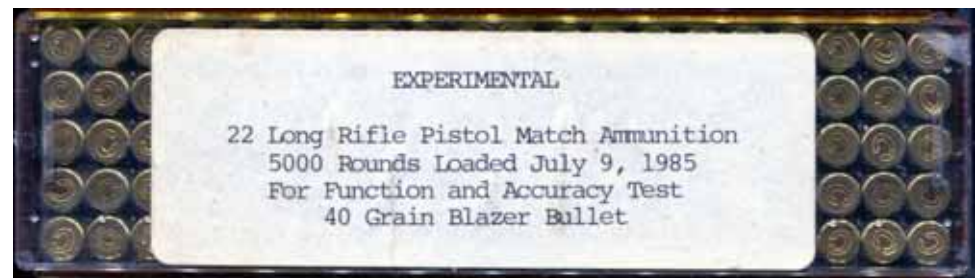
LR-7



LR-8



LR-9



EXPERIMENTAL
100 Rd. Plastic Boxes

- LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).** "MINI-MAG". A shrink pack. This is similar to CCI-4-LR-3. Backing is red and white cardboard. No box is used.
- LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL).** "SUPER MINI-MAG" Blue tint plastic box with a clear plastic lid. White label with black printing. Copper-plated hollow point bullet in an extended length (.800") nickel-plated case with a "C-10" h/s. SUPER MINI-MAG is" one of the names used while developing the STINGER. 1976
Variations noted:
(a) Clear plastic box.
(b) Blue plastic box.
- LR-7 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL).** Amber tint box with a clear plastic lid. White card insert with red and black printing. "C-10" h/s on a brass plated steel case. Copper-plated bullet. Produced to confirm production process capabilities and to perform technical evaluations. 1979
- LR-8 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL LABEL).** "MINI-MAG" An amber plastic box with a clear plastic lid. Black and white label with black and white printing.
- LR-9 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL).** "PISTOL MATCH" Amber plastic box with a clear plastic lid. White label with black printing. "C-10" h/s on a brass case with a lead bullet.

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EXPERIMENTAL 100 Rd. Plastic Boxes

LR-10



LR-11



LR-12



EXPERIMENTAL
100 Rd. Plastic Boxes

LR-10 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL)**. "MINI-GROUP". 100 rd amber plastic box with black label. Labeled as P22 SV. Product code 100/0030 written at top of label. Contents unknown.

LR-11 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL)**. "MINI-MAG". 100 rd clear plastic box with brown label. Product code 0030 written at top of label. Contents unknown.

LR-12 **.22 LONG RIFLE (PROTOTYPE)**. "MINI-MAG". 100 rd clear plastic box with paste-up blue label. Product code 0030 written at top of label. Box is mounted on hang card. Contents unknown.

EXPERIMENTAL
50 Rd. LR Plastic Boxes

LR-1



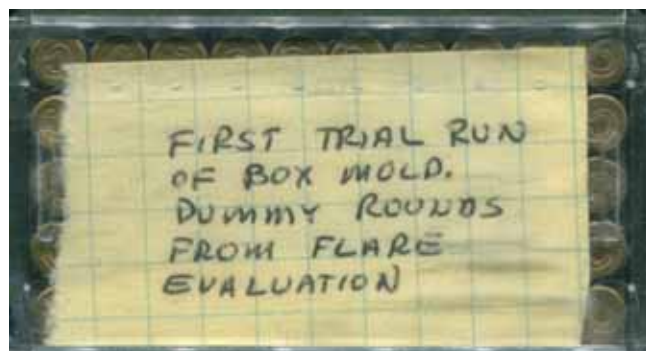
LR-2



LR-3



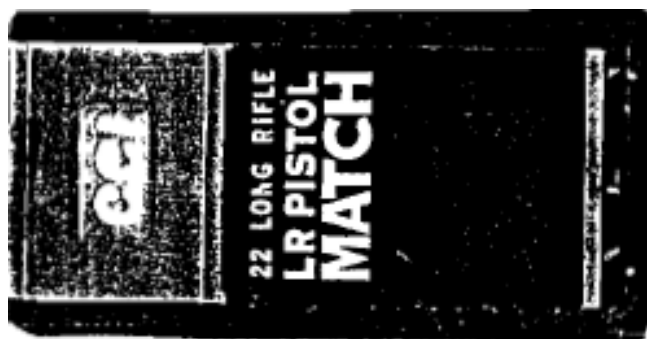
LR-4



LR-5



LR-6



LR-7



**EXPERIMENTAL
50 Rd. LR Plastic Boxes**

- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL)**. A 50 rd. amber plastic box made by cutting the center out of a 100 rd. box and gluing the ends together. The label was used to show that a "BOLD" label would look like. White label insert with red printing.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL)**. Same as LR-10 except this label is white with red and black printing.
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL)**. Same construction as LR-10 & 11. Blue plastic box with a clear plastic lid. White label insert with black printing. These boxes were the prototype of the 50 rd. box used for the STINGER and other 50 rd. boxes.
- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL)**. "STINGER". A clear plastic box and lid. Handwritten. label. "C-10" h/s on a brass Stinger case. Copper-plated hollow point bullet.
- LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL)**. Same as LR-1 except this has a white label with black printing.
- LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE (PROTOTYPE LABEL)**. "PISTOL MATCH". All empty amber plastic box with a clear plastic lid. Gray/green, red and white label with black and white printing.
- LR-7 **.22 LONG RIFLE (PROTOTYPE LABEL)**. "MINI-MAG +V". An empty amber plastic box with a clear plastic lid. Gray/green, red and white label with black and white printing.

EXPERIMENTAL
50 Rd. LR Plastic Boxes

LR-17



LR-18



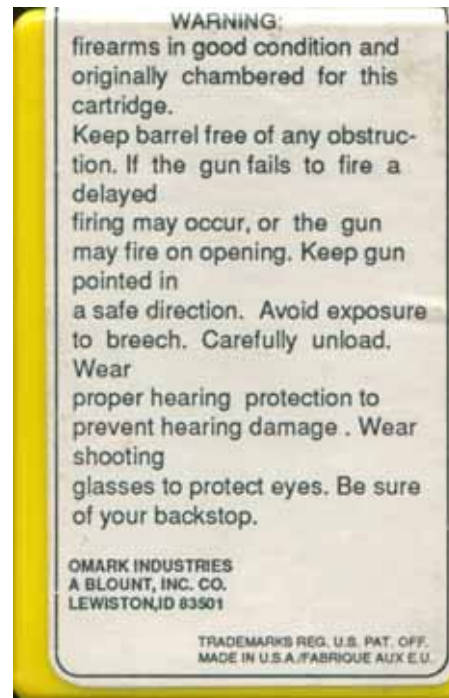
LR-19



LR-20



LR-21



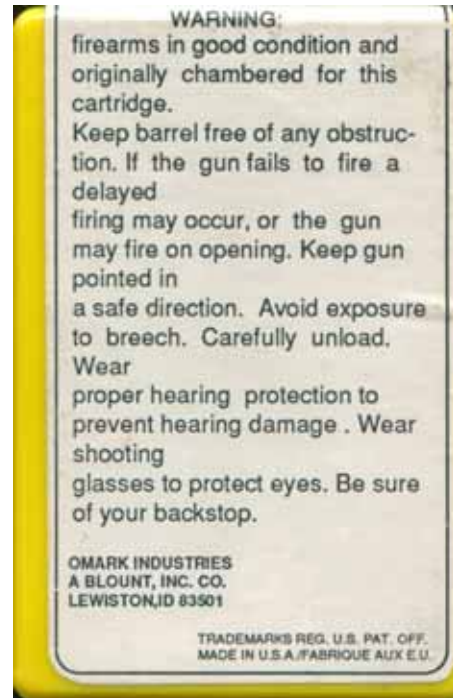
EXPERIMENTAL
50 Rd. LR Plastic Boxes

- LR-17 **.22 LONG RIFLE (PROTOTYPE LABEL)**. "STINGER". Light blue plastic box with a clear plastic lid. Glossy black label with gold and white printing. Red and gold background for the logo.
- LR-18 **.22 LONG RIFLE (PROTOTYPE LABEL)**. "STINGER". Same as LR-17 except flat colors were used.
- LR-19 **.22 LONG RIFLE/WMR (PROTOTYPE LABEL)**. Light blue plastic box with a clear plastic lid. Medium blue and silver label with black and white printing.
This is a cut & paste computer generated label to show label style to be used on all 50 rd. boxes.
- LR-20 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY)**. "BLAZER". A yellow and white paper box with red, black and silver printing.
- LR-21 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL)**. "MINI-MAG". Yellow plastic Speer bullet box with hinged lid. Computer generated yellow and white label with red logo on a silver background. Black printing.



EXPERIMENTAL
50 Rd. LR Plastic Boxes

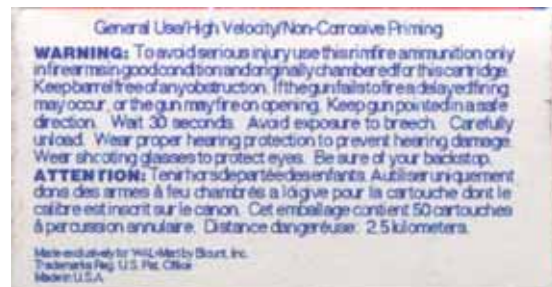
LR-21



LR-22



LR-23



**EXPERIMENTAL
50 Rd. LR Plastic Boxes**

LR-21 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL)**. "MINI-MAG". Yellow plastic Speer bullet box with hinged lid. Computer generated yellow and white label with red logo on a silver background. Black printing.



LR-22 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY)**. "TARGET GRADE". Prototype box. Product code 00035 on end. Contents unknown.

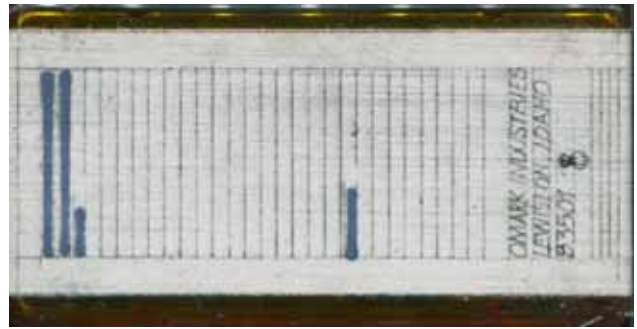


LR-23 **.22 LONG RIFLE (PROTOTYPE)**. "SAM'S CHOICE". Prototype box made for Sam's Club in 1981 but never produced and no ammo made. Contents unknown.



EXPERIMENTAL
50 Rd. WMR Plastic Boxes

WMR-1



WMRS-1



**EXPERIMENTAL
50 Rd. WMR Plastic Boxes**

WMR-1 **.22 WIN. MAG. RIMFIRE (PROTOTYPE LABEL)**. "MAXI-MAG".
Amber plastic box with a clear plastic lid. A hand drawn blue label with black and white printing. Red logo.

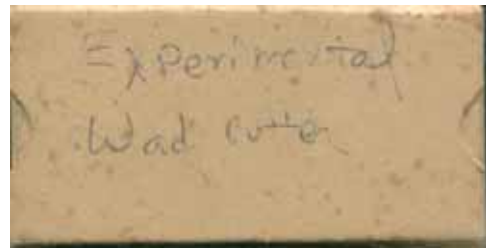
WMRS-1 **.22 WIN. MAGNUM RIMFIRE SHORT**. Clear plastic box with white insert and black printing. 40 gr TMJ bullet.

EXPERIMENTAL
Plain Boxes

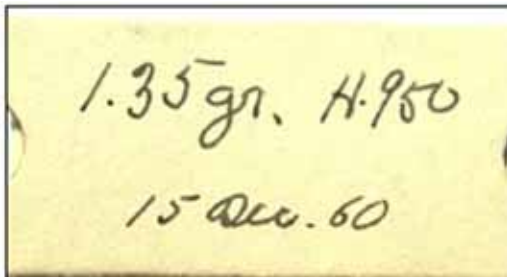
LR-1



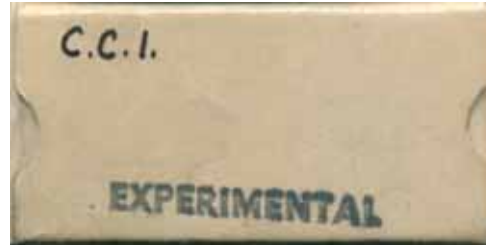
LR-2



LR-3



LR-4



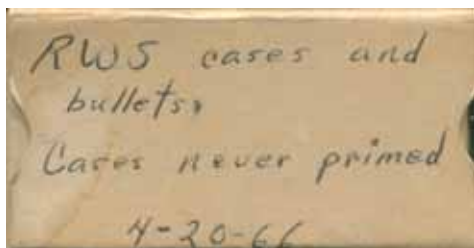
LR-5



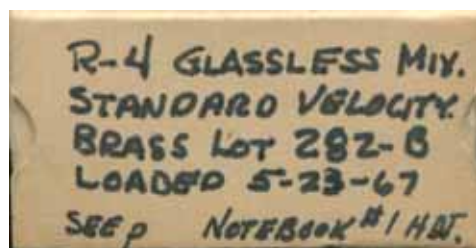
LR-6



LR-7



LR-8



EXPERIMENTAL
Plain Boxes

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** “EXPERIMENTAL NICKEL PLATED.” “C-4” h/s on nickel case.

LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** “EXPERIMENTAL WAD CUTTER” Brass case with lead bullet.



LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** “CASCADE PROTOTYPE”. Early prototype for research and develop. “C-8” h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.

LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** “EXPERIMENTAL STINGER” “C-10” h/s.

LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** “EXPERIMENTAL” “C-14” h/s on brass case with lead truncated cone bullet.



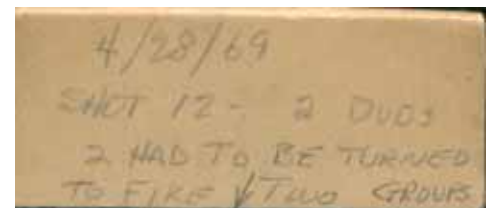
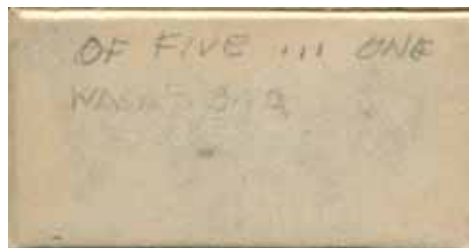
LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** “EXPERIMENTAL” “C-14” h/s on brass case with lead truncated cone bullet.



LR-7 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** “RWS”. “R-8” h/s on nickel unprimed case. Apparently made by RWS.

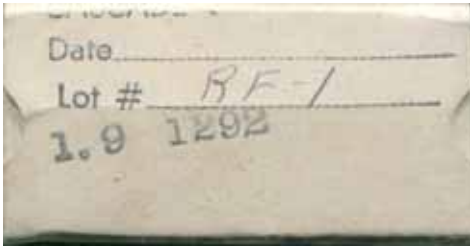
LR-8 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** “EXPERIMENTAL” “CC-3” h/s on brass case with experimental priming.. Side and bottom has the following written on it::

4/28/69
Shot 12- 2 duds
2 has to be turned
to fire two groups
of five one
was bad

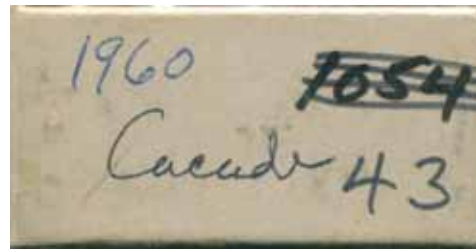


EXPERIMENTAL
Plain Boxes

LR-9



LR-10



**EXPERIMENTAL
Plain Boxes**

LR-9 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** This box is thought to be the out of the fist lot of cartridges made in Lewiston The stamp at the top of the box is CASCADE. and 1.9 1292 is 1.9 grs. of 1292 powder. "C-8" H/s.

LR-10 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Unknown box labeled as Cascade 1960. "C-8" h/s.

EXPERIMENTAL
STINGER

LR-1



LR-2



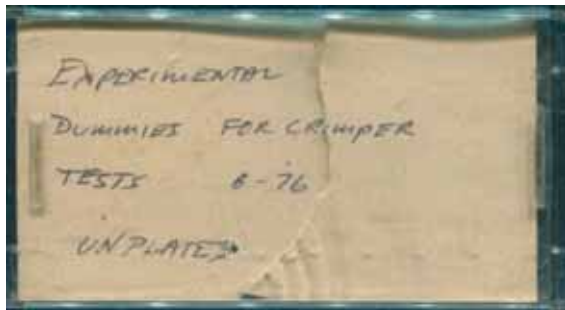
LR-3



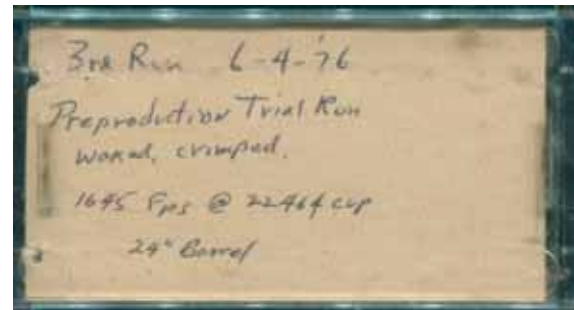
LR-4



LR-5



LR-6



**EXPERIMENTAL
STINGER**

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "STINGER". Prototype box. Contents unknown

LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "STINGER". Prototype box. Contents unknown

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "STINGER". Prototype box. Contents unknown

LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "STINGER". Prototype box. Contents unknown

LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "STINGER". Prototype box. BraSS CASE.

LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "STINGER". Prototype box. Nickel case

EXPERIMENTAL
Bulk boxes

LR-1



LR-2



**EXPERIMENTAL
Bulk Boxes**

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** “MINI-MAG—PLINKER”. 200 rd. Blue plastic prototype box. Contents unknown

LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** “MINI-MAG—PLINKER PAK”. 200 rd. blue plastic prototype box. Contents unknown

EXPERIMENTAL
Bulk boxes

LR-3



LR-4



**EXPERIMENTAL
Bulk Boxes**

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** “MINI-MAG—PLINKER PAK”. Blue plastic prototype box. Contents unknown

LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** “MINI-MAG”. Blue plastic prototype box. Contents unknown

EXPERIMENTAL
Bulk boxes

LR-5



LR-6



**EXPERIMENTAL
Bulk Boxes**

LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "MINI-MAG". Prototype box. 250 rd milk carton box. Contents unknown

LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "MINI-MAG". Prototype box. 200 rd blue plastic box. Contents unknown

EXPERIMENTAL Prototype Match Boxes

LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



LR-4



LR-5



LR-6

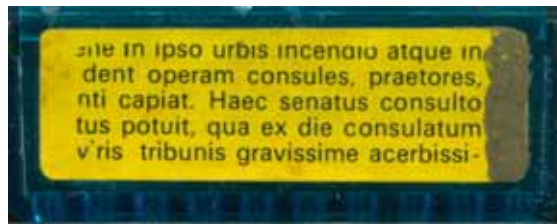


**EXPERIMENTAL
Prototype Match Boxes**

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "INTERNATIONAL MATCH". Prototype box. 50rd. Plastic box. Contents unknown

LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "INTERNATIONAL MATCH". Prototype box. 50rd. Plastic box. Contents unknown

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "INTERNATIONAL MATCH". Prototype box. 50rd. Plastic box. Contents unknown



LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "GOLD MATCH". Prototype box. 50rd. Plastic box. Contents unknown

LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "GOLD MATCH". Prototype box. 50rd. Plastic box. Contents unknown

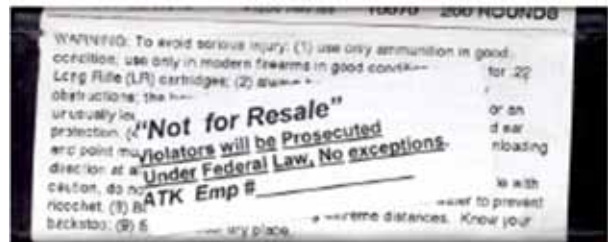
LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "GOLD MATCH". Prototype box. 50rd. Plastic box. Contents unknown

MISCELLANEOUS
FACTORY SECONDS

LR-1



LR-2



**MISCELLANEOUS
FACTORY SECONDS**

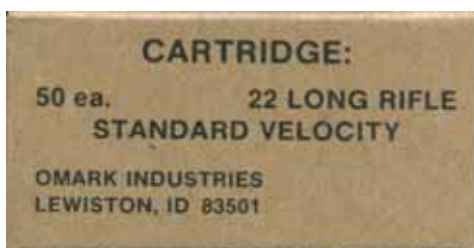
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINTS)..** “FACTORY SECONDS” Plastic box with white over-label with black printing.. Part 10072. Sale to employees of off-spec ammunition. 2009
- (a) Yellow box
 - (b) Black box.
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- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (SV).** “FACTORY SECONDS” Black plastic box with white over-label with black printing.. Sale to employees of off-spec ammunition. Part #10070. 2011

MISCELLANEOUS

S-1



LR-1



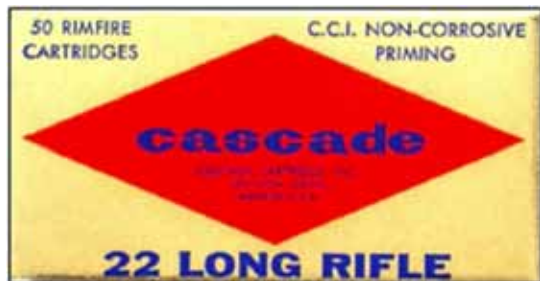
LR-1.5



LR-2



LR-4



WMR-1



MISCELLANEOUS

- S-1 **.22 SHORT (DUMMY)**. Buff one-piece box with black over-stamps and printing. "C-10" h/s on brass rose-crimped case.
- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY)**. Buff colored 50 Rd. box with black printing. Government contract in 1986. Brass case with a "C-10" -h/s" and a lead bullet.
- LR-1.5 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY)**. Like LR-1 but no printing on box.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (DUMMY)**. Amber plastic box with a clear lid. White label with black printing. Brass case with a "C-10" h/s and a lead bullet. These dummies have no identifying marks. If paint was used on the head it would foul up the rifle mechanism and to drill a hole in the head would cost too much. These dummies were provided to members of the U.S. Olympic Biathlon Team by CCI at no cost in July of 1989.
- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE**. "CASCADE HYSPEED". Assumed to be designed for gun writer samples. "C-8" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.
- WMR-1 **.22 WIN. MAG. RIMFIRE (SHOT SHELLS)**. " MAXI-MAG". Amber plastic box with a clear lid. White label with red and black printing. Brass case with a green shot capsule and a "C-10" h/s. These boxes were sold to employees only.