

.22 Rim Fire Boxes
of the U.S.A.
ID. Reference



Navy Arms Company
Ridgefield, NJ

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This company, with its offices located in Ridgefield, N.J., imported .22 boxes from various South American manufacturers during the 1980's. At least part of these boxes carried their private label format. Navy Arms is also well known for their importation of guns from England and a line of muzzle loading guns mainly produced in Italy.

BOXES PRODUCED IN MEXICO





Navy Arms first imported a line of .22 rimfire boxes from Mexico during 1983. These loadings were produced by Industries Tecnos S.A. de c.v.

Images from the
Dave Clemence & Ron Merchant collections

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Headstamp drawings courtesy of the RIMFIRE HEADSTAMP GUIDE by George Kass and Ron Merchant

A-13	VF-1	VF-2	V-5	V-7
		N/A		

The "V" and "VF" is for Val Forgett, the owner of Navy Arms

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LR-1



Bottom



End



LR-2 (b)



Bottom



End



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- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).** Bulk packed box of 500 rounds. Light blue plastic label with black printing. White, two-piece, full-cover box. No product code on the box. "VF-1" h/s on a brass case. Brass plated lead bullets. This box was first imported during 1983 and was discontinued during that year.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Same as LR-1 except for a call out on the box ends stating STANDARD VELOCITY. Plain lead bullets.
- (a) Same Light Blue label as LR-1
 - (b) White label (shown)
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).** Same as LR-1, except a 50 round box. First imported during 1984 and was discontinued about 1988. Variations noted:
- (a) "VF-1" headstamp.
 - (b) "VF-2" headstamp.
 - (c) "A-13" headstamp. Copper plated bullets.
 - (d) "V-5". headstamp. Copper plated bullets.
- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** Same as LR-3 except a standard velocity loading. Variations noted:
- (a) "VF-1" headstamp Plain lead bullets.
 - (b) "VF-2" headstamp Plain lead bullets.
 - (c) "A-13" headstamp Plain lead bullets.
 - (d) "V-5" headstamp Plain lead bullets.
- LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY-TARGET).** "TARGET GRADE" White and red box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code on the box. "V-5" h/s on a brass case. Copper plated lead bullet with 3K,IS.
- LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY-TARGET).** "TARGET GRADE". Same as LR-5 except a standard velocity loading and a blue and white box. Plain lead bullets with 3K,IS.

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LR-3

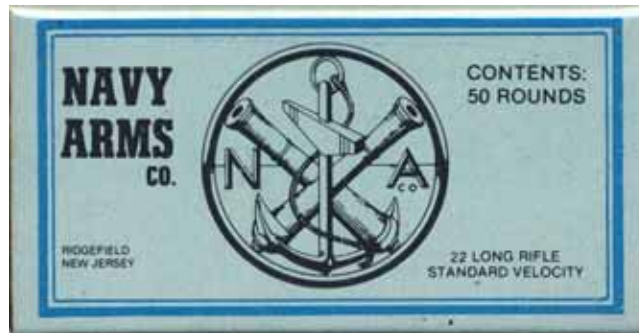


Bottom



Side

LR-4



Bottom



Side

NA-1

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LR-5

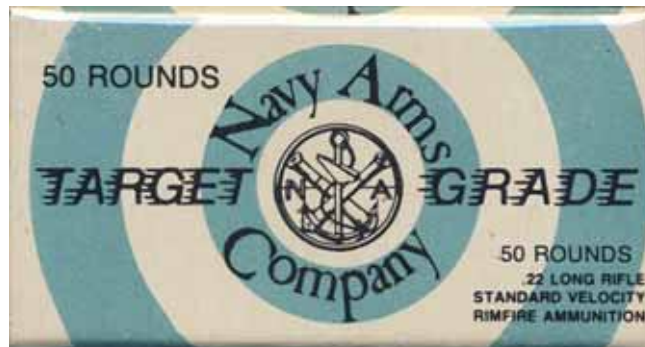


Bottom



Side

LR-6



Bottom



Side

NA-1