

22 Rim Fire Boxes
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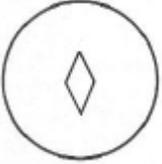
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HEADSTAMPS (h/s)

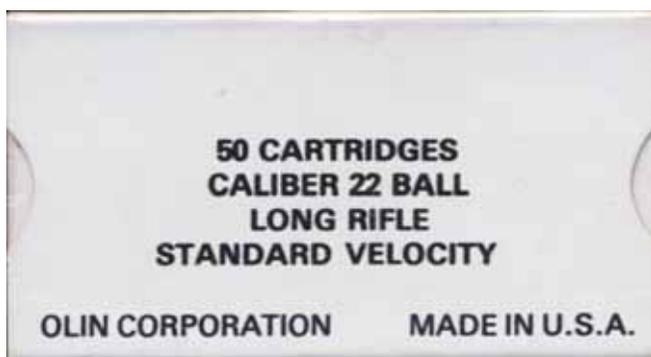
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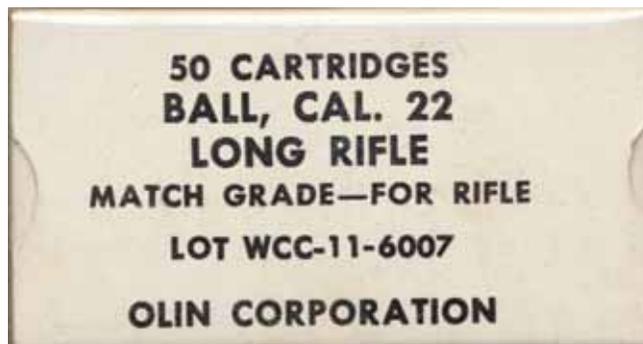
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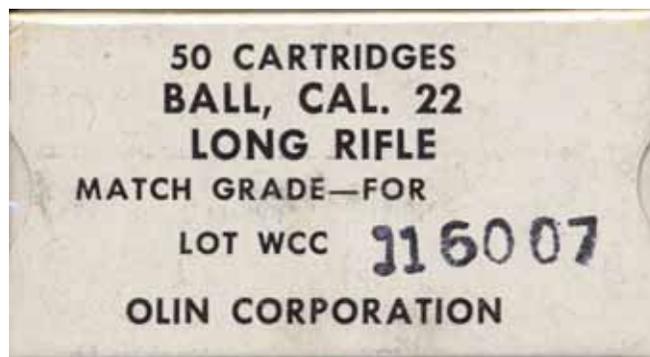
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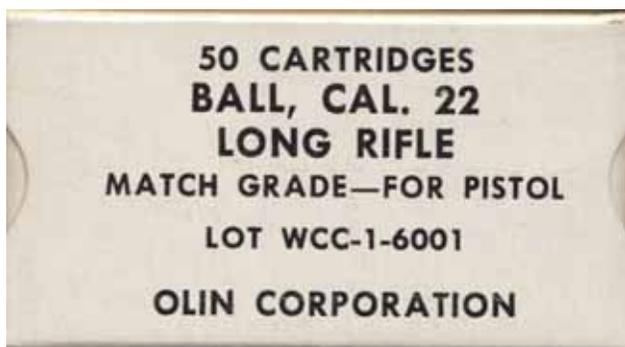
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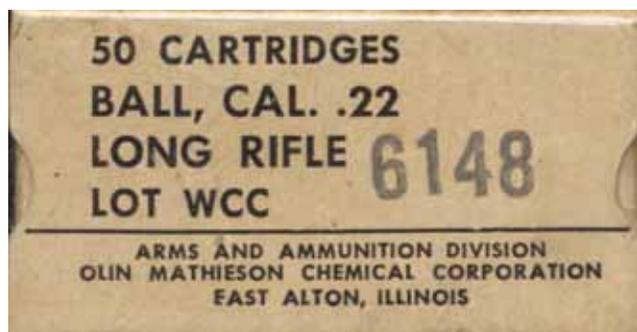
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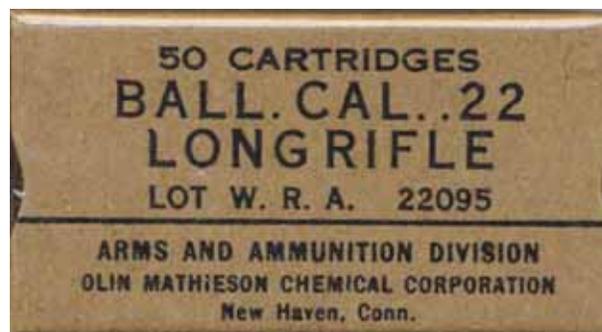
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LR-4



LR-6



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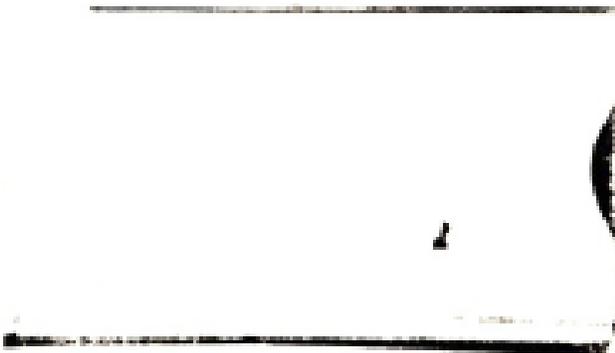
For some reason, this manufacturer elected to use the name of the parent company instead of the names of the ammunition divisions, the Western Cartridge Company and Winchester. Their general offices are located in East Alton, Illinois.

- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (MILITARY STANDARD VELOCITY)**. White box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "W-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.
- LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (MATCH)**. "MATCH GRADE-FOR RIFLE". White box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "W-3" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Side of box is printed with CT-97 E105174. Lot numbers noted: WCC-11-6000 through WCC-11-6007.
- LR-2.1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (TARGET)**. "MATCH GRADE - FOR RIFLE". Same as LR-2, except no lot numbers are printed on top of the box. Side of box is printed with CT135 E107429. Variations noted:
(a) Box is printed in blue ink.
(b) Box is printed in black ink.
- LR-2.2 **.22 LONG RIFLE (TARGET)**. "MATCH GRADE - FOR". Same as LR-2 and LR-3 above, except the weapon type is not stamped on the box. Lot number noted: WCC-11-6007
- LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE (MATCH)**. "MATCH GRADE-FOR PISTOL". Same as LR-2, except for change in type of weapon callout. Side of box is printed with CT-95 E105172. Lot numbers noted: WCC-1-6001 through WCC-1-6007
- LR-3.1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (TARGET)**. "MATCH GRADE - FOR PISTOLS". Same as LR-3 except this box has no lot numbers printed on it. Side of box printed with CT135 E107426..
(a) Box is printed in blue ink.
(b) Box is printed in black ink.
- LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE (MILITARY)**. White box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "2-1" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Lot numbers may be stamped or printed.
(a) Black inked, rubber stamped, numbers are 6148 and 6151.
(b) Printed numbers are 6148 through 6155.
- LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE (MILITARY)**. Kraft colored box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. "H-10" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.. Lot numbers 22092 through 22098 .

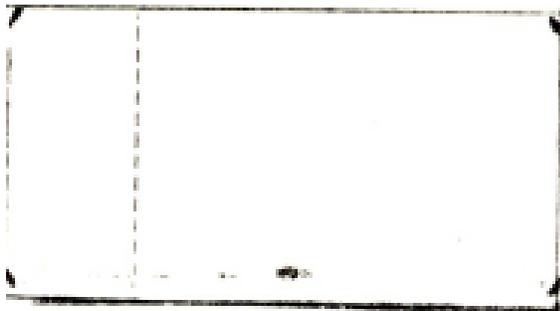
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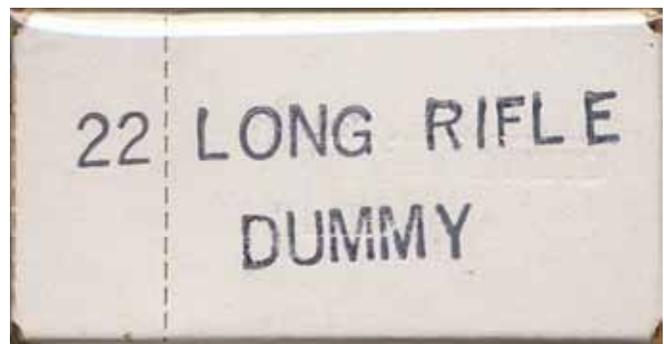
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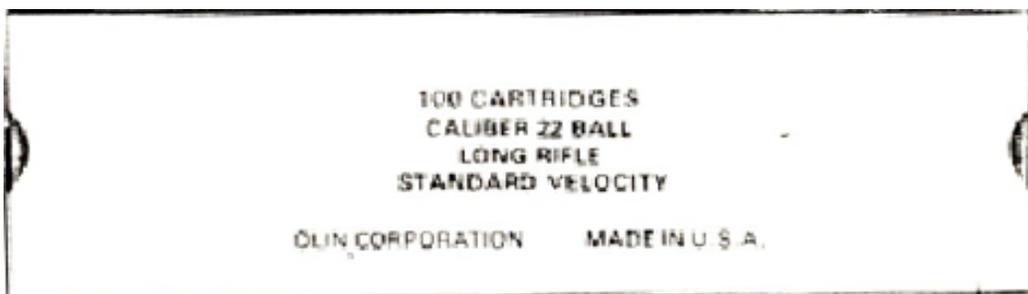
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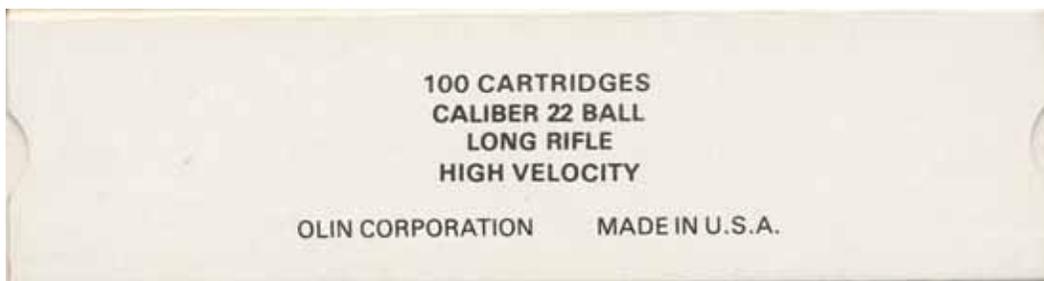
LR-8.1



LR-9



LR-10



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- LR-7 **.22 LONG RIFLE**. White box with black printing on the ends. One-piece box with end flaps. The ends are marked with .22 CAL. LR. A red plastic tray. "SU-1" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets.
- LR-8 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL)**. White box with no printing. One-piece box with a flap which folds over from the side to form the lid. A scored line runs thru the lid to ease opening. This box is sealed so contents are unknown. This box was reported to have been produced by OLIN-KRAFT as a possible replacement for the standard one-piece box.
- LR-8.1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (DUMMY)**. Same as LR-8, except the box is printed in black. The box is sealed, so the contents are unknown.
- LR-9 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY)**. Box of 100 cartridges. White box with black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Box has two 50 round cardboard trays . This box may have been produced for export to Israel.
- LR-9.1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY)**. LR-9 box with Israeli stamp on bottom. "W-3" h/s on a brass case.

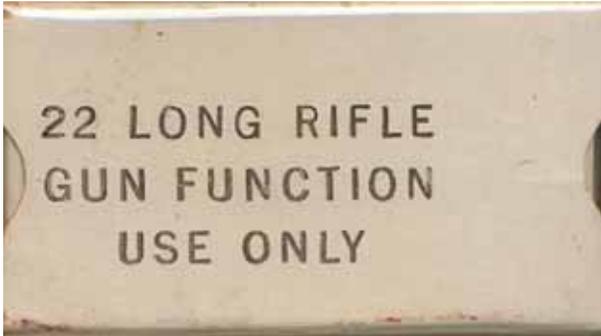


- LR-10 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY)**. Same as LR-9 except this box is now marked HIGH VELOCITY.

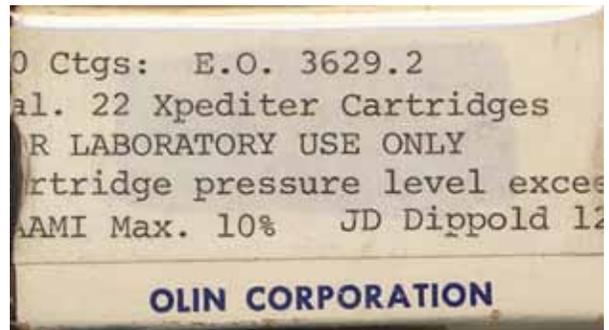
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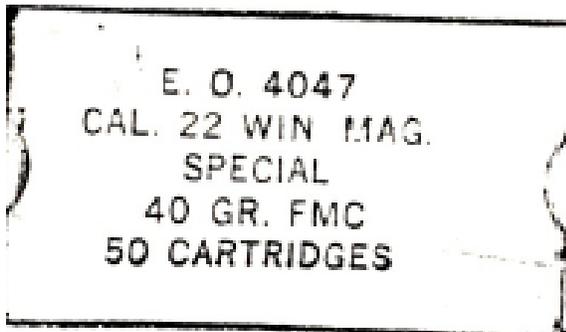
LR-11



LR-12



AM-1



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- LR-11 **.22 LONG RIFLE (DUMMY)**. White box over-stamped in black ink stating "22 LONG RIFLE GUN FUNCTION USE ONLY". Contents unknown.
- LR-12 **.22 LONG RIFLE (EXPERIMENTAL)**. White box with white over-label.. Appears to be .22 Xpeditor cartridges used for pressure testing in laboratories. Contents unknown.
- AM-1 **.22 AMERICAN MAGNUM**. White box with black printing . This is an engineering development box for the .22 American Magnum cartridge experimented with in the early 1980's. The American magnum is a short .22 rimfire magnum case made for an automatic rifle.