Czechoslovakia
CZECH REPUBLIC

1918-1938

1945-1992

.22 Box-ID
.22 Boxes of the World

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As so many other old world countries, the Czechs have a long history of producing ammunition. The production from these countries has been interrupted by various wars. However, these producers manage to remain in existence and many are still selling .22s today.

**PRAGO EXPORT.** This is an exporter who does not produce their own .22s. The only specimens known today were all exported to Canada in the late 1970s and the boxes have a Canadian address. See Prago of Canada

**SELLIER & BELLOT.** Offices are in Praha. This manufacturer was formed in 1825 and first started producing rimfires approximately 1864. .22s were probably first produced in the 1890s. While the production of 22s was interrupted by World War II they are still producing today (2013).

Also see the Sellier & Bellot section of the German listing for the products of the Schonebeck plant in what now id East Germany.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Pre WWII Misc. Issues

BB-1

S-1

LR-1

LR-2
Sellier & Bellot first starting producing rimfires about 1864 and probably started producing Floberts and .22s about 1900. Their .22 production was interrupted by World War II. These issues are the ones produced from the start of their production until WWII.

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<td>S-1</td>
<td><strong>.22 SHORT.</strong> “FOR WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLE”. 100 rd two-.piece, half-split box. Red label with black printing. Contents unknown. Made in Prag.</td>
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<td>LR-1</td>
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SB-1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
SELLIER & BELLOT
DYNAMIK Issues

LR-1

LR-2
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
DYNAMIK Issues

LR-1  .22 LONG RIFLE. "DYNAMIK 400", “ULTRA RAPID”. Orange, blue and white box with white and blue printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps and is dated 1963. "DY-l" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.

LR-2  .22 LONG RIFLE. "DYNAMIK 400", “ULTRA RAPID”. Same as LR-1 but has a white over-label on bottom. Contents unknown.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Post WWII Issues

S-1

S-2 (a)

S-2 (b)

L-1
S-1 **.22 SHORT.** "SMOKELESS". Green and red box with white and red printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. "SB-11" h/s on a brass case. Solid lead bullet with 2 cannelures. Variations noted:
(a) No warning on the bottom of the box.
(b) With warning on the bottom.
(c) Same as (b), except copper case.
(d) Same as (a) but brass case with no h/s.

S-2 **.22 SHORT.** Same as S-1 except the top has been overprinted SPORT on the drawing of the cartridge. Boxes are dated 1967. Variations noted:
(a) SPORT over-stamp 1/2" long
(b) SPORT over-stamp 1" long.

L-1 **.22 LONG.** "SMOKELESS". Blue and orange box with white printing. Large one-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Post WWII Issues

LR-1

LR-2

LR-3

LR-4

SB-2
LR-1  .22 LONG RIFLE. "SMOKELESS". Red, blue and white box with white and blue printing. Large one-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown

LR-2  .22 LONG RIFLE. "SMOKELESS". Black, red and white box with white and red printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. "SB-11" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.
(a)  Left-hand thumb cut
(b)  Right-hand thumb cut.

LR-3  .22 LONG RIFLE. "SMOKELESS". Same as LR-2 except the drawing of the cartridge on the top has REX added to it.

LR-4  .22 LONG RIFLE. "SMOKELESS". Same as LR-2 except a white warning label has been attached to top.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Post WWII Issues

LR-5

LR-6
LR-5 .22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT). "SMOKELESS". Same as LR-1 except a. white label added to the top stating EXPANISIVNI. Brass case with “SB-11” h/s. Flat nose hollow point bullet with 3 cannelures

LR-6 .22 LONG RIFLE. "SMOKELESS, 250”. Five pack of LR-2
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Post WWII Issues

S-1

S-2

L-1

L-2

SB-2.5
Similar to the SB-2 boxes except boxes have a NR in circle on right side of red banner. Also “MADE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA” is centered at bottom. Boxes all have plain bottoms.

**S-1** .22 SHORT. "SMOKELESS". Green and red box with white and red printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. "SB-11" h/s on a copper case. Solid lead bullet with 1 cannelure. “MADE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA” is in small italic font.

**S-2** .22 SHORT. Same as S-4 except “MADE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA” is in a normal larger font. Brass case with SB-11 h/s. Solid lead bullet with 2 cannelures.

**L-1** .22 LONG. "SMOKELESS". Blue and red box with white and red printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. "SB-11" h/s on a copper case. Solid lead bullet with 1 cannelure. “MADE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA” is in small italic font.

**L-2** .22 Long. Same as L-1 except “MADE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA” is in a normal larger font. Brass case with SB-11 h/s. Solid lead bullet with 2 cannelures.
(a) Dark blue
(b) Light blue.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Post WWII Issues

LR-1

LR-2

LR-3

LR-4
LR-1  .22 LONG RIFLE. "SMOKELESS". Black, red and white box with white and red printing. Large one-piece box with end flaps. Brass case with “SB-11” h/s, lead bullet with 3 cannelures.

LR-2  .22 LONG RIFLE. "SMOKELESS". Same as LR-1 except “MADE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA” is in italics and shorter. Brass case with “SB-11” h/s. Three small double crimps at case mouth. Solid lead bullet with 3 cannelures.

LR-3  .22 LONG RIFLE. "SMOKELESS". Same as LR-1 except an. Over-label has been added to the top stating SVITICI. Variations noted:
(a) White label with black printing.
(b) Red label with black printing.

LR-4  .22 LONG RIFLE (PROOF?). Same as LR-1 except a white label with red printing added to the top.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Post WWII Issues

LR-5

LR-6

LR-7

XL-1

SB-2.5
LR-5  .22 LONG RIFLE. "SMOKELESS". Same as LR-1 except there is no “MADE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA” on the bottom edge of the top. “SB-11” h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.

LR-6  .22 LONG RIFLE (DUMMY), "SMOKELESS". Same as LR-5 with white over-label in red ink stating “Imitované” [Mock]. Copper case with hole on side. Lead bullet.

LR-7  .22 LONG RIFLE. "SMOKELESS". Same as LR-1 except there is white over-label printed in red stating Jen pro jednoranné kulovnice [single shot rifle only]

XL-1  .22 EXTRA LONG. "SMOKELESS". Red and white box with red and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. "SB-11" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet. The top has a red label with black printing stating SVITICI.
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LR-3  .22 LONG RIFLE. "TOP". Light and dark brown box with white, brown and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. Brass case with lead bullet. Variations noted:
(a)  "RE-2" h/s.
(b)  "2-11" h/s.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Red Stripe Issues

S-1

S-2

S-3

SB-3
S-1  **.22 SHORT.** Green, red and white box with black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps SMC 13,50 in orange stripe on front of box.

![Image](image1.png)

S-2  **.22 SHORT.** Same as S-1 except "50 RIM FIRE CARTRIDGES" is longer and is printed on both sides in English. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. MC 13,50 in white stripe on front of box. White Child Warning sticker with red printing on top "SB-11" h/s on brass case with lead bullet.

![Image](image2.png)

S-3  **.22 SHORT.** S-2 box with child Warning label on bottom.

![Image](image3.png)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
SELLIER & BELLOT
Red Stripe Issues

LR-1

LR-1.5

LR-1.7
LR-1  **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "REX". Green, red and white box with black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Thumb-cuts on both ends. MC 9.50 on side. The box is dated 1974. "RE-2" h/s on a. brass case. Lead bullet.

LR-1.5  **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "REX". Same as LR-1 except one thumb-cut on top.

LR-1.7  **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "REX". Same as LR-1.5 except white over-label on top.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Red Stripe Issues

LR-2

SB-3
LR-2 .22 LONG RIFLE. "REX". Same as LR-1 except different bottom and ends. One thumb-cut on top. Brass cases with RE-2 h/s. Solid lead bullet. Boxes are noted with slight color differences and dull or shiny finish. MC 11.50 on fronts. Made in Czechoslovakia is smaller.

(a) End #1.
(b) End #2. Left end “A”. No side flaps
(c) End #3. Left end “A”. No side flaps
(d) End #4. No printing above black bar on right end flap. Left end “B”. With side flaps

End #1
End #2
End #3
End #4

Left End “A”
Left End “B”
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Neroxin Issues

LR-1

LR-1.5

LR-2

LR-3

SB-4
LR-1  .22 LONG RIFLE. "NEROXIN". Yellow, red and white box with green and white and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Box is dated 1970. "RE-2" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.

LR-1.5 .22 LONG RIFLE. "NEROXIN". Same as LR-1 but COPPER COATED BULLET printed on one-side.

LR-2  .22 LONG RIFLE. (HOLLOW POINT). "NEROXIN". Same as LR-1 except for hollow point wording on the top. Variations noted:
(a)   HOLLOW POINTED over-stamped in one line.
(b)   HOLLOW POINT over-stamped in two lines.

LR-3  .22 LONG RIFLE. (HOLLOW POINT). "NEROXIN". Same as LR-2 except for H P over-stamped on top.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Striped Box Issues

LR-1

LR-2

LR-2.5


LR-2.5 .22 LONG RIFLE (PROOF). "Club". LR-2 box with green over-label with black printing stating POZOR! Zkušební náboje [ATTENTION! The test charge]
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Striped Box Issues

LR-3

LR-3.5

LR-4

LR-4.5

SB-5

LR-3.5  .22 LONG RIFLE. "Club". Similar to LR-3 except two lines of text at bottom edge of top. Contents unknown.

LR-4  .22 LONG RIFLE (PROOF). "Club". Same as LR-3 but has green Wrap-around tap strip in Czech and German stating POZOR! Zkušební náboje [ATTENTION! The test charge]

LR-4.5  .22 LONG RIFLE. “PROOF”. LR-3 box with large white wrap-around-label on top, bottom, and ends. “SB-12” h/s on a nickel case. Semi-copper-coated led bullet with tip exposed.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Striped Box Issues

LR-5

LR-6

LR-7

SB-5


LR-7  **.22 LONG RIFLE (SOLID POINT).** “HIGH VELOCITY”. Gray box with brown stripes Black and white printing. One-piece box with sides flaps. Bilingual, English and French.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Cartridges on Top Issues

S-1

22 SHORT

Barcodes starting with 8 = Europe, 7 = USA

S-2

22 SHORT

LR-1

22 LONG RIFLE SB CLUB

LR-1.5

50 nábojů 50 patronen

Made in Czech Republic

SB-6
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Cartridges on Top Issues

S-1 .22 SHORT. Gray and green box with orange stripe and black and white printing. E-piece box with end flaps. “SB-11” h/s on a brass case with lead bullet.

S-2 .22 SHORT. Gray and green box with orange stripe and black and white printing. Different ends and bottom than S-1. Top states 50 cartridges. “SB-11” h/s on a brass case with lead bullet.

LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE. "CLUB". Gray and green box. Light green stripe and black and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-12” h/s on a nickeled case with lead bullet.

LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE. "CLUB". Same as LR-1 but different bottom, ends and sides.
SELLIER & BELLOT
Cartridges on Top Issues

LR-2

Barcodes starting with 8 = Europe, 7 = USA

LR-3

LR-3.5
LR-2  **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "STANDARD". Orange and green box. Light blue stripe and black and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-12” h/s on a brass case with lead bullet.

LR-3  **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "STANDARD". Similar to LR-2 except there is no printing at the top edge. Different bottom, sides, and ends. “SB-12” h/s on brass case. Lead bullet.

LR-3.5  **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "STANDARD". Similar to LR-3 except different bottom, sides and ends.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
Cartridges on Top Issues

LR-4 .22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT). Gray and green box. Yellow stripe and black and white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-12” h/s on a brass case with lead HP bullet.

LR-4 .22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT). Similar to LR-4 except different bottom, sides and ends.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
New Issues 1

LR-1

LR-1.5

LR-3

LR-4

Barcodes starting with 8 = Europe, 7 = USA
LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "SB STANDARD". Green, blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-11” h/s on a brass case. Lead flat-nose bullet.

LR-1.5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "SB STANDARD". Same as LR-1 except different bottom barcode.

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "HIGH VELOCITY". Green, blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-11” h/s on a nickel case. Copper-coated flat-nosed bullet.

LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "HIGH VELOCITY– HOLLOW POINT". Green, blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-12” h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.
WMR-1

Barcodes starting with 8 = Europe, 7 = USA
WMR-1 .22 WIN MAGNUM RIMFIRE. “SB 22WMR”. Green, blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Brass case. Copper-coated round-nose bullet.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
SELLIER & BELLOT
New Issues 2

LR-1

Barcodes starting with 8 = Europe, 7 = USA
LR-1  **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "SB STANDARD". Same as LR-1 but different bottom and printing on blue/white is slightly different.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
New Issues 3

LR-1

Barcodes starting with 8 = Europe, 7 = USA

LR-2

LR-3

LR-4

SB-7C
LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE. "SB STANDARD". Green, blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-11” h/s on a brass case. Lead flat-nose bullet.

LR-2 .22 LONG RIFLE. "SB CLUB". Green, blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Nickel case. Lead flat-nose bullet.

LR-3 .22 LONG RIFLE. "HIGH VELOCITY". Green, blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-11” h/s on a nickel case. Copper-coated flat-nosed bullet.
(a) Normal barcode
(b) Example shown has over-sticker over barcode on bottom.

LR-4 .22 LONG RIFLE. "HIGH VELOCITY– HOLLOW POINT". Green, blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-12” h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
New Issues 4

LR-1

Barcodes starting with 8 = Europe, 7 = USA

LR-1.5

LR-2
LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE. "SB STANDARD". Green, blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-11” h/s on a brass case. Lead flat-nose bullet.

LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE. "SB STANDARD". Same as LR-1 but different barcode on bottom.

LR-2 .22 LONG RIFLE. "SB CLUB". Green, blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-11” h/s on a nickeled case. Lead bullet.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
New Issues 5

S-1

LR-1

LR-2

LR-3

Barcodes starting with 8 = Europe, 7 = USA
S-1 .22 SHORT. Green, blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-11” h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.

LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE. "SB STANDARD". Green and white box with white and black printing. Blue stripe. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown


LR-3 .22 LONG RIFLE. "HIGH VELOCITY– HOLLOW POINT". Green and white box with white and black printing. Yellow stripe. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-12” h/s on brass case.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SELLIER & BELLOT
New Issues 5

LR-4

Barcodes starting with 8 = Europe, 7 = USA

WMR-2
LR-4 .22 LONG RIFLE. "HIGH VELOCITY". Green and white box with white and black printing. Brown stripe. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown

WMR- .22 WIN MAGNUM RIMFIRE HOLLOW POINT. “.WMR-JHP”. Green, blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Brass case. Copper-coated JHP bullet.
LR-1  **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "SUBSONIC". Orange, tan and black box with white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-11” h/s on a brass case. Lead round-nose bullet.

LR-2  **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "STANDARD LRN". Purple, tan and black box with white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. “SB-11” h/s on a brass case. Lead round-nose bullet.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
SELLIER & BELLOT
Export to France

S-1

LR-1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
SELLIER & BELLOT
Export to France

Boxes was manufactured for "Société Française de Munition" in France and for selling in France only

S-1 .22 SHORT. "S.F.E.T.". Blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Bilingual box in English and French. Brass case with “SF_5” h/s. Lead bullet.

LR-1 .22 LONG RIFLE. "S.F.E.T.". Blue and white box with white and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Bilingual box in English and French. Nickel case with “SF-6” h/s. Lead bullet.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
SELLIER & BELLOT
MISC

SB-1

WARNING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

EXTRA LOUD
22 CAL. CRIMPED BLANK OFFICIAL CARTRIDGES FOR ALL STARTER PISTOLS
DISTRIBUTED BY
FIREARMS IMPORT AND EXPORT CORP.
SELLIER & BELLOT
MADE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SB-2

WARNING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

EXTRA LOUD
22 CAL. CRIMPED BLANK OFFICIAL CARTRIDGES FOR ALL STARTER PISTOLS
DISTRIBUTED BY
EIG CUTLERY, INC.
MAMMI, FLORIDA 33155

SB-3

100
SUPER LOUD
POWERFUL 22 CAL BLANK CARTROGES OFFICIAL STARTING OF ATHLETIC EVENTS
DISTRIBUTED BY
EIG CUTLERY, INC.
MAMMI, FLORIDA 33155
MADE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
SB-1  **.22 SHORT BLANK.** “EXTRA LOUD”. 100 rd red tin box with black printing. “SB-11” h/s on a brass case. Distributed by: FIRARMS Import & Export Corp.

SB-2  **.22 SHORT BLANK.** “EXTRA LOUD”. 100 rd red tin box with black printing. “2-11” h/s on a brass case. Distributed by: EIG CUTLERY, Inc.

SB-3  **.22 SHORT BLANK.** “SUPER LOUD”. 100 rd orange tin box with black printing. “SB—11” h/s on a brass case. Distributed by: EIG CUTLERY, Inc.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MISC.

BB-1

LR-1

LR-2
BB-1  **.22 BB CAPS.** “SMOKELESS”. 100 rd red and white tin. Brass colored bottom. White label with black printing. Contents unknown. Distributed by”

EIG CUTLERY
MIAMI 52, FLORIDA

Variations:
(a) Copper plated steel
(b) Nickel plated steel