

Thailand



.22 Box-ID

.22 Boxes of the World

Based on Tony Dunn's
"A Catalog of the .22 Boxes of the World"

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INTRODUCTION

The Kingdom of Thailand (formerly Siam) is a constitutional monarchy located in the center of the mainland of Southeast Asia, between Burma and Laos. It has an area of 198,1155 sq. miles. The population is 66.7 million as of 2011. The capital is Bangkok. The major industries are all agriculture.

Thailand seems to have only produced .22s for their own use, with no exports noted. Prior to the 1950s, their needs were filled by imports, but no special packaging has been noted.

ROYAL THAILAND ARSENAL. This arsenal first started producing .22s in the late 1940s or early 1950s with a production line acquired from Germany. Located in Ayuthya. This arsenal has produced .22s for both the military and for sporting arms. This arsenal is owned by the Thai government.

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DAVE CLEMENCE

GEORGE KASS, Article in *IAA Journal #444*

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HEADSTAMPS (h/s)

Headstamp drawings courtesy of the RIMFIRE HEADSTAMP GUIDE by George Kass

TO-1	TO-2
	

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ROYAL THAILAND ARSENAL

LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



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These seem to be the sporting loadings of the Royal Thailand Arsenal. These were probably produced during the late 1970s and early 1980s.

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE (STANDARD VELOCITY).** "STANDARD KLEANBORE". Red and blue box with white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. Contents are unknown.



LR-2 **22 LONG RIFLE (HIGH VELOCITY).** "ORTA SPECIAL". Red box with yellow and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "TO-1" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets.



LR-3 **22 LONG RIFLE.** "ORTA SPECIAL". White box with yellow and black printing. One-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "TO-2" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullets.