



BPI LOAD GUIDE:

BP1220 MONTE CARLO

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12GA 2-3/4" LEAD, BISMUTH, & BPX-12 SHOT WAD

BP wads are better than ever. Our high-quality BP line of wads are updated and molded in the USA by our good friends at Claybuster.

After careful consideration of its applications and capabilities, the BP1220 has been dubbed "The Monte Carlo" by our friend and esteemed outdoor writer Randy Lawrence. The Monte Carlo pigeon ring was the elite of the elite of the elite shotgun race in the Old World. In our additional images is an aerial photo showing the live pigeon ring on the sea wall at the old Hotel de Paris and Casino (the hotel opened in 1864, the casino the next year). The live birds were kept below the ring. The ring at the Casino was in continuous use until 1960, when it was converted to a Helice ring. The ring was eventually removed in 1972.

The Grand Prix du Casino of 1895 was \$76,000, which would equate to about \$2.7 million today...and that didn't count side bets and Calcuttas. In short, it was a very big deal in the shooting world. Shooters relied on only the finest high-performance shotshells that they could get their hands on. These loads were invariably high-velocity 1-1/4 ounce loads with nickel-plated lead. If the birds landed outside the ring, then they were considered a "lost bird." Therefore, birds had to fall within the boundaries of the ring for shooters to score a kill and for other interested onlookers to collect on their bets.

Monte Carlo's rich history of live bird shooting is gone, but our ballistic lab is intrigued by the long-lived performance of the BP1220. We continue to test new loads with it for superb dove/pigeon and light upland field loads in lead and bismuth shot configurations.



WAD SPECIFICATIONS:

- Overall length: 1.580"
- Shotcup depth: 0.805"
- Gas seal diameter & depth: 0.740" diam., 0.142" depth
- Product Type: Wad, Multi-Metal capable for field use. Pre-slit for easy loading.
- Typical Loads: Lead and non-toxic target & small game loads.

LOAD ID	GA.	HULL	PRIMER	POWDER	POWDER GRNS.	GAS SEAL	WAD	FILLER WADS & LOAD INSERTS	OVER SHOT	SHOT (OZ.)	SHOT (GRNS.)	SHOT SIZE	BUFFER (GRAINS)	PSI	FPS
12-GAUGE • 2-3/4" LENGTH • LEAD SHOT • FOLD CRIMP															
230221-3423	12	Rio	Rio209	Universal	28.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/16	464.8	NP Lead #5/5.5/6		9600	1400
230221-11481C	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Green Dot	20.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #7.5		8900	1200
230221-1148C2	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Green Dot	21.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #7.5		9100	1220
230221-11484C	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Green Dot	22.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #7.5		9350	1245
230221-820C2	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Green Dot	23.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #7.5		10600	1295
230221-812C	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Clays	19.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #7.5		9900	1200
230221-812	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Clays	19.5		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #8		10500	1235
11481	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Green Dot	20.1		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead		8585	1182
230221-1148B	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Green Dot	21.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #8		8800	1200
11484	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Green Dot	22.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead		8600	1196
230221-820C	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Green Dot	23.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #8		10200	1280
230221-820	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Green Dot	24.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #8		10900	1310
230221-1532	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Red Dot	20.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #8		10600	1255
230221-1529	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Unique	23.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #8		8600	1210
230221-1528	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Unique	25.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #8		9400	1295
130715-4897	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Unique	29.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #7.5/6		9000	1325
130715-4898R	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Unique	30.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #7.5/6		9400	1375
130715-4898	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Unique	31.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #7.5/6		9600	1400
230221-1192T	12	Winchester AA HS	Win209	e3	16.8		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #8		10600	1210
230221-815	12	Winchester AA HS	Win209	International	18.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #7.5		8800	1140
230221-815B	12	Winchester AA HS	Win209	International	18.6		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #8		9100	1200
230221-816C	12	Winchester AA HS	Win209	International	19.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #8		9500	1220
130506-4771C	12	Winchester AA HS	Ched209	International	20.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #7.5		9400	1215
230221-816	12	Winchester AA HS	Win209	International	20.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/8	492.2	Lead #8		10300	1245
230221-11726	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Green Dot	16.0		BP1220	18CW20 in base	0S12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #7.5		7500	985
230221-11725	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Green Dot	17.0		BP1220	18CW20 in base	0S12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #7.5		7750	1025

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12-GAUGE • 2-3/4" LENGTH • LEAD SHOT • FOLD CRIMP (CONTINUED)															
230221-11723	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Green Dot	18.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #7.5		10200	1100
230221-11723C	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Green Dot	20.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		10400	1200
230221-11728C	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Longshot	28.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #4		9500	1265
230221-11727C	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Longshot	29.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #4		9800	1325
11730	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Longshot	29.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #5.5	18 gr Original	11010	1325
230221-11717B	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Longshot	30.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #4		10900	1365
90505-823F	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Unique	22.0		BP1220	18CW20 in base	OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		9500	1235
230221-1608	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Unique	24.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #7		9800	1265
230221-1611	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Unique	26.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		10000	1295
230221-11721B	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Universal	22.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		7400	1105
230221-11720B	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Universal	23.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		8600	1165
230221-11480B	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Universal	24.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		8800	1225
230221-11480D	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Universal	25.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		9000	1250
230221-11729	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Win. Super Field	23.8		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #7.5		8600	1160
230221-11729.2	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Win. Super Field	24.5		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #7.5		9650	1200
230221-11722	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Win. Super Field	25.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #7.5		10400	1250
230221-11728	12	Fed. GM Grand	Ched209	Longshot	28.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546	Lead #7.5		9700	1275
230221-11727	12	Fed. GM Grand	Ched209	Longshot	29.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546	Lead #7.5		9900	1330
230221-11717	12	Fed. GM Grand	Ched209	Longshot	29.5		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546	Lead #4		11300	1365
230221-821	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Green Dot	20.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		10200	1185
230221-822	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Green Dot	22.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		10600	1235
11474	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Longshot	30.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead		8200	1294
90505-823	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Unique	22.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		9500	1185
90505-824	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Unique	24.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		9900	1240
230221-11721	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Universal	21.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #7.5		6400	1020
230221-11721.2	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Universal	22.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		7100	1100

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12-GAUGE • 2-3/4" LENGTH • LEAD SHOT • FOLD CRIMP (CONTINUED)															
230221-11720	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Universal	23.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #7.5		8300	1150
230221-11480B	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Universal	24.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		8500	1210
11480	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Universal	25.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #8		10900	1240
230221-11718	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Universal	25.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #7.5		8100	1175
230221-11718C	12	Fiocchi	Fio616	Universal	26.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		10500	1255
91030-1537	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Herco	27.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		9200	1280
130722-4912	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Pro Reach	30.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	NP Lead #4		10000	1380
130816-4954	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Pro Reach	32.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	NP Lead #4/5		10400	1410
91118-1599	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Unique	23.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		9000	1185
91123-1599T	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Unique	23.3		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		9200	1200
91123-1600B	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Unique	24.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		9500	1245
91123-1600	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Unique	25.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #4		9800	1270
91030-1540	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Unique	27.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #4		9900	1300
91029-1524	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Universal	26.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		9500	1265
91029-1524B	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Universal	27.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		9900	1330
230221-1518	12	Winchester AA HS	Win209	HS-6	29.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #4		10700	1250
230221-1517	12	Winchester AA HS	Win209	Longshot	27.0		BP1220		OS12	1 1/4	546.9	Lead #6		10800	1325
91123-1603C	12	<i>Fiocchi</i>	<i>Fio616</i>	Longshot	28.9		BP1220		OS12	1 3/8	601.6	Lead #4		10400	1295
91123-1601	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	HS-6	32.0		BP1220		OS12	1 3/8	601.6	NP Lead #5		9800	1270
91123-1602B	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	HS-6	33.0		BP1220		OS12	1 3/8	601.6	Lead #4		10300	1310
91123-1602	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	HS-6	34.0		BP1220		OS12	1 3/8	601.6	Lead #4		10800	1350
91123-1603	12	<i>Rio</i>	<i>Rio209</i>	Longshot	30.0		BP1220		OS12	1 3/8	601.6	Lead #4		9600	1320
12-GAUGE • 2-3/4" LENGTH • BISMUTH SHOT • FOLD CRIMP															
11733	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Longshot	29.0		BP1220	18CW20 in base		1 1/8	492.2	Bismuth #5	18 gr Original	10300	1352
11733.2	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Longshot	30.0		BP1220	18CW20 in base		1 1/8	492.2	Bismuth #5	18 gr Original	11000	1385
11731	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Longshot	31.0		BP1220	18CW20 in base		1 1/8	492.2	Bismuth #5	18 gr Original	11260	1422

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12-GAUGE • 2-3/4" LENGTH • BISMUTH SHOT • FOLD CRIMP (CONTINUED)															
11477	12	Cheddite	Ched209	HS-6	32.0		BP1220		0S12	1 1/4	546.9	Bismuth		10800	1273
12-GAUGE • 2-3/4" LENGTH • BPX-12 DEVASTATOR SHOT • FOLD CRIMP															
11732	12	Cheddite	Ched209	Longshot	31.0		BP1220	14FW20 in base	0S12	1 1/8	492.2	BPX-12 #5	18 gr Original	10270	1395

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