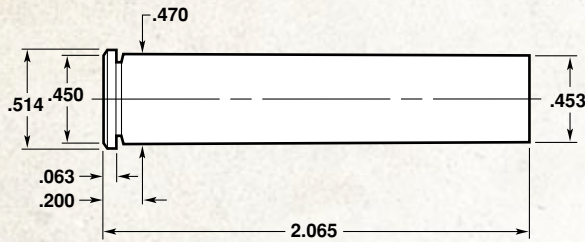


# 444 MARLIN

MAX. CASE LENGTH: . . . . . 2.075"  
 CASE TRIM LENGTH: . . . . . 2.065"  
 BULLET DIAMETER: . . . . . 0.430"  
 RIFLE: . . . . . 444 MARLIN  
 BARREL: . . . . . 24", 1 IN 20" TWIST  
 CASE: . . . . . HORNADY  
 PRIMER: . . . . . WINCHESTER WLR  
 BULLET: . . . . . 265 GR. FTX  
 MAXIMUM C.O.L.: . . . . . 2.600"  
 SECTIONAL DENSITY: . . . . . .205  
 BALLISTIC COEFFICIENT: . . . . . .225



**444 MARLIN**

**T**he 444 Marlin came on the scene in 1964 and has been quietly holding its own since then. The 444 Marlin is a great cartridge for any North American or African plains game. Historically it's been loaded with blunt profile 240 and 265 grain bullets which limit its effective range. Hornady brought a new level of performance to the 444 Marlin with the introduction of the 265 grain FTX™ bullet in LEVERevolution ammunition which greatly increased the range of this heavy hitting performer.

Now handloaders can load the same 265 grain FTX™ bullets that are used in factory LEVERevolution® ammunition. We found in our testing that the 265 grain FTX™ bullets worked very well with H 4198.

This bullet can only be fired from 1-20" Twist rifles, approximately 1998 build date. It will not stabilize properly from older 1-38" Twist rifles.

**Loading FTX™ bullets requires some specialized techniques in certain cases. To achieve a high ballistic coefficient we had to lengthen the ogive, or nose, of the bullet. Sometimes this requires that the cartridge case to be trimmed shorter than the suggested .010" under SAAMI Max length that we recommend for conventional bullets. Follow prescribed trim lengths exactly as presented in the FTX™ data for optimum results.**



**ITEM #4305**  
 DIAMETER: 0.430"  
 S.D.: 0.205  
 B.C.: 0.225  
 C.O.L.: 2.580"

## 265 GR. FTX

POWDER	VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)								
	1900	1950	2000	2050	2100	2150	2200	2250	2300
IMR 4198	35.6 gr.	36.6 gr.	37.7 gr.	38.7 gr.	39.8 gr.	40.8 gr.	41.9 gr.		
VIHT N-120	35.9 gr.	36.9 gr.	37.9 gr.	38.9 gr.	39.9 gr.	40.9 gr.	41.9 gr.	42.8 gr.	
H 4198	37.2 gr.	38.0 gr.	38.8 gr.	39.6 gr.	40.4 gr.	41.2 gr.	42.0 gr.	42.8 gr.	
AA 1680			34.2 gr.	36.4 gr.	38.6 gr.	40.8 gr.	43.1 gr.	45.3 gr.	47.5 gr.

Hornady Ballistics Tables are available at [www.hornady.com/ballistics](http://www.hornady.com/ballistics)

**■ Indicates maximum load • Use with caution**