

# Glossary of Terms

## Comprehensive Glossary of Bullet Construction Types

Term	Manufacturer	Description	Purpose	Applications
<b>FMJ (Full Metal Jacket)</b>	Generic	A soft core (often lead) encased in a harder metal shell.	Reliable feeding, reduced barrel fouling, non-expanding.	Military, training, target shooting.
<b>JHP (Jacketed Hollow Point)</b>	Generic	A jacketed bullet with a hollow cavity in the nose for controlled expansion.	Expands on impact, increasing stopping power.	Self-defense, law enforcement, hunting.
<b>SJHP (Semi-Jacketed Hollow Point)</b>	Generic	Partial jacket with an exposed lead hollow point for rapid expansion.	Greater expansion and energy transfer.	Hunting and self-defense.
<b>SP (Soft Point)</b>	Generic	Jacketed bullet with an exposed soft lead tip.	Controlled expansion and deeper penetration.	Hunting medium-to-large game.
<b>BT (Boat Tail)</b>	Generic	A bullet with a tapered rear end for improved aerodynamics.	Enhances ballistic coefficient and long-range accuracy.	Long-range shooting.
<b>AP (Armor Piercing)</b>	Generic	Hardened steel or tungsten core for penetrating armor.	Designed to defeat armored targets.	Military and law enforcement.
<b>Match</b>	Various	Precision bullets optimized for consistent accuracy.	Competitive shooting and long-range precision.	Match shooting and sniping.
<b>Polymer Tip</b>	Various	Bullet with a polymer tip to improve aerodynamics and initiate expansion.	Enhances accuracy and terminal performance.	Hunting and precision shooting.
<b>Bonded Core</b>	Generic	A chemically or mechanically bonded core and jacket.	Retains weight and ensures deep penetration.	Big game hunting, law enforcement.

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<b>Solid</b>	Generic	Made entirely of a single material, often brass or copper.	High weight retention, straight penetration.	Dangerous game hunting.
<b>Frangible</b>	Generic	Designed to break apart on impact with hard surfaces.	Reduces ricochet and over-penetration.	Training, close-quarters combat.
<b>OTM (Open Tip Match)</b>	Generic	Match-grade bullet with a small hollow point, not designed for expansion.	Maximized precision and aerodynamics.	Competitive shooting, military sniping.
<b>Varmint</b>	Generic	Lightweight, thin-jacketed bullet designed to fragment on impact.	Causes massive tissue damage on small game.	Varmint and predator control.
<b>LRX (Long Range X-Bullet)</b>	Barnes Bullets	Solid copper with a polymer tip and optimized boat-tail for long-range performance.	Reliable expansion at long range and lower velocities.	Long-range hunting.
<b>TTSX (Tipped Triple Shock X)</b>	Barnes Bullets	Solid copper bullet with a polymer tip and expansion grooves.	Combines accuracy, penetration, and weight retention.	Hunting large game, precision shooting.
<b>TSX (Triple Shock X)</b>	Barnes Bullets	Solid copper hollow-point bullet with expansion grooves.	Deep penetration and consistent expansion.	Dangerous game and large game hunting.
<b>ELD-X (Extremely Low Drag - Expanding)</b>	Hornady	Polymer-tipped bullet with heat-shield tip for long-range precision and expansion.	Maximizes accuracy and terminal energy.	Long-range hunting.
<b>ELD-M (Extremely Low Drag - Match)</b>	Hornady	Similar to ELD-X, but designed purely for match shooting without controlled expansion.	Extreme accuracy for long-range competition.	Precision matches.
<b>VLD (Very Low Drag)</b>	Berger Bullets	Bullet with an aerodynamic design for superior drag reduction.	Improves velocity retention and accuracy over distance.	Long-range shooting, competitions.
<b>AccuBond</b>	Nosler	Bonded-core bullet with a polymer tip and boat-tail for controlled expansion.	Combines penetration and accuracy.	Medium-to-large game hunting.

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<b>Partition</b>	Nosler	Dual-core bullet with a solid partition for controlled expansion and deep penetration.	Reliable performance on tough game animals.	Hunting dangerous game.
<b>A-Frame</b>	Swift Bullets	Bonded dual-core bullet similar to Nosler's Partition.	High weight retention and controlled expansion.	Dangerous game hunting.
<b>Ballistic Tip</b>	Nosler	Polymer-tipped bullet with a tapered jacket for controlled expansion.	Reliable terminal performance.	Medium-range hunting.
<b>HST (Hydra-Shok Tactical)</b>	Federal Premium	Hollow-point with improved expansion and weight retention.	Self-defense and law enforcement.	Personal protection.
<b>Gold Dot</b>	Speer	Bonded-core hollow-point bullet for controlled expansion and penetration.	Consistent terminal performance.	Self-defense, law enforcement.
<b>Core-Lokt</b>	Remington	Soft-point bullet with a mechanically locked core.	Deep penetration and controlled expansion.	Hunting medium-to-large game.
<b>SST (Super Shock Tip)</b>	Hornady	Polymer-tipped bullet for rapid expansion and high ballistic coefficient.	Maximizes terminal energy and accuracy.	Medium-to-long-range hunting.
<b>InterBond</b>	Hornady	Bonded-core bullet for high weight retention and controlled expansion.	Penetration and reliability at high velocity.	Hunting large game.
<b>GMX (Gilding Metal eXpanding)</b>	Hornady	Solid copper alloy bullet that expands reliably while retaining weight.	Eco-friendly and effective penetration.	Hunting in lead-free zones.
<b>E-Tip</b>	Nosler	Solid copper bullet with a polymer tip for accuracy and terminal performance.	Reliable expansion and weight retention.	Large game hunting, restricted areas.
<b>FLEX TIP (FTX)</b>	Hornady	Flexible polymer-tipped bullet designed for lever-action rifles.	Safe for tubular magazines, enhanced performance.	Lever-action rifles.
<b>MonoFlex</b>	Hornady	Lead-free version of FTX made from copper alloy.	Eco-friendly expansion and penetration.	Hunting in restricted areas.

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