

COLT BLACKPOWDER PISTOL LOADING DATA

Model	Caliber (Ball diameter)	Minimum Charge	Recommended Charge	Maximum Charge
1847 Walker	.44 (.451-.457 inch dia.)	35 grains	50 grains	55 grains
Dragoon (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	.44 (.451-.457 inch dia.)	35 grains	37 grains	40 grains
1848 Baby Dragoon	.31 (.319-.323 inch dia.)	10 grains	14 grains	15 grains
1849 Pocket	.31 (.319-.323 inch dia.)	10 grains	14 grains	15 grains
1851 Navy	.36 (.372-.378 inch dia.)	15 grains	18 grains	20 grains
1860 Army	.44 (.451-.457 inch dia.)	25 grains	25 grains	30 grains
1861 Navy	.36 (.372-.378 inch dia.)	15 grains	18 grains	20 grains
1862 Pocket Navy	.36 (.372-.378 inch dia.)	12 grains	15 grains	20 grains
1862 Pocket Police	.36 (.372-.378 inch dia.)	12 grains	15 grains	20 grains

- o The data in the above table was taken from the **Colt Black Powder Instruction Manual**.
- o **Only FFFg BLACK POWDER** may be used in these or similar percussion revolvers.
- o .36 and .44 caliber revolvers use #11 percussion caps. (.31 caliber revolvers use #10 percussion caps.)
- o **DO NOT USE SMOKELESS POWDER** in any blackpowder firearm. Use of smokeless powder in a blackpowder firearm may cause it to explode and may cause severe injury.

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