

BALLISTIC COEFFICIENT

You have probably heard this term somewhere along the line when buying ammo or someone speaking of what bullet they shoot out of a specific gun. *Ballistic Coefficient* (BC) is the study of the air resistance the bullet encounters in flight. Although there are many different schedules to measure BC, the two most accepted are G1 and G7. G1 is usually used for more of an older bullet design, ones with flat bases and a stocky ogive of the bullet. G7 is more the newer bullet designs and is used more when studying newer boat tail bullets with more aerodynamic ogives. BC's are printed on the higher end and match ammo now days. These will also be found on projectile boxes for reloading. The higher the BC, the less drag the bullet will encounter during flight.