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About the A-Square Triad of Bullets

A-Square Bullets manufactures bullets and cartridge brass that are for high performance magnum and large bore cartridges. A-Square is the sole supplier of brass cases for many large bore “safari” cartridges, and has done an outstanding service to the shooting/hunting community by standardizing many of the obsolete British Nitros and other superb hi-end wildcat and proprietary cartridges.

The quality and reputation of A-Square’s components is unsurpassed, and it is for this reason Stars & Stripes Ammunition highly recommends the A-Square Triad of bullets for those looking to hunt in Africa.

Triad

The Triad of bullets were designed to give the hunter distinctly different levels of expansion and penetration from a single bullet caliber, yet retain similar ballistics. Changing bullet weights and styles can be tricky on a hunt, no two bullets of different designs or weights, no matter how similar, will hit the target the same way in relationship to the point of aim. This problem creates more problems than benefits if the hunter is carrying several different bullet styles and weights and hunting different game with only a single rifle on the same hunt.

The Triad is a unique solution to this problem and is designed to provide three different levels of penetration performance by making all three bullets of a particular caliber with the same weight, exterior bullet profile, and ballistic coefficient. This likeness allows a hunter to use each level of performance and not have to worry about where each different bullet is going to impact on the target, as they will all be very close to each other. All the hunter needs to do is zero his/her rifle and go hunt. Switching bullets isn’t a problem with the Triad, and this is very important on a mixed hunt where only one rifle is going to be used and different levels of penetration are required for different game.

The three bullets that make up the Triad are the Monolithic Solid, the Dead Tough Soft Point, and the Lion Load Soft Point. All three bullets feature a round nose profile with a semi-wadcutter shoulder design. This semi-wadcutter shoulder design has the added benefit of cutting a full caliber hole in the target and allowing more substantial bleed out over other bullet designs.

Monolithic Solid

The Monolithic Solid is a true solid and is made from a homogenous leaded bronze alloy. Due to this very rigid construction, this bullet cannot bend, rivet, rupture, or break up upon impact. This bullet is carefully tuned for stability in tissue mass, even when it

enters the target at an angle. This stability in tissue mass allows this bullet to remain stabilized and penetrate deeply in a straight line.

The specially formulated alloy of the Monolithic Solid has exceptionally high lubricity within the bore of the firearm. This detail is of importance being it helps to keep pressures down during the firing cycle. The Monolithic Solid is available in calibers 7mm to .700

The Monolithic Solid is safe for all barrels, even those of fine old English doubles providing it matches the groove diameter of the firearm it is being used in.

Dead Tough Soft Point

The Dead Tough Soft Point is a jacketed, bonded lead core bullet which offers controlled expansion and deep straight line penetration. The design parameters of this bullet allow effective expansion over a broad velocity range, on the order of 1400 fps in .375 caliber, as stated by A-Square. This bullet performs very much like a coiled spring, the more you compress the spring the more resistance is met. The more the Dead Tough SP tries to expand upon impact with the target, the more this bullet resists expansion. This bullet has a broad spectrum of use and is suitable for deer and impala sized game all the way up to Cape buffalo. The Dead Tough SP is available in calibers 7mm and up.

Lion Load Soft Point

The Lion Load Soft Point is at the opposite end of the expansion spectrum of the Monolithic Solid. It delivers violent bullet deformation and massive tissue destruction. However, it is not an uncontrolled explosively expanding bullet. Upon gaining entry into the target this bullet begins to expand. As this bullet expands, it begins to debride itself into pieces which act as secondary projectiles. This bullet holds together well enough to smash through the shoulder blades and ribs of the intended game animals and does massive damage to the internal organs and soft tissues.

This bullet is not suitable for raking shots, or for those shots at animals facing away from the hunter. It is intended only for carefully placed broadside shots and frontal shots where easy access to the vitals can be assured. This bullet is well suited to those animals characterized as thin skinned, having a light bone structure and highly articulated joint structures. This is a perfect description of a predator, like any of the great cats. If faced with the possibility of having to stop a charge from a wounded lion or leopard, the Lion Load SP has no peer in calibers .45 and up. The Lion Load SP is available in calibers .338 and up.

A-Square bullets are the top choice for any safari. In fact, they are a superb choice for any once in a lifetime big game hunt where ranges will be limited to moderate distances. Due to the round nose profile of the Triad, they lose velocity quickly and develop a very curved trajectory. The Triad are not suitable for long range hunting.

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