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NICKEL-PLATED BUCKSHOT LOADS INTRODUCED BY REMINGTON

The first nickel-plated buffered buckshot loads ever produced will be offered to hunters in 1988 by the Remington Arms Company. These are the latest addition to Remington's Premier™ 12-gauge ammunition line. They will include a selection of 00 and No. 4 buck in 12-gauge, 2 3/4-inch short magnum shells and 000, 00, No. 1 and No. 4 buck in 12-gauge, 3-inch Magnum shells.

By itself, nickel plating produces a harder surface on buckshot, reducing potential deformation from the impact of firing. Nickel is even harder than copper and superior to it in resisting pellet deformation. However, nickel plating is just one of two major improvements, an external one, that Remington has made in its new "Premier" buckshot loads.

Internally, as an integral part of the buckshot, Remington has also added a significant amount of antimony, the same pellet-hardening ingredient that helps produce the excellent patterning performance of clay target shotgun shells.

In these new "Premier" buckshot loads, Remington has now combined three elements that help to reduce buckshot pellet deformation:

- Nickel plating for additional hardness on pellet surfaces.



- High antimony for overall pellet hardness.
- Granulated polyethylene filler to further reduce deformation by cushioning the buck pellets against each other.

The result of Remington's new Nickel-Lokt™ design is the densest, tightest-patterning buckshot loads ever developed, with benefits of greater range and more effective performance to hunters.

REMINGTON "NICKEL-LOKT" BUCKSHOT

<u>Gauge</u>	<u>Shell Length</u>	<u>Total No. Pellets</u>	<u>Velocity (fps - 3 ft.)</u>	<u>Buckshot Size</u>
12	3"	10	1225	000
12	3"	15	1210	00
12	3"	24	1040	1
12	3"	41	1210	4
12	2 3/4"	12	1290	00
12	2 3/4"	34	1250	4

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