



SKU	Designation	French Law	Caliber	Bullet type	Diam. ('')	Grains	MSRP
LE866	Lee 452-252 SWC #90356	Vente libre	.45 Auto (ACP)	Semi Wad Cutter	0.452	252	68.00 € incl. tax

### Double cavity mold for .452" 252 gr SWC bullets — efficient and repeatable production.

Lee double cavity mold designed to produce Semi-Wadcutter projectiles for .45 calibers.

- **Type:** Semi-Wadcutter (SWC)
- **Diameter:** .452 inch (11.48 mm)
- **Weight:** 252 grains
- **Overall ball length (OAL):** .665 inch
- **Crimp groove ? nose distance:** .305 inch
- **Alveoli:** 2 (double cavity)
- **Sleeves:** handles included
- **Manufacturer reference:** #90356
- **Common calibers:** .45 ACP / .45 Auto Rim / .45 Colt

#### Recommended use

Designed for the production of .452" (252 gr) Semi-Wadcutter projectiles for reloading in .45 ACP, .45 Auto Rim and .45 Colt. This double cavity mold allows for increased output when manufacturing small batches for testing or range practice.

#### Design and operation

The mold has two identical cavities, allowing for the casting of two projectiles per cycle. The included handles facilitate opening/closing and handling during casting. Strict safety procedures must be followed when melting and casting lead alloys.

#### Dimensions and adjustments

The important dimensions influencing reloading are the **.452" diameter**, the **252-grain weight**, the **.665" OAL**, and the distance from the crimp groove to the nose (.305"). These measurements allow you to

anticipate case positioning and crimping; always check the mechanical fit with your cases and firearm before use.

## Compatibility and practical advice

Compatible with the following calibers: .45 ACP, .45 Auto Rim, and .45 Colt, subject to dimensional control of your components. Use an alloy and pouring temperature appropriate for the mold (common lead-tin or lead-antimony alloys) and apply a release agent if recommended by the manufacturer. Check dimensions after cooling and deburr/remove any excess material if necessary.

- **Production:** 2 balls per cycle
- **Quality control:** measure diameter and OAL before reloading
- **Safety:** Wear protective gear, handle molten alloys with care

## FAQ

- **Q: Does this mold produce bullets suitable for .45 ACP?**

Yes, the .452" geometry and 252 gr weight correspond to profiles used in .45 ACP, .45 Auto Rim and .45 Colt — check the fit with your cases before use.

- **Q: How many balls can be sunk per cycle?**

Two projectiles (double cavity).

- **Q: Does the mold require specific handles?**

Handles are included with the mold; use heat-resistant gloves and follow safety instructions when pouring.

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