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Sierra Ogives SportsMaster RN Cal. .30 85 gr x100<https://europarm.fr/en/produit-22037-Sierra-Ogives-SportsMaster-RN-Cal.-.30-85-gr-x100>**NEW**

SKU	Designation	French Law	Caliber	Bullet type	Material projectile	Diam. (")	Diam. (mm)	Pack.	MSRP
R1300	Sierra Ogives SportsMaster RN Cal. .30 85 gr x100	C	7.65x20	RN (Round Nose)	Copper lead	0.308	7.82	100	69.00 € incl. tax

85 grain round-nose bullets with lead core and thin jacket, designed for reloading .30 caliber handgun ammunition.

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- **Brand:** Sierra Bullets
- **Product line:** SportsMaster
- **Manufacturer reference:** 8005
- **Caliber:** .30
- **Diameter:** .308" (7.82 mm)
- **Weight:** 85 grains / 5.51 g
- **Profile:** Round Nose (RN), round head
- **Construction:** jacketed lead core
- **Point:** exposed lead
- **Ballistic coefficient G1:** 0.102
- **Intended use:** reloading for compatible handguns
- **Packaging:** box of 100 bullets

A SportsMaster bullet for handguns

Sierra SportsMaster .30 caliber 85-grain bullets are designed for reloading compatible handgun ammunition. Manufacturer part number **8005**, they feature a **Round Nose (RN)** profile with a lead core encased in a metallic jacket.

Their **.308-inch** diameter and **85-grain mass (approximately 5.51 grams)** make them a lightweight projectile in the SportsMaster line. Sierra designs this model exclusively for handguns, particularly for recreational shooting and certain small game hunting applications.

A thin shirt that promotes expansion

The design of this bullet is based on a **thin metal jacket** combined with a large **exposed lead surface at the front of the projectile** . This design is intended to promote expansion upon impact at the moderate velocities characteristic of certain handgun ammunition.

The Round Nose profile retains a traditional geometry, while the jacketed construction brings the characteristics specific to SportsMaster projectiles.

An 85-grain projectile with a .308 diameter

With its **G1 ballistic coefficient of 0.102** , this warhead is better suited for use at moderate ranges rather than for aerodynamic performance at long range.

The manufacturer specifically mentions **.30 M1 Carbine** and **.32-20 Winchester** cartridges, the latter only in handguns with a compatible bore diameter of .308 inch.

This reference is presented for reloading **7.65x20mm Long** and **7.65 Browning (.32 Auto / 7.65x17mm)** . However, compatibility must be verified against the actual barrel dimensions, cartridge specifications, and officially validated reloading data. The nominal caliber diameter alone is not sufficient to guarantee the suitability of a projectile.

Sierra precision for recreational shooting

Beyond its expansive construction, the **SportsMaster RN 85 gr** benefits from Sierra's expertise in dimensional consistency and precision.

It is an option for **handgun shooting** enthusiasts looking for a traditional jacketed projectile, suitable for the applications intended by the manufacturer.

FAQ

What is the difference between a Round Nose bullet and a Flat Nose bullet?

A **round-nose** bullet has a rounded tip, while a **flat-nose bullet** has a flat front. These two geometries can influence feeding, projectile behavior, and compatibility with certain firearms. The choice depends primarily on the manufacturer's specifications and the feeding system.

Can this bullet be used in a .30 caliber rifle?

Sierra states that the 8005 cartridge is **intended exclusively for handguns** . Therefore, the fact that a rifle has a .308 diameter barrel is not sufficient to establish its compatibility with this projectile.

Are these bullets suitable for all 7.65mm pistols?

No. Calibers designated as 7.65 mm can have different dimensions and characteristics. The compatibility of a **.308 diameter** projectile must be verified against the exact specifications of the firearm and the manufacturer's official data.

Are these projectiles complete munitions?

No. These are only **projectiles intended for reloading** . The bullets are sold separately from the cases, primers, and other components of a complete cartridge.

What is the difference between the Sierra SportsMaster and MatchKing ranges?

The **SportsMaster** range focuses on projectiles designed for handguns, particularly for target shooting and certain hunting applications. The **MatchKing** range is primarily developed for

precision target shooting, with geometries optimized for ballistic performance.

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