

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE (NIJ) BALLISTIC STANDARDS

Standard Rating	Ammunition Specifications	Impact Velocity	Shots
NIJ-I Part 1	.22 LR HV-40 grain Lead	1010-1090 ft/sec	5
NIJ-I Part 2	.38 Special-158 Grain RNL	800-900 ft/sec	5
NIJ-II-A Part 1	9mm Parabellum-124 Grain FMJ	1050-1130 ft/sec	5
NIJ-II-A Part 2	357 Magnum-158 Grain JSP	1200-1300 ft/sec	5
NIJ-II Part 1	9mm Parabellum-124 Grain FMJ	1135-1215 ft/sec	5
NIJ-II-A Part 2	357 Magnum-158 Grain JSP	1345-1445 ft/sec	5
NIJ-III-A Part 1	.44 Magnum-240 Grain SWC	1350-1450 ft/sec	5
NIJ-III-A Part 2	9mm Parabellum-124 Grain FMJ	1350-1450 ft/sec	5
NIJ-III	.30 7.62 NATO-147 Grain M80	2700-2800 ft/sec	5
NIJ-IV	.30 – 30.06-166 Grain M2 AP	2800-2900 ft/sec	1

Note: AP = Armor Piercing Ammunition