



## Member Tested and Recommended Program

Friday, October 16, 2009

Thank you for participating in our “Member Tested and Recommended Products Program.” The 308 Win 155 GR AMAX TAP has been tested and recommended by the members of the National Tactical Officers Association. Your overall score was a **4.36**. The NTOA Member Tested and Recommended logo may be used solely on the specific product that was tested.

Attached with this letter, is the Member Tested and Recommended Logo which can be used on all marketing pieces for this product. Also attached is a copy of the complete reviews that your company can use as well.

Press releases written regarding this product review must be emailed to NTOA for review before release.

Since the review is completed, it will now be added to online Member Tested product database. To make the review complete, please send us a digital image of the product that has been tested. This is now listed on the NTOA’s Member Tested and Recommended online database and review will soon be published in *The Tactical Edge* journal.

Please contact Corey Luby at [advertising@ntoa.org](mailto:advertising@ntoa.org) if you would like to advertise in *The Tactical Edge* journal. Once again, thank you for participating Member Tested and Recommended Program©.

Thank you,

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Hornady Mfg  
308 Win 155 GR AMAX TAP  
Overall Score: 4.36  
<http://www.hornady.com>

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Pennsylvania

Design 5

Performance 5

Ease of Use

Size 5

Quality 5

Durability

Storage

Versatility

Convenience

Application 5

Comfort

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 5

I was provided a sample of Hornady TAP (Tactical Application Police) ammo in .308 Winchester 155gr. A-MAX for testing. The testing was conducted at an outdoor range over a period of a few weeks. The rifle was a Remington 700 with a 20 inch barrel that is sound suppressed. The rifle is zeroed at 100 yards for Federal Gold Medal Match 175gr. Sierra Matchking BTHP. The temperature ranged between 80 and 94 degrees f with high humidity. All shooting was done from the prone/bi-pod position. A three shot group was made with the Federal 175 before each test session with the TAP ammo as a bench mark for that day's test. On each occasion the TAP ammo grouped very close to the point of impact of the Federal 175 ammo, but was between 1/2 to 1 inches high. The ammo was very consistent printing between 1/2 and 3/4 inch groups each time.

Information obtained from Hornady (a nice binder with test data on all TAP ammo, available upon request) states that TAP ammo uses propellants that are engineered to protect your night vision by minimizing muzzle flash. Due to the sound suppressor, I have not seen a muzzle flash from the rifle in a long time. The A-MAX bullet used in the TAP round was designed with terminal ballistics in mind. The manufacture test data suggests that the TAP round performs well through various intermediate barriers, and has a very good over all terminal effect. Based on accuracy that I obtained I would consider TAP a good choice if it is suited to your application and it shoots well in your rifle.

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Pennsylvania

Design 4

Performance 4

Ease of Use 4

Size 4

Quality 4

Durability 4

Storage 3

Versatility 4

Convenience 3

Application 3

Comfort

Accuracy 4

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 3.73

This product was tested by our sniper element at a training day. The snipers reported the rounds performed well with regard to accuracy. There was no problem with jamming or misfires. The rounds performed equally with rounds we currently use with no noticeable difference.

I would give this round a good rating and class it equal to most other brand rounds of this type on the market.