



Member Tested and Recommended Program

Friday, October 16, 2009

Thank you for participating in our “Member Tested and Recommended Products Program.” The 308 Win 168GR AMAX TAP has been tested and recommended by the members of the National Tactical Officers Association. Your overall score was a 5. 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 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 168GR AMAX TAP
Overall Score: 5
<http://www.hornady.com>

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Kentucky

Design 5

Performance 5

Ease of Use

Size

Quality 5

Durability

Storage 5

Versatility 5

Convenience

Application 5

Comfort

Accuracy

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 5

I was requested to test 60 rounds of Hornady Tactical Application Police (TAP) .308 WIN, 168gr A-MAX (2,700 fps), LOT # 3050230. I tested these rounds in the following conditions:

- 1) Temperature: 83 degrees
- 2) Mirage: None
- 3) Wind: None
- 4) Distance: 100 yds
- 5) Position: Prone/bipod supported
- 6) Light: Directly overhead
- 7) Weapon: H&S Precision Pro-Series 2000
- 8) Target: Stationary/Standard Bulls eye
- 9) Scope: Leupold 4x3.5x - 10/ mil dot reticule
- 10) Aim point: #10, in the center of the bulls eye

The first shot, a cold bore shot, hit 1/2" left of the #10. The following 9 rounds were fired slow fire (approx. 10 seconds between each round); all 9 rounds impacted within 1" of the #10.

I then fired 4 strings of 5 rounds, rapid fire (approximately 3 seconds between each round); all 20 rounds impacted within 2.0" of the #10. I waited for approximately 20 min. for the barrel to cool down then fired an additional 20 rounds (4 strings of 5), rapid fire. Again, all 20 rounds impacted within 2.0" of the #10.

This was my first exposure to the Hornady line of ammunition, more specifically their .308 round. Out of the box I first noticed that each round had a red plastic tip on the end. I did a little research and it appears that this tip is designed to make the round more stable in flight, thus improving accuracy. By the way, for fellow snipers, keep the plastic case that holds the rounds inside each box of Hornady .308 ammo. Grab an old poncho or Gortex jacket, cut out one of the pockets, place the plastic round holder in the pocket and now you have a great, water proof, round holder.

For anyone, or any team, that is looking for an excellent, accurate .308 round, I highly recommend the Hornady TAP .308 round.

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Texas

Design 5

Performance 5

Ease of Use

Size

Quality 5

Durability

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Versatility

Convenience

Application 5

Comfort

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 5

I was very impressed with the Hornady .308 cal. 168 gr. TAP (Tactical Application Police) ammunition. In fact, I believe that Hornady's TAP ammunition may be one of the best police sniper rounds available.

The Hornady TAP ammunition uses an A-MAX bullet that is loaded to match specifications. Leaving the muzzle at around 2700 feet per second, the bullet is traveling at a velocity equal to the "traditional sniper round"—the Boat Tail Hollow Point Match-King—and is just as accurate. I fired five shots at 100 yards, resulting in a ½-inch group. At 200 yards, I had a 1-inch group with one round (one that I jerked) extending the group out to 1½-inches. While I did not shoot for a group at 300 yards, I was able to punch out the T-zone of a steel MGM reduced IPSC target consistently.

A little experiment that I conducted was to fire the TAP round at a golf ball at 100 yards. I did the same thing with a Match-King round and the results were very interesting. The Match-King round penetrated the golf ball, leaving little more than two black spots at the entry and exit locations. The TAP round on the other hand, made a similar mark at the entry point but left a large gaping hole at the exit point, demonstrating its permanent wound-cavity potential.

I give the product high marks and recommend any agency looking for an accurate and effective .308 round to consider Hornady's TAP ammunition.