

General Reloading

Why don't I get the same velocities listed in your manual from my rifle?

Nosler® uses minimum spec. test barrels which are equivalent to the best custom barrels. These barrels produce maximum pressures and velocities so the data will be safe in any barrel. Factory production barrels are generally slightly looser and may or may not generate the same velocities at equal pressure. We have seen identical factory barrels vary as much as 150fps with the same load. Also, it is common for us to use 26" barrels (especially in magnum cartridges) to shoot load data which will also produce higher velocities when compared to 22" and 24" barrels.

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