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6.5x52mm Carcano (Primary) /8mm Mauser/ 7.35x51 Carcano

A **6.5x52mm Carcano**, a rimless, necked smokeless powder military cartridge. Adopted in 1891 for the Mannlicher-Carcano rifle. The Carcano 6.5 is very similar to the 6.5 Mannlicher-Schoenauer in dimension and performance.



Specification	6.5x52mm Carcano
Bullet Diameter	.265
Neck Diameter	.295
Shoulder Diameter	.430
Base Diameter	.445
Rim Thickness	.045
Case Length	2.05
Cartridge Length	3.02
Velocity	2296
Energy	1902

New Production Ammo: Ammunition is available from Norma.

Surplus Ammo - Difficult to find.

Reloading Dies are made by [Lee Precision](#) .

Reloading Components can be found at [Graf & Sons](#).

The **7.35x51mm Carcano** was adopted for use by Italy in 1938 to replace the **6.5x52mm Carcano**. After critical supply problems the new cartridge was withdrawn from service and the Italians reverted back to using the 6.5x52mm Carcano round again.

Ballistics - Very similar to 300 Savage in performance and power.

Specification	7.35x51mm Carcano
Bullet Diameter	.298
Neck Diameter	.323
Shoulder Diameter	.420
Base Diameter	.445
Rim Diameter	.449
Case Length	2.01
Cartridge Length	2.98
Velocity	2483
Energy	1749

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