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## 6.5x55mm Swede



| Specification     | 6.5x55mm |
|-------------------|----------|
| Bullet Diameter   | .264     |
| Neck Diameter     | .294     |
| Shoulder Diameter | .420     |
| Base Diameter     | .480     |
| Case Length       | 2.16     |
| Cartridge Length  | 3.15     |
| Velocity          | 2625     |
| Energy            | 2126     |

**Ballistics** - Very similar to 7x57 Mauser.

**New Production Ammo** can be found manufactured by [Federal](#), [Remington](#), [Speer](#), and [Winchester](#) to name a few.

**Surplus Ammo** - Available - usually very good and reloadable.

**Reloading Dies** are made by [Dillon Precision](#), [RCBS](#), [Redding](#), and [Lee Precision](#), to name a few.

**Reloading components** can be found at [Huntington's](#), [Midway USA](#), and the [Wholesale Hunter](#), to name a few.

**Brass** - I suggest purchasing new brass from Midway USA or other supplier listed above. Available and inexpensive.

**Powder** - IMR 3031 or IMR 4064 are both good powders for this round.

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