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McMillan Announces New 50 BMG Match Ammunition

Phoenix, AZ (January 19, 2010) – McMillan is now manufacturing 50 caliber match ammunition. The projectile is a multiband 746 grain monolithic solid with a rebated boat tail, CNC machined from UNSC36000 brass with a hardness of B78. This projectile has a calculated ballistic coefficient (BC) of 1.088 at 2700 FPS. Its average velocity is 2717 fps when using the McMillan TAC™-50 rifle as a shooting platform. Cartridge specifications include factory sealed primer, sealed neck and powder weighed to the tenth of a grain. Each round is built by hand, and in final inspection, inserted in a chamber gauge to ensure flawless function in the field.

“The McMillan TAC-50 rifle is often used as an ultra long range rifle around the world. Our customers asked us for match grade ammunition that could capture the extreme accuracy of a TAC-50 rifle at long ranges,” said Ryan McMillan, vice president of McMillan.

McMillan’s 50 caliber bullet has a low drag profile for flat trajectory with minimum wind drift and greater retained terminal energy. It has the highest ballistic coefficient commercially available for its weight. It is designed for the McMillan TAC-50 rifle but will also function in the Barrett M82/M107 and other 50 caliber rifles.

Ammunition is available in 10-round boxes and 50-round boxes. Prices range from \$65 to \$325. For additional information visit McMillan’s website, www.mcmillanusa.com

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About McMillan

McMillan Group International, located in Phoenix, Arizona, is the corporate parent for a family of firearms companies committed to excellence in the firearms industry.

Companies include McMillan Firearms Manufacturing (formerly “McBros”), a manufacturer of the McMillan tactical and hunting rifles; McMillan Fiberglass Stocks, a leading manufacturer of premium custom fiberglass stocks for hunting, competition, tactical and OEM markets; and McMillan Machine Company a contract manufacturer of precision machined parts.

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