

Chile



.22 Box-ID
.22 Boxes of the World

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INTRODUCTION

The Republic of Chile, a ribbon-like country of the Pacific coast of southern South America has an area 291,930 sq. miles. It has a population of 16.6 million as of 2012. The capital is Santiago. Historically, the economic base of Chile is the rich mineral deposits of its northern provinces, mainly copper. Modern Chile dates from 1818. In 1960, the peso was replaced by the escudo. This is mainly a Spanish speaking country.

TEC HARSEIM. This manufacturer produced .22s in the 1960s. The first cartridges were made of cardboard body, the shells in brass, the wad was made of felt and also locally manufactured caps were Calibre 5.6 mm. The powder to be of military origin, was reprocessed to meet the needs of hunting cartridges. Finally the pellets were tailored in a MOS tower 35 meters high, which became an emblem of the Company since its height could see it from miles away. They are still in business as of this date..

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HEADSTAMPS (h/s)

THANKS

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DAVE CLEMENCE

RICH RAINS

CHILE

TEC HARSEIM S.A.I.C.

S-1



S-2



L-1



L-2



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TEC HARSEIM S.A.I.C.

S-1 **.22 SHORT.** Red and blue box with white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Dated on the bottom. No h/s on a brass case with a dished base. Lead bullet. Both case and bullet appear somewhat crude.



S-2 **.22 SHORT.** Red and dark blue box with white printing. One-piece box with end flaps. Contents unknown.



L-1 **.22 LONG.** Like S-1 except long ..



L-2 **.22 LONG.** Like L-1 base is flat..

