

# Poland



**.22 Box-ID**

**.22 Boxes of the World**

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# POLAND

## INTRODUCTION

The Republic of Poland is located in Central Europe east of Germany, and north of Czechoslovakia. It has an area of 120,696 square miles and a population of 38.5 in 2011. Capital is Warsaw. The economy is industrial machinery, coal and coke, transport equipment and iron and steel.

Poland was an independent Republic after World War I until it was invaded by Germany in 1939. After World War II the Polish Communist-Socialist faction won an election in 1947 creating the Peoples Republic. Little is known about the present day ammunition manufacturers.

**AMMUNITION PLANT #2.** Located In Rembertowie, which is a suburb of Warsaw. This plant produced .22s prior to World War II. It is assumed that it has not produced .22s after the war, but this may not be true. More data is needed.





**Z.A. POCISK S.A.** Located in Warsaw, this manufacturer produced .22s prior to World War II. It is assumed that they never produced .22s after the war, but this may not be true. More data is needed

**UNIVERSAL EXPORTS.** This is an exporting company which may be operating out of Poland, but this may be a U.S.A. company which has its products produced in Poland. Dates of operations are not known at this time.

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## HEADSTAMPS (h/s)

*Headstamp drawings courtesy of the RIMFIRE HEADSTAMP GUIDE by George Kass and Ron Merchant*

2-10	PK-1	Z-1	2-49
			

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## Ammunition Plant #2

S-1



S-2



LR-1



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## Ammunition Plant #2

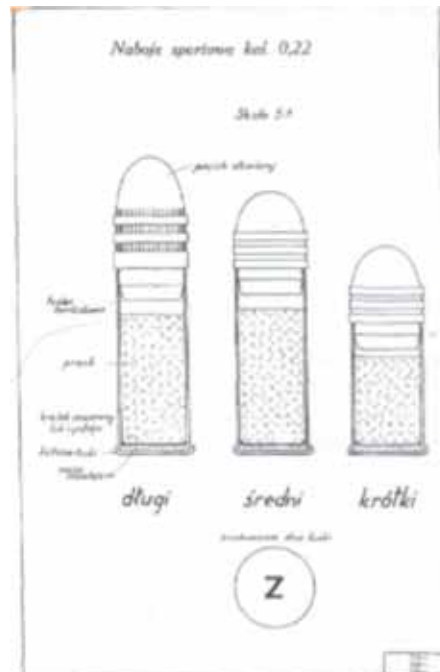
This plant produced .22s before World War II, and does not seem to have resumed production after the war.

- S-1 **.22 SHORT.** Red and white box with white printing. Large, one-piece pill-box style with no end flaps. No product code. "Z-1" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.



- S-2 **.22 SHORT.** Same as S-1 except a green and white box.

- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Brown and white box with white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "PK-1" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.



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## Z.A. Pocisk S.A

S-1



LR-1



ZAP-1

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## Z.A. Pocisk S.A

Pocisk was located in Warsaw prior to World War II, but does not seem to have produced .22s after the war.. It is assumed that this company produced more than .22 shorts.

S-1 **.22 SHORT.** Buff box with blue label with red, yellow and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Full wraparound end label. "PK-1" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.



LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "SMOKELESS". Buff box with black label. Red white and yellow printing. Contents unknown.



*W razie jakichkolwiek reklamacji,  
usiłnie prosimy Stanownych Odbior-  
ców o zwrot niniejszej karty kontrol-  
nej wraz ze swoimi uwagami.*

KONTROLA	
NUMER	DATA
190539	



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## Universal Exports Cartridge on Top

S-1



S-2



S-3





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## Universal Exports Cartridge on Top

Universal Exports has exported .22s from Poland during the post World War II period, mainly to the U.S.A. Who produced these .22s is not known..

S-1 **.22 SHORT.** "PISTOL". Black and yellow box with red and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. No h/s on a copper case.



S-2 **.22 SHORT.** Similar to S-1 except wording in Polish. Contents unknown.



S-3 **.22 SHORT.** Similar to S-1 except top has Nitron logo. Contents unknown.



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## Universal Exports Cartridge on Top

LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



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## Universal Exports Cartridge on Top

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "SPORTOWE"**. Green box with red and white printing.  
Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. Contents unknown.

LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "ZWYKTE"**. Green box with red and white printing.  
Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. No h/s on a copper  
case. Lead bullet.

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "SPORT"**. Green box with red and white printing.  
Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. No h/s on a copper  
case. Lead bullet.



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## Universal Exports Cartridge on Top

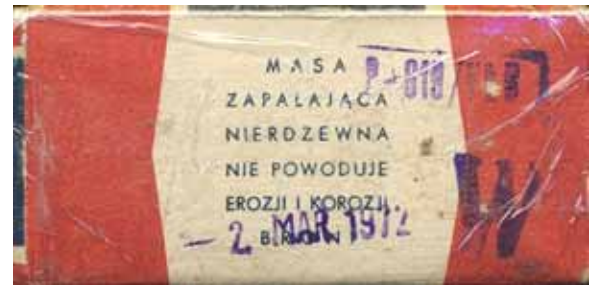
LR-4



LR-5



LR-6



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## Universal Exports Cartridge on Top

LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "EXTRA".** Blue, red and white box with red, yellow and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. Contents unknown.



LR-5 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "EXTRA".** Same as LR-4 but slight color difference. Different Nitron logo and fonts. Contents unknown.



LR-6 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "EXTRA".** Same as LR-4 but slight color difference. Different Nitron logo and fonts. Contents unknown.





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## Universal Exports RimFire

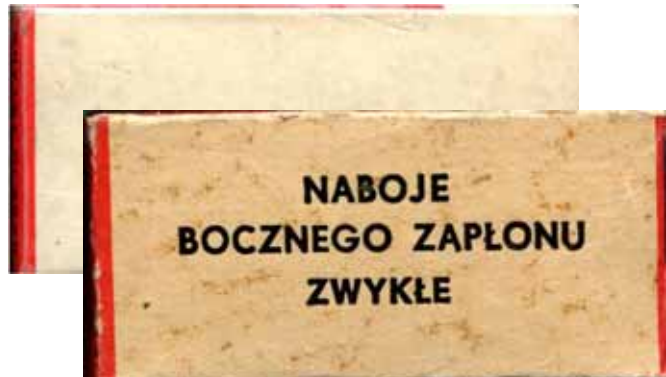
S-1



S-2



LR-1(a) and (b)



LR-2





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## Universal Exports RimFire

S-1 **.22 SHORT. "SPORT"**. Grey and purple box with purple, black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "2-10" h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.



S-2 **.22 SHORT. "SPORT"**. Similar to S-1 except lighter gray box and plain bottom. Also "CARTRIDGES" in black print.



LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "SPORT"**. Grey-cream and red box with red, black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "2-10" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Variations noted:  
(a) Waxed finish to box. No printing on the bottom of the box.  
(b) Waxed finish to box. With printing on the bottom.  
(c) Non wax finish to box. With printing on the bottom. The box is white and red colored.



LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "EXTRA"**. Same as LR-4 (a) except the SPORT has been replaced by EXTRA.



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## Universal Exports Target on Top

S-1



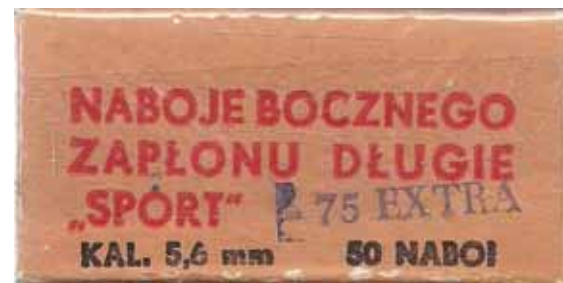
LR-1



LR-1.5



LR-2



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## Universal Exports Target on Top

S-1 **.22 SHORT.** White box with red and black printing. Tan Bullseye printed on top. Large, one-piece box. with end flaps. No product code. No h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. 1985



LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Light pink and brown box with red, black and brown printing. Large, one-piece box. with end flaps. No product code.  
(a) "2-10" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet.  
(b) Brass case with no h/s. solid copper washed bullet with 3 cannelures.



LR-1.5 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Similar to LR-1 but small changes to top and different bottom. Contents unknown.

LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE. "SPORT-EXTRA-75".** Same as LR-1.5 but has "75 EXTRA" over-stamped on bottom in black ink.



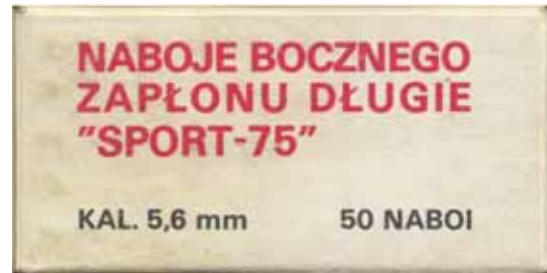
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## Universal Exports Target on Top

LR-3



LR-4



LR-5



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## Universal Exports Target on Top

LR-3 **22 LONG RIFLE. "EXTRA-75"** White box with red, black and brown printing. Gold Bullseye printed on top. Large, one-piece box. with end flaps. No product code.



LR-4 **22 LONG RIFLE. "SPORT-75"** White box with red, black and brown printing. Gray Bullseye printed on top. Large, one-piece box. with end flaps. No product code.



LR-5 **22 LONG RIFLE. "EXTRA-75"** White box with blue, black and gray printing. Gray Bullseye printed on top. Large, one-piece box. with end flaps. No product code.





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## Universal Exports Orange Box

LR-1



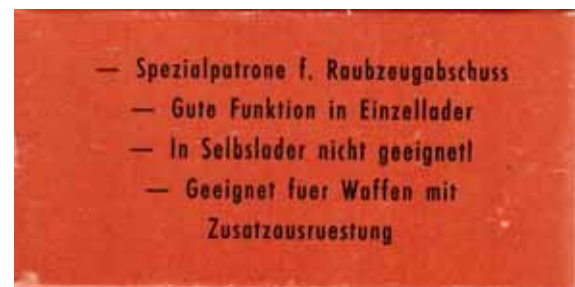
LR-2



LR-3



LR-4





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## Universal Exports Orange Box

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE STANDARD VELOCITY. "NITRON"**. Orange and box with white, green and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. Brass case with "2-49" h/s. Solid lead bullet with 2 cannelures.



LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE STANDARD VELOCITY. "NITRON"**. Same as LR-1 but end different



LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE STANDARD VELOCITY. "EKSTRA-75"**. Orange and box with white, green and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. Contents unknown



LR-4 **.22 LONG RIFLE (HOLLOW POINT). "HP SUBSONIC"**. Orange and box with white, green and black printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. No product code. "2-49" h/s on a brass case.. Stamped inside "P-108/ZS".

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## CARTR

LR-1



LR-2



LR-3



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## CARTR

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "SPORT 75"Black box with blue and white printing. Large, one-piece box. with end flaps. No product code. Contents unknown.



LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "SPORT". Black box with red and white printing. Large, one-piece box. with end flaps. No product code. "2-10" h/s on a .brass case. Lead bullet.



LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "SPORT 75-S"Black box with yellow and white printing. Large, one-piece box. with end flaps. No product code. Contents unknown.



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## Warszawska Fabryka Amunicji

S-1



L-1



LR-1



LR-2



WFA-1

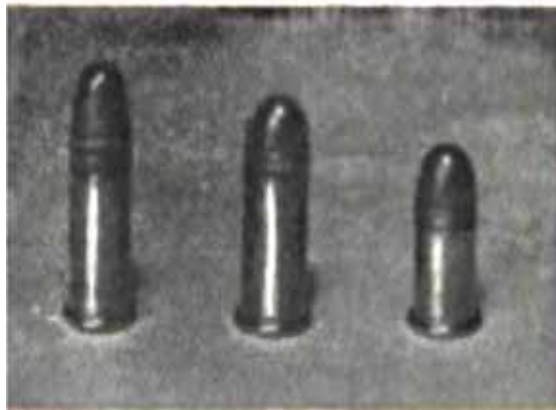
Warszawska Fabryka Amunicji

S-1 **.22 SHORT.** Colors and contents unknown.

L-1 **.22 LONG.** Colors and contents unknown.

LR-3 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** Colors and contents unknown.

LR-2 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "KONKURSOWE". Blue and whiter box with black printing. Contents unknown.



Wojskowy Zakład Pirotechniczny

S-1



L-1





## Wojskowy Zakład Pirotechniczny

Wojskowy Zakład Pirotechniczny w Rembertowie, Poland. 1932-1935. After 1935 the name was changed to Wytwórnia Amunicji nr 2

S-1 **.22 SHORT.** "Side Firing Cartridge". Blue and white box with white printing. "Z" h/s on copper case. 1932-1935

L-1 **.22 LONG.** "Side Firing Cartridges". Blue and white box with white printing. Marked as from the "MILITARY DEPT. TECHNIC". Copper case with no h/s.



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## Wytwornia Chemical Factory #3 Nitron

S-1



LR-1



WCF-1

**Wytownia Chemical Factory #3  
Nitron**

After starting the production of explosives for the mining company changed its name to **Wytownia Chemiczna Nr. 3, (Chemical Factory No.3)**, and in 1970, to Zakłady Chemiczne „Nitron-Erg”, (Chemical Works „Nitron-Erg”) and in 1972 to Zakłady Tworzyw Sztucznych „Nitron-Erg” (Plastics Works „Nitron Erg”), starting in the sixties plastics processing

S-1 **.22 SHORT.** “TRAINING CARTRIDGES”. Buff box with brown label. White and green printing. Contents unknown.

LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** "COMPETITION " Gray box with red, black and white printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. Over-stamped in black ink WYCZYNOWE which means Competition. Contents unknown.

**Misc. & Unclassified**

**LR-1**



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## Misc. & Unclassified

These are issues that do not, at this time, fit into any other groupings. The manufacturers may not be known at this time.

- LR-1 **.22 LONG RIFLE.** White box with no printing. Large, one-piece box with end flaps. "2-10" h/s on a brass case. Lead bullet. Variations noted:
- (a) No side flaps inside of end flaps.
  - (b) With side flaps inside of end flaps.

