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## Powerbelt Disintegrates

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ORIGINAL: sabotloader

lemoyne

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a bullet that goes in behind shoulder and blows up, is a deadly whiteail kille depression ,my 250-3000 sav was used by dad..he used the 87 gr bullet,th made for..

he said deer would go right down with shot behind shoulder..bullet would n side..

then i got gun and started reloading, i used the 100 gr speer..guess what, i behind shoulder and the buck would run,not far..

SO, i went back to the 87 gr.speer..guess what?every deer i shot went right were tripped..

could 13 grs of bullet be that much of difference?YOU BET..

its same, i feel with powerbelt light bullets pushed fast..they mostly likely w in their tracks BUT ,how many hunters can shoot a muzzleloader and place shoulder?

that seems to me to be biggest question..

good shot will put in behind shoulder,that person could use light, fast power way..they are hitting shoulders, back , hips, stomach etc..

i seen many at range this year that were terrible shots with powerbelts..all powerbelts also, not 1 was using heavy powerbelt..these are same ones tha yds or more shots on the deer and most likely are wounding them..they dor


they had so much powder in their guns, that i had to go get air, i could not smoke..their guns kicked so hard, they shot all over targets..

most think HOTTER is better than medium load..and with wrong bullets,ligh see why all storys are happening..

i feel that company should make it known that light bullets should only be u and heavy ones for deer etc..

that would help a lot..

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/31/2006 6:33:59 PM

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**gleason.chapman**

Rack Buck



Sproulman,  
In response to this:

"then they could say on other box,HEY SPROUL, IF YOU USE IN-LINE,HIGH OUR NEW PLATINUM BULLET..they will not blow -up..i dont know if the new up,but,if they dont, thats way i would sell the bullets.. "

Posts: 222  
Joined: 12/6/2005  
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The Platinum bullet is just the same "elongated round ball" with a different coating instead of a thin Copper Coating. My brother hit a large buck on op front shoulder at 60 yards with a Platinum PB, 348g. It blew hide off the de and left several fragements of the bullet on the ground in the leaves for a "I never recovered the deer, my brother was 'very very angry" about their ter


so he sent the fragements and all his extra PBs back to CVA and said "make

If CVA, the makers of PBs, bond their jacket to the bullet and make the bullet their dangerous game bullet and sell it for \$1 each, then they got something. Everybody recommends PBs because they are so easy to load and as heck--very very accurate, but CVA doesn't say "use only in the hunting s have clear rib shots on big game, they will NOT penetrate large boned game shoulder, they will wound the game and you will NOT recover it". Sort of warnings,

"Caution CVA PBs should be shot for the ribs only, they are an expanding H designed to expand on impact, causing it famous devistation".

I think that would hurt sales, therefore they won't do it.

I know they work for you, and that is great.  
Chap Gleason VA

 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/31/2006 6:47:52 PM

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**gleason.chapman**

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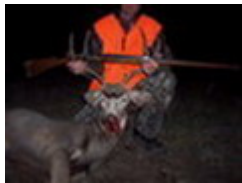
Sproulman, EXACTLY. Therefore if someone is a poor shot, or they shoot y infrequently or are "older" with failing eyesight, don't shoot PRB in your inli goodness sake don't shoot PB, they are about the same in terminal perform Chap Gleason Va.

 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/31/2006 7:01:34 PM

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**frontier gander**

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not even the big heavy great plains bullet can pass through both shoulders, feel the best way and quickest way to drop an animal is with a lung/heart sl in the old days, hunters went for a shoulder shot on a buffalo? heck no, you the lungs fill with blood and its dead. No wasted meat, guaranted a dead an the trail. Not everyone can use sabots and not every gun will get groups wit Once you find something that gives you good accuracy, even if its a light bu shot is going to bring that animal down a lot faster than a bullet that cant p And my first year hunting, i found that maxi-balls in the rifle i was shooting, at 100 yards in my old .45 rifle. But i was really mad when i found out these mushrooming in 2 deer i shot. Heck the buck i finally did shoot at 35 yards even make a pass through.Thankfully the next year is when the powerbelts i had got a cva staghorn as an replacement to my .45. Lung shots in my bo best shot placements on deer/elk. i read somewhere in this thead earlier th. You cant always get good accuracy to put the bullet behind the shoulder. W

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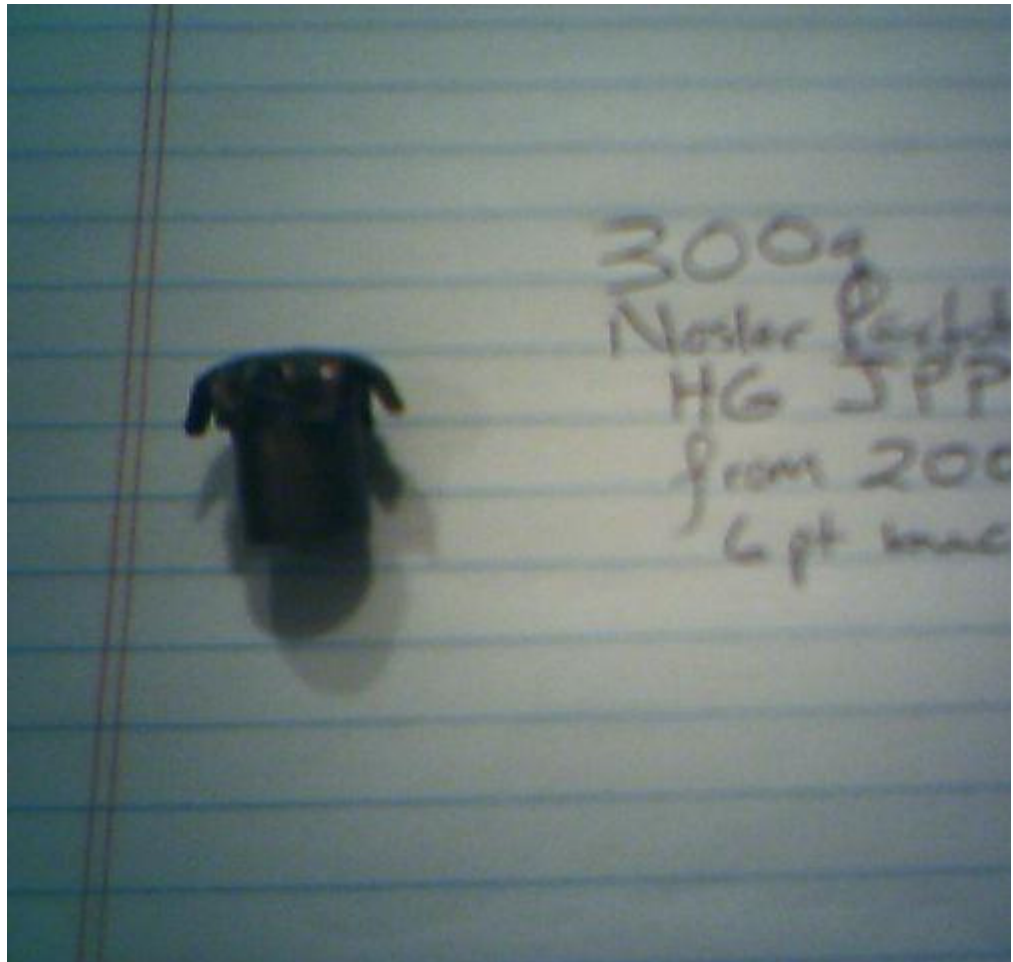
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Sabotloader/Mike

Here is a 300g Nosler HG JPP taken from a 6 point buck shot in the front thru yards. The bullet travel all the way to the end of the buck and I found it bet I started to gut him. It lost 0 weight and was a perfect mushroom---a "thing chest cavity was jelly. Your right, they shoot thru deer if you hit them in the blood trail and the internal parts are jelly. As for terminal performance, the l beat.

Chap Gleason Va



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Frontier Gander,

You asked

"why not get good accuracy on placing the bullet behind the front shoulder".

My response is, I don't hit where I aim every time, most of the time yes, all no. The further out the game, the worse my aim and my hit. I think it is like people, they don't try to hit the shoulder but crap happens and they do hit they need a bullet that will penetrate the shoulder on a deer. My brother AIME hit the shoulder, this year, with his new Platinum PBs, 348g, thinking they were still the old PBs and the deer was only 50/60 yards. He hit the shoulder right where the bullet blew the hide off the shoulder and left fragments of the bullet, on the ground. He never recovered the deer, because there was NO blood trail to follow. Chap Gleason VA

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/31/2006 8:12:05 PM



**Pglasgow**  
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Well it looks like you guys have this thread completely under control. That's all outta pennies.

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/31/2006 8:19:16 PM



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from what i am reading from all you folks, the powerbelt is made soft so the grooves in bore when shot..

i think someone had picture of powerbelt with groove marks on it after reco

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someone corrected me on this that if powerbelt is built HARDER, it will not have grooves, which will cause accuracy to suffer..

my 295 went thru the buck, side to side at 20 yds.. i wish i would have taken

both sides..i think the bullet did not hit bone,it went between both side ribs learn how to put pictures on here also, if my camcorder does it..

i load medium on my hawkins flintlock, 80 grs 2f..

i may go to the 348 pb next year and if lucky, will see what it does on a buc getting tough to get,i was lucky, i feel this year with number of hunters in v and LACK OF DEER..

without knowing a lot about pb bullets, i do feel they will work fine if used w loads,but i could be wrong there also..

boy, when i used 370 maxi-balls,you never had to worry about bullet comin side..i shot buck ,oh, 15 years ago running, yes, i make boo boo too..i shot shoulder..

he crashed right down..i went over and bullet went into shoulder on side,i tl and exit hole was out the other shoulder..


i dont think i would want to shoot a buck with powerbelt on running deer ar used to drive bucks then and most of your shots then, were running..

i have stopped that now,as i am by myself,sit all day,and buck usually come lucky..so, i only shoot now at calm deer..

good info you folks have on here, good job!!

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**jboyer**

Fawn




Thanks for all the excellent information on the different bullets and powder this forum and have learned more from this one post than in the last 5 year great and I really appreciate you sharing your wealth of information.

Jeff

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**gleason.chapman**

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ORIGINAL: Pglasgow

Well it looks like you guys have this thread completely under control. That's good too, I'm all outa pennies.

Pglasgow,

Please join in, we won't charge ya the pennies! As for the thread being "control", for the moment that is true, but my gosh there are a lot of PB user and they all gotta learn the limits of their bullet the limits of their gun/load

themselves. All 3 are big factors.  
Chap Gleason Va

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