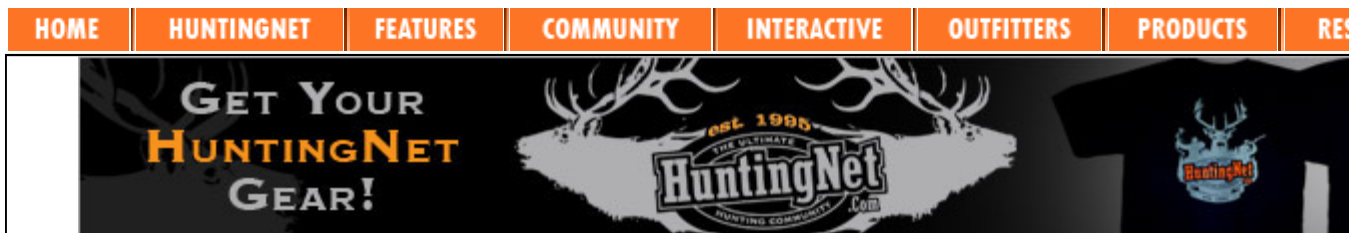




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**Pglasgow**  
Life Member  
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Posts: 1195  
Joined: 1/2/2006  
Status: offline

*quote:*

ORIGINAL: gleason.chapman

*quote:*

ORIGINAL: Pglasgow

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

Pglasgow,

Please join in, we won't charge ya the pennies! As for the thread being "completely under control", for the moment that is true, but my gosh there are a lot of PB users ou the USA, and they all gotta learn the limits of their bullet the limits of their gun/load or the limits of themselves. All 3 are big factors.  
Chap Gleason Va

Hey, I know you're intentions are good, buuutt, you probably won't teach a grains 777 is too much for a 245, and I won't teach anyone that 44 cap and deer rifle, and noone is gonna teach me that a 444 PB is a risky projectile for thread isn't going anywhere and everyone is just gonna continue shooting .

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/31/2006 11:44:09 PM

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**gleason.chapman**

Rack Buck



Posts: 222

Joined: 12/6/2005

Status: online

*quote:*

ORIGINAL: Pglasgow

Hey, I know you're intentions are good, buuuutt, you probably won't teach anyone that 100 grains 777 is too much for a 245, and I won't teach anyone that 44 cap and revolv isn't a deer rifle, and noone is gonna teach me that a 444 PB is a risky projectile for elk This thread isn't going anywhere and everyone is just gonna continue shooting 245's with 2 or 3 pellets, folks will still kill deer with cap and ball revolvers, and I just might I an elk with a 444 PB.

Pglasgow


Ya know your right, for someone to be taught, they have to be willing to list have to be seeking an answer to a problem they have. The original thread "Disintegrates" (going from 299g to 164g on a quartering frontal hit), and wI and I think several of us answered that from most every angle.

Most will want to continue in their "easy loading PB way"; not me, I learned 3 years ago in the school of hard knocks (a non recoved wounded deer) and to go back to repeat that grade again. I am just hoping my testimony will t some new folks who just bought MLs or who are choosing bullets and loads Christmas gift. I am not hoping to convert people who have their favorite however if they are not happy with terminal performance do little experime

[http://www.the-gleasons.com/bullets\\_penetration\\_tests\\_for\\_mu.htm](http://www.the-gleasons.com/bullets_penetration_tests_for_mu.htm)

and see which loads and bullets are most accurate and penetrate sand, clay together well. A bullet that won't hold together well in sand or soil is not go hunting.

Chap Gleason Va

 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/1/2007 10:24:13 AM

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**Pglasgow**

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Posts: 1195

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ORIGINAL: gleason.chapman

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You know the same thing happened to me with roundball, but it wasn't the

Blaming the PB isn't teaching anyone anything, really, do you think so? You loosing hand by pulling the trigger or you had no idea what your hand was. your fault not the powerbelt's. If you had come away with that understandi have to say that you learned from the experience. But alas, your reponse t blame a bullet for pulling the trigger and badmouth people that use them as to push a bullet down the bore.

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/1/2007 10:58:11 AM

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**lemoyne**  
Life Member  


Posts: 1263  
Joined: 11/13/2005  
Status: offline

Blame is not the answer and it is not good for the forum to point fingers at . What some of us have been trying to poit out is that every bullet has a velo works in including PB's if you can find that range and you are willing to live trajectory that it gives you then all the popular ones including PB's will do tl to remember that when PB's were designed the normal load was about 70 t FF and thats where they work best but the dangerous game 444 and the pl handle a bit more. They were not designed for mag loads or inlines to start humble opinion even though my Omega will group them in 1.5 inchs @ 100 RS,which makes a fine varmit load. Lee

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/1/2007 11:40:58 AM

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**Pglasgow**  
Life Member  


Posts: 1195  
Joined: 1/2/2006  
Status: offline

*quote:*

ORIGINAL: lemoyne

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I would disagree with you on at least two main points, Lee. I don't think a . designed for a traditional muzzleloading rifle. And I don't think they can ha more than 245 PB with a hollowpoint. Nor do I think a 444 PB is a bit more bullet. In my humble opinion, its not a good comparison to load 3 pellets c draw conclusions about the performance of a 444 with 75 grains. 400+ gra conicals have, propelled with just such 70 - 90 grain (BP equivalentents) charg of bison, elk, grizzlys, moose, caribou, not to mention alot african dangerou kind of loading, as evidenced by the early black powder cartridge rifles, is p done this providing the penetration and wound making characteristics which do it.

It's so crazy all the conceptions we have about different projectiles. I've ye but myself, change their mind about them. You should recall that I changer using roundballs for hunting and in fact, saving for a better roundball traditi

event, I really meant it when I said this thread isn't accomplishing anything much mis or dis (which ever one wants to call it) information in it, a consid which is non-contextual, that its not possible for someone naive to bullet se any conclusions from it. And that IMO is a downright shame.

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/1/2007 7:57:12 PM

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**sproulman**  
Life Member  
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Posts: 1152  
Joined: 12/11/2005  
Status: offline

you know, just getting off this subject a little,i was going to get a roundball hawkins .50 cal..i have 1-48 twist..

i was disgusted with my shooting with roundball in my gun ,oh, for about 3-

then came along ,you folks, guess what..with 60 grs of 2f geox,.490 rb,.018 button,english flints..

i now can put rb in SAME hole at 25 yards,flintlock, open sights..

without info i read from you folks,i would have never tried rb again..you all to put names on here as i may forget ones that got me back on track..

just think, 34 years, i blame my t/c hawkins for being a BAD roundball gun

NOW, hell i dont need a green mountain barrel for rb..mine is great to shoo both worlds, good rb barrel and good powerbelt/maxi barrel..1-48 twist..

without info on here on ,HOW TO CLEAN IT, HOW TO GET BETTER SIGHTS,' WORKED, WHAT CHARGE AND PATCH SIZES,BEST RB,HOW TO REPLACE LC LINER,HOW TO LOAD PAN..

all those made me try ROUNDBALLS AGAIN..boy, did that hawkins shoot th gave up on the MAXI-BALL/POWERBELT ,back to rb as good as they shoot..

1 guy on here,he really knows the flintlock with rb..he really helped me BUT as not friends,sad, because he is one of best on rb that i have ever talked t

sorry i got of the powerbelt topic..

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/1/2007 8:22:11 PM

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**lemoyne**  
Life Member  
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Posts: 1263  
Joined: 11/13/2005  
Status: offline

Pglasgow, the 444 dangerous game bullet I was refering to is quite a bit diffe the regular PB and you would believe several dollars each! Penetration is wll designed for really. Lee

Steel Tip [font=joleqt+caslonfiveforty-roman,caslon]for the really big stuff (Cape Buffalo, Elephant)

<http://www.powerbeltbullets.com/docs/PBB2006.pdf>

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/1/2007 8:47:17 PM

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**outdoorslover**

Non Typical



Posts: 734  
Joined: 10/25/2006  
Status: online

I have already said this in another post but I'll repeat it. I love Powerbelts. I used them last year(240 grain Aero Tip and 120 grains Pyrodex) and shot a 200 pound 8 point through the heart. It fell over in it's tracks and never got up again. It was a complete pass through. The funny thing was that there wasn't a spot of blood on the ground. I still can't understand that.

My doe this year was shot at 50 yards. I was using 110 grains of powder and 300 grain TC XTP MAG sabots. I hit the deer in the neck and she went right down but crawled 30 40 yards. She must've been hit the jugular or a main artery because she threw blood out of the entrance and exit wounds very profusely.


I have no complaints with either bullet. The XTP's are extremely hard to load in my gun when dirty. The Powerbelts are always easy. My complaint with the PB's is the price. I never buy them because they are basically a dollar a bullet. the Powerbelts also group tighter in both of my ML's. I go with the PB's when I have the money and the XTP's when I don't.

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/2/2007 6:51:30 PM

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**gleason.chapman**

Rack Buck



Posts: 222  
Joined: 12/6/2005  
Status: online

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ORIGINAL: outdoorslover

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I had trouble loading the XTP's also and I love their price and performance, Crushed rib sabot, cost is \$4.99 for 50 at Mid South. I also now clean betw the field.

Chap Gleason Va

(in reply to [outdoorslover](#))

 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/2/2007 7:15:45 PM

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**gleason.chapman**

Rack Buck



Posts: 222

Joined: 12/6/2005

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ORIGINAL: Pglasgow

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</softly spoken>

Pglasgow,

I agree the lost deer is my fault, since I didn't hit the deer properly behind 1 where I was aiming, and I was using a bullet that is known not to penetrate aware of that. It is NOT well know outside of this forum that PB don't peneI not say people are lazy, I said they want easy loading as I do, it is not wron easy loading. That is why I clean between shots and use Crushed Rib sabot for accuracy and ease of loading.

I am sorry I offened you by talking about your PB bullets, that was not my i you. I do not think people are lazy for using PB, but I do think a lot of peop myself 3 years ago, don't know their limitations.

So again forgive me if I offended you and other PB users out there.

Chap Gleason

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