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Pglasgow
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Posts: 1195
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ORIGINAL: [gleason.chapman](#)

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/3/2007 10:52:05 AM

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ahankster

Rack Buck



Posts: 299

Joined: 1/29/2004

From: mississippi by way of Florida

Status: online

I am really at a loss.

For a couple of years people have been complaining about power belts blow hard pb users made many arguments to ignore the poor performance and s PB even came out with a "new" bullet that they said would hold together be they do that if the doggone things weren't blowing up?

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A pb would have probably spined him just as well, they are accurate. But s say they only take broadside shots?

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/3/2007 11:00:50 AM

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gleason.chapman

Rack Buck



Posts: 222

Joined: 12/6/2005

Status: online

quote:

ORIGINAL: ahankster

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Hank

Hank, That is my logic also, why I want to a "stronger bullet".
Chap Gleason Va

RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/3/2007 11:19:36 AM

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Pglasgow
Life Member

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

Hank,

The only PB users which are limited to broadside shots are the one's which lighter bullets. Using the 444 PB, I have no doubt that I can take any shot that you can take if my rifle shoots them well enough. Context is always n these posts slamming PB's.

I also consider myself to be an ethical hunter. 120 class or not, I don't min shot I don't have confidence in or is not ideal. And I'm not going to beat m about not taking the shot.

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RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/3/2007 11:31:10 AM

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ORIGINAL: Pglasgow

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Pglasgow,


Yes there are situations where one uses PB, and some of the forum members they would use them. As for my all or nothing philosophy on PB which you take issue with---I only deer hunt with ML, and some target shooting, so I have a bullet that will not penetrate. Hank in the response below said it better than the thread started out about PB Disintegrates. I agree they do. Now still use target hunting? You say yes in some situations, OK that is fine for some, just not

As for penetration of a slow moving projectile vs a Jacketed fast moving projectile penetration, this chart shows me a lot:

<http://www.snipersparadise.com/tsmag/July03/TSD%20Wound%20Chart-MZ.xls>

it shows me PRB doesn't penetrate much or mushroom much. It shows me Black Belt in the Chart) only penetrate into clay 14.5". It shows me Barnes about 20". From this I conclude that a Jacketed bullet penetrates much deeper than a bullet, which both the Aero-Tip and the regular PB are. Mushroom sizes vary and I conclude that anything from Line 14 down will kill a deer. I also remember that the Partition was invented because he couldn't get a moose to go down with SP bullets in the 1940's. So I think we are having the same debate in 2007 as he had in 1940, why do you need a Jacketed bonded bullet for a ML? I think you do. Please correct me if I am wrong. Thanks for your Point of View.

Chap Gleason Va

 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/3/2007 11:42:11 AM

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Pglasgow
Life Member


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

quote:

ORIGINAL: gleason.chapman

so I have no need for a bullet that will not penetrate.

chap, you are still not getting it. I consider the statement above a half truth. It is context where your conclusion is downright false. If using a powbelt is unethical, or using a roundball is unethical, or using a bow is unethical based on the same logic, then hank and I are positing. That's simply ludicrous. Bullets, roundballs, and arrows are all unethical. Hunters have ethics. It is up to an individual to learn to hunt ethically. As a user, I am sure, who would take issue with the ethics of taking less than is required because of the bullet one has chosen. Likewise you can't make the choice of properly a subject of questionable ethics for them.

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/3/2007 11:54:44 AM

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ahankster
Rack Buck


Posts: 299
Joined: 1/29/2004
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Status: online

I guess another way I look at it is that when I hunt, things are always changing when and how changes, sometimes several times throughout the day.

I just can't see putting a limitation on myself with a projectile that I know works under certain "conditions". I want a projectile that will work in EVERY situation. I don't like to settle. I don't want a bullet that might or might not work unless it is a "certain" shot. Also, I never said all the PBs were junk. I said that the one-grain bullets were best and they were at their best when the powder charge was right. Personally, I think the 295 grain pbs are probably OK as long as the powder is 80 grains or so area. My reason for that is that I have seen the 295 grain P of powder combo fail so badly so often.


If I were in a situation that I only could M/L hunt for a couple of weeks out of the year, I guess I would settle for less in a gun and probably could not or would not justify higher amounts of money. But, my gun season lasts from the middle of November to the 31st of January (I hunt with my switchback all of October and the first two weeks of January). Since where I hunt the only thing that is allowed is a shotgun, bow or M/Le with a M/Rer and wanted one of the best. After trying the Optima and not being happy, I looked at several of the top end guns and settled w/ the Encore. Now I hunt almost every day, sometimes only for an hour or two after or before work, I hunt every day. My gun shoots at least three or four times a week, usually lots more. I go to the range and try out different combinations of bullets, primers or powder. I have a little log book that I did this year to keep track of the deer I am seeing where they were etc. Since Bow season, October I have hunted more this year than most of my life in ten years. I am very blessed and lucky to be in this situation and I know I see what works and what doesn't, what is bs and what isn't. I can't afford to buy something that will not hold up to heavy daily use whether it is a gun or a car. I guess it is all in the eyes of the user.

Hank

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/3/2007 12:03:01 PM

gleason.chapman

Rack Buck



Posts: 222
Joined: 12/6/2005
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I am sorry, I don't get your half truth statement, lets take this offline in a p are not adding to the knowledge/content of the forum.

Thanks for your POV,
Chap

 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 1/3/2007 12:16:15 PM

gleason.chapman

Rack Buck



Posts: 222
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ORIGINAL: ahankster

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Hank

I agreed with your original Post your discussion is with pglasgow. Chap Gl

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ORIGINAL: gleason.chapman

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chap,

Consider a 50-70 shooter who shoots a 425 grain unjacketed bullet. His qu 180 yards the bullet enters the shoulder crush the scapula piercing both lun far side. The bison falls where it stands as millions of other did until they w extinct. Ask yourself what the practical difference between a 444 PB and a projectile is and whether there will be any penetration on deer when it is pr same 70 grain charge of the 50-70.

It should be obvious then, that saying a PB won't penetrate or don't penetr context and is only a half-truth.

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

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