

## **Product Specification Sheet**

Federal Cartridge Company 900 Ehlen Drive Anoka, MN 55303

LOAD NUMBER: AE223

CALIBER: .223 Remington

CASE: Brass, Copper Alloy No. 260

**BULLET:** 55 gr. Full Metal Jacket (FMJ) Boat-Tail

**PRIMER:** Federal No. 205

**OPERATING RANGE:** -40°F to 125° F

**PRIMER SEALANT:** Water Resistant Lacquer

CASE MOUTH SEALANT: Not required

**HEADSTAMP:** Each loaded cartridge shall be headstamped with the manufacturer's symbol and appropriate cartridge designation

**ACCURACY:** Three 5-round groups with maximum average extreme spread of 4.5 in. at 200 yards using a Mann Rest Test System

**INSTRUMENTAL VELOCITY:**  $3215 \pm 50$  fps using a 24.0 in. SAAMI standard test barrel

MUZZLE ENERGY: 1260 ft.-lbs.

**CHAMBER PRESSURE:** 55,000 psi maximum average

BULLET PULL: 45 lb. minimum individual

**PROPELLANT DETECTION:** 100% mechanical and/or electrical detection of propellant levels within the cartridge

**VISUAL INSPECTION:** 100% visual inspection of finished cartridges prior to packaging

**LOT IDENTIFICATION:** Each lot of ammunition is assigned a unique identification number to include the day, month and year of manufacture and assembly line on which manufactured.

**PACKAGING:** 20 round cartons in a 500 round corrugated shipping case