

7.26x54 CZECHOSLOVAK M52

This cartridge was developed and adopted by the Czechoslovak military system until the Russians decided that in the interests of standardization they would switch to the 7.62x39, this change took place in 1957.

It is the only other independently developed assault rifle round that was successful apart from the 7.62x39 and the 5.56x45.

Brass cases were made initially but steel was standard thereafter.

A tracer cartridge was produced with a typically Soviet green tip.

A short range practice cartridges were produced in both a ball and a tracer versions.

A dummy with fluted case was also produced.

