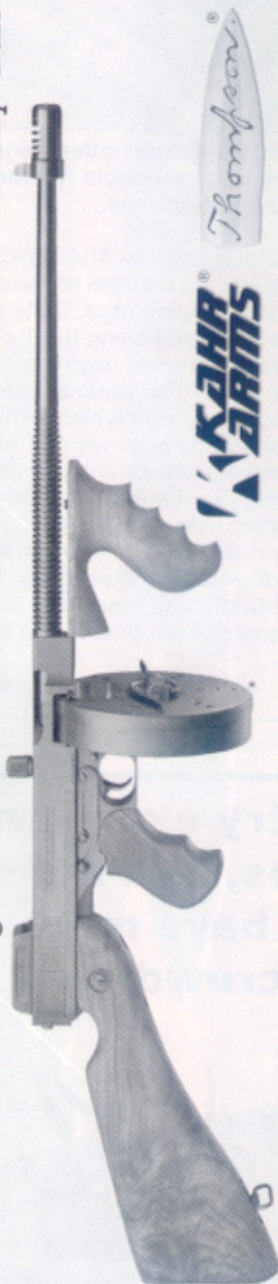


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CCI GOLD DOT 135GR. .38SPL +P

that it has a wide and deep cavity—most encouraging! This load looks good, so I headed to the range with two boxes of the new 135-grain Gold Dot HP +P ammo and a S&W Model 638 Bodyguard. The 638 is my favorite snubby, as I feel it offers the best combination of size, weight and feel. While I admit the new AirLite snubbies are much lighter to carry, they are also more difficult to shoot! The only way to get good with any gun is to shoot it as much as possible, thus I have decided to put up with the greater carry weight of the steel/aluminum construction as it offers greater "shootability" over the long term.

I put together a battery of tests that were similar to those undertaken by CCI. I wanted to see how my range tests would compare to what they got in their ballistic lab with my M638. Using Ronin Coleman's excellent PACT chronograph with sky screens, set at a distance of five feet from the muzzle, I tested the load's velocity. Expansion and penetration were tested by shoot-

ing into 10% ordinance gelatin placed 15 feet from the muzzle in both bare and "clothed" gelatin (clothed gelatin consisted of a piece of denim over a piece of flannel from a flannel shirt. This was intended to represent a shirt with a jacket covering it). Let me be quite candid in that I hate to work with ballistic gelatin. It is a real pain to prepare and store, and I do not find it enjoyable. For me to take the time to prepare it and then transport it to the range, I really wanted to know how this load was going to perform.

Test Results

Reported is the average of five rounds fired through the M638:

Velocity: 878 feet per second (fps)

Penetration: 11.5 inches (bare and clothed gelatin showed the same result)

Expansion in bare gelatin: 0.587 of an inch

Expansion in "clothed" gelatin: 0.574 of an inch

Accuracy was tested by firing five rounds from the S&W M638 at five, seven and ten yards from a hand-held, unsupported stance, slow fire, at Birchwood Casey Shoot-N-C targets. A set of Crimson Trace LaserGrips

Protect Your Gear

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and a half years) and then I throw it away and buy another.

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Have you ever sat at the table or bench scrubbing the lead and fouling out of your favorite gun and wished you could just "blow" all of the junk right out of your gun? We all have, and a new product allows you to do just that.

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