

When I became a dealer for Federal Primers, I asked them the differences of their products in the following three questions

Federal # 100 Small Pistol (This is a standard primer)

Federal # GM100M Small Pistol (This is a Gold Medal primer)

Federal # 200 Small Pistol This is a standard magnum primer)

Federal # GM200M Small Pistol (This is a Gold Medal Magnum primer)

#1: What is the difference in a standard vs magnum?

Federal: Magnum can be a different primer mix and/or a thicker cup.

So, although I feel their answer is not definitive (can be) it is a good indication that the Magnum is going to be harder to dent the surface as deep as the standard primer due to the possibility of a thicker cup. My opinion is not wanting to give out propitiatory information is the reason for (can be).

#2: What is the difference in the Gold Medal primer verses the standard primer?

Federal: The Gold Medal primers are held to a tighter spec, better consistency and accuracy (GM100M, GM150M, GM155M, GM200M, GM205M, GM210M)

#3: Is there any data relating to cold and hot weather as to the primer sensitivity.

Federal: Our primers are all designed to operate from -40 to 125 degrees

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Please note: I am not shipping primers only selling them at local shoots.