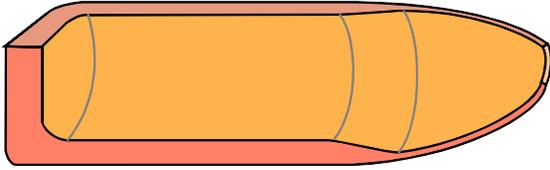


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## **Versatile Benchrest Bullet Jackets**

A new line of high precision bullet jackets billed as the "benchrest jacket good enough for hunting" has just been introduced by Corbin Manufacturing of White City, Oregon (the bullet swage people). The jackets are drawn of a non-fouling copper alloy with tightly controlled wall thickness, with a thin parallel-wall front section flowing into a heavy shank and base. The design allows bullet makers to use the same diameter of core seating punch for a wide range of bullet weights, while giving good expansion at low velocity or long range without blowing up at shorter ranges and high speeds.

Dave Corbin, president of the firm, says that the market for a versatile benchrest jacket has not been addressed until now, since benchrest quality jackets are not only too thin for effective hunting bullet-making, but also made of materials that are too brittle to withstand the high velocity impact without cracking and losing their cores. According to Corbin, the new "VB" or Versatile Benchrest design is the only benchrest quality bullet jacket that is made for custom bullet makers who also serve the hunting market.

Available now in either .224 or .308 caliber, the VB bullets are packaged in quantities of 250 and 500 jackets, respectively. The .224 jacket is made in the popular .705-inch length, and the .308 caliber jacket is available in 1.25-inch length. Corbin makes adjustable length pinch-trim dies to quickly turn these into shorter lengths, as well as re-drawing dies to create smaller diameters. For further information and pricing, contact Corbin at 541-826-5211, or e-mail to [jackets@corbins.com](mailto:jackets@corbins.com).

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