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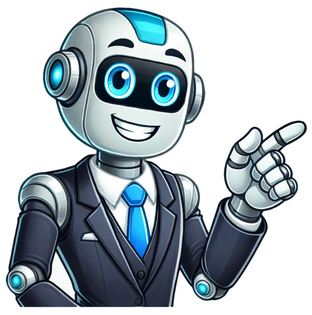

I’ve gone through the very expensive trial-and-error process of shooting nearly every hunting arrow. Many of them were good—and some sucked—but if I had to choose one, it would be the Easton Axis 5mm. It has the durability, tight tolerances, small diameter, and reasonable price I look for in a hunting arrow. But is it the best hunting arrow for you? Here’s the info you need to make the call. Spine: 260 to 700Grains per inch: 9.5 (340 spine)Outside diameter: .267 inchesInside diameter: .204 inchesStraightness: .001 inchesNock size: X nock Easton has smartly created Axis shafts in spines and models that will work for any archer or bowhunter. Whether you’re on a tight budget or want to build a Gucci setup, there’s an Axis for you. And if you’re a short draw or a heavy bow shooter, there’s also an Axis for you. No matter which model you go with, they all share the same key features. Here are some of the features that make the Easton Axis one of the best arrows for hunting. 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STRAIGHTNESS STANDARD MATCH GRADE Spine & Type 200 250 300 340 400 500 South DakotaDanny2025-03-04T00:41:29+00:00 UtahDanny2025-03-04T00:59:38+00:00 The Easton AXIS series represents the pinnacle of small-diameter carbon arrow technology, engineered for hunters and archers who demand the highest levels of penetration, speed, and accuracy. Built with Easton’s legendary 100% carbon technology, these arrows offer unmatched durability and straightness retention. The entire AXIS lineup is designed to deliver deep penetration thanks to their micro-diameter profile, which reduces friction and wind drift, ensuring that broadheads hit the mark more consistently. The AXIS 5mm arrows at +/- .003˝ are the foundation of the series, balancing speed, penetration, and durability. The AXIS Match Grade arrows elevate precision to the highest level with a match-grade straightness of ±.001”, making them the choice for hunters and competitive archers seeking the ultimate in performance and consistency. The AXIS Sport (SPT) version is designed for archers with shorter draw lengths or lighter-poundage bows, offering a more affordable entry into the AXIS family without sacrificing performance. They’re compatible with all AXIS components, making them versatile for various setups. Each variant in the AXIS line is designed with specific features to enhance field performance, from the standard model’s broad utility to the Match Grade’s elite accuracy and the Sport’s value-oriented design for those with specific draw and poundage needs. The AXIS series ensures that there’s a high-performance, small-diameter arrow for every archer’s requirements. Some of the links in this article may be affiliate links, which can provide compensation to us at no cost to you if you decide make a purchase. These are products we’ve personally used and stand behind. California hunting provides numerous opportunities for big game species such as elk, antelope, bighorn sheep, pronghorn, wild pig, and bear. Residents can also hunt for Tule Elk, a unique subspecies that is smaller than the more commonly-known Rocky Mountain Elk. However, nonresidents have limited options for big game hunting in California outside of deer. Tags for several big game species, including elk, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, and premium deer hunts, are issued through the big game drawing, which is available from April 15 to June 2. Hunters must have an annual hunting license and species-specific tags to hunt big game. Hunters may apply for the big game drawing through the Online License Service of the California Division of Fish and Wildlife. California is home to a diverse range of big game species, including deer, elk, antelope, and bears. Deer species can be found all throughout the state, while elk hunting permits are limited but worthwhile when obtained. Antelope is limited to northeastern California, and bears are only available to hunt during the same seasons as deer. 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Archery Limitations Mechanical broadheads and lighted nocks are allowed. Crossbows cannot be used during the archery seasons unless you possess a disabled archer permit In California, group applications are allowed for deer, elk, and antelope. Applicants may either join an existing group or create a new one, with the group leader receiving a unique Party Number. Deer – up to 6 members applications are allowed per group, including both residents and non-residents. Elk and Antelope – limited to 2 group applicants, residents only Sheep – Group applications are not permitted Easton 5mm Axis arrows previously called Easton ST Axis N-Fused Arrows. Easton exclusive N-Fused carbon utilises Hybtonite carbon nanotube infusion to create a stronger, hard-hitting AXIS arrow and we cut your arrow to length for free.Carbon nanotubes are the strongest, lightest substance known to exist. The superior mechanical properties of Nanotube Hybtonite resin produce lightweight arrows with increased strength and built-in vibration control. Easton enlisted the world's leading nanotechnology experts to develop molecularly bonded carbon nanotubes combined in the first arrows ever with nano-fused construction. 5mm Axis arrows with factory installed "X" nocks with HIT insert, chamfer stone, installation tool and HIT 2 part epoxy.New nano-infused or n-fused carbon 5mm Axis arrows yield higher strength to provide archers a more powerful version of the world's best bowhunting ammunition.New n-fused carbon Axis arrows yield higher strength and built in vibration control to provide archers a more powerful version of the world's best bowhunting ammunition. Easton Carbon nanotubes are 18 times stronger than Kevlar. 182 times stronger than steel. 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If you are unsure, please include your request in Step 2 of the Checkout process when ordering and we will contact you to assist you in selecting the correct length required5mm Axis - the world's first shaft with Carbon Nanotubes - Magnum ammunition for your bow.The favourite choice for serious bowhunters looking for deep penetrating big game performance. New Axis arrows are the first ever to utilise carbon nanotubes for increased strength compared to ordinary carbon arrows. Get the new 5mm Axis n-fused micro smooth surface for a quiet draw across the rest and to create a stronger, hard hitting Axis.Please note that arrows usually take 2-3 days to fletch. One of the cool things about archery are the processes around it. On one hand, it’s science. You are dealing with physics, aerodynamics and energy transfers. On the other hand, it’s an art; a human working with machines. Your form, mental state and decision-making all factors into the equation of a perfect shot. Bowhunting and archery terms can get technical. Arrow spine is one of those terms that can seem technical on the surface, but can be easily explained. Here is what arrow spine means and how it affects the flight of your hunting arrow. Arrow SpineThe spine rating of an arrow is simply a measurement of its stiffness. The same Easton arrow comes in a variety of stiffness: the lower the number, the stiffer the arrow. For example, a 330 arrow is stiffer than a 500 spine arrow. There are two kinds of spine (stick with us, we promise not to get too technical). There’s static spine, which is how an arrow reacts when an 880-gram (1.94 lbs.) weight is suspended from the center of the arrow. The arrow must be 29” in length and supported by two points, which are 28” apart. The number of inches the arrow deflects or bends X 1000 due to the weight is the spine size or measurement of an arrow. 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Special Order: Estimated to ship in 2-3 weeks. Shipping Policy 4mm micro-diameter uniform ACU-Carbon fiber construction Pre-installed 4mm Microlite nocks (6 gr) 8/32 4mm aluminum half outs are included for optimum FOC (50 gr) Fletched with Bohning Blazer vanes Straightness: +/- .003" Weight: 400 spine 7.4 gpi | 340 spine 8.3 gpi |300 spine 9.3 gpi | 250 spine 9.8 gpi Quantity: 6-pack 4mm micro-diameter uniform ACU-Carbon fiber construction Pre-installed 4mm Microlite nocks (6 gr) 8/32 4mm aluminum half outs are included for optimum FOC (50 gr) Fletched with Bohning Blazer vanes Straightness: +/- .003" Weight: 400 spine 7.4 gpi | 340 spine 8.3 gpi |300 spine 9.3 gpi | 250 spine 9.8 gpi Quantity: 6-pack > Facebook Twitter Instagram Youtube Kansas is a popular destination for big game hunting, attracting both resident and non-resident hunters every year. The state is home to a variety of species, including mule deer, whitetail deer, antelope, and elk. The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism oversees the management of these species. Limited opportunity Kansas hunting tags are regulated by a draw system, with hunters applying for permits through a lottery process. The draw system is open to both residents and non-residents, with the latter accounting for a significant portion of the hunting community in Kansas. Kansas is a top destination for big game hunting, with approximately 250,000 annual hunters including nearly 80,000 non-residents. Kansas offers big game hunting opportunities for Whitetail Deer, Mule Deer, Antelope, and Elk. Whitetail deer represent the largest population in the state, at approximately 700,000 and greatest hunting opportunity by numbers for both residents and non-residents. Mule deer number approximately 20,000, primarily in the western portion of the state. Both residents and non-residents are able hunt mule deer, but opportunities are limited and require additional application steps for non-residents, detailed in the Kansas non-resident deer draw summary. Elk and Antelope populations in the state are small and limited to residents or non-resident land owners. EventSpeciesOpeningDeadlineKansas Non-Resident Deer DrawMule Deer, Whitetail DeerApril 1, 202512:00 AM CSTApril 25, 202511:59 PM CSTKansas Resident Elk, Deer, and Antelope DrawElk, Pronghorn, Mule Deer, Whitetail DeerMay 13, 202512:00 AM CSTJune 13, 202511:59 PM CSTKansas Spring Turkey DrawTurkeyJanuary 14, 202512:00 AM CSTFebruary 14, 202511:59 PM CST Track Your Applications in OnPointKansas uses primarily a preference point system, though has bonus points for Elk. Preference points are given to applicants who are unsuccessful in draws for hunting permits. For those who do not wish to apply for a permit but want to purchase a preference point, they can select the “preference point only” option. Only one preference point can be obtained per year. These preference points remain on file for five years from the last date a point was issued or purchased. If a hunter fails to make at least one application or purchase one point within five consecutive years, points will be reset to zero. In group applications the lowest number of preference points from the group is used. Given the low quantity of tags allocated and high tag demand, elk permits use a standard bonus point system. SpeciesPoint TypeResidencySpring TurkeyPreferenceBothPronghornPreferenceResidentsElkBonusResidentsWhitetail Deer (Non-resident) PreferenceNon-residentsDeer - Combined (Resident) PreferenceResidents Points are acquired through draws, and there is no opportunity to acquire them outside of the draw. A valid hunting license is required to acquire points. A valid hunting license is required to apply for the draw, including for purchasing points only. Non-resident deer applications include a non-refundable $27.50 fee. Fees for resident and non-resident licenses and permits are in the table below. General License Fees ItemResident PriceNon-Resident Price Annual hunting license$27.50$127.50 Species Specific Fees ItemResident Price (2023*)Non-Resident Price Deer Draw Permit$52.50$477.50 General Deer OTC$42.50N/A Mule Deer Stamp FeeN/A$150.00 Deer Preference Point Only$12.50$27.50 Antelope Draw Permit$62.50N/A Archery Antelope General$52.50N/A Antelope Preference Point Only$12.50N/A Elk Permit$302.50N/A Antlerless Elk$152.50N/A Elk Preference Point Only$12.50N/A Kansas hunter requirements and regulations are available here. Hunters Education Hunters Education is required for individuals born on or after July 1, 1957, except that anyone 15 years old or younger may hunt without hunter education certification provided they are under the direct supervision of an adult 18 years old or older. Hunter Education Certification issued by any state, Canadian Province, or some foreign jurisdictions are deemed to meet the requirements of Kansas Law. Individuals 16 or older may purchase a two-time purchase deferral of the Hunter Education requirements by purchasing an Apprentice hunting license. Apprentice hunting license holders must hunt under the supervision of a licensed hunter age 18 or older. Age Restrictions There is no minimum age to apply for or receive a big game permit in Kansas. Archery Limitations Mechanical broadheads and lighted nocks are allowed in Kansas. Hunters may apply as a group in Kansas, with up to five applicants for the same unit and weapon choice and each person will make an individual application. The first applicant in the group will select the “create group” option and will receive a group number. Subsequent applicants will select the “join group” option and enter the group number. The overall group will be drawn based on the lowest preference point in the group. Applicants will be asked to select their preferred permit delivery method (print and mail or electronic delivery through the Go Outdoors Kansas app) at the time of application. Does Kansas have over the counter nonresident deer tags?Danny2023-04-24T12:52:22+00:00 The hands-down proven small diameter all carbon arrows. Faster, Deeper, Deadlier.Millions of successful hunts testify to the awesome effectiveness of a simple concept that equates to more downed big game. The AXIS micro profile focuses the kinetic energy into an ultra-small frontal area for less friction and thus greater penetration. AXIS penetrates deeper as the shaft passes through animals with less friction behind the broadhead channel. The small diameter also means that AXIS arrows fly much better in crosswinds than regular carbon arrows. That means broadheads will find the aim-point more often in the field. AXIS is widely distributed across the nation and is found in virtually every pro shop. Easton is proud to announce that 5mm AXIS arrows now come with factory helical fletching. With the new factory helical fletching, AXIS 5mm now offers more broadhead accuracy right out of the box. Factory helical fletching sets the vanes at a slight angle to the shaft, creating a helix shape that offers benefits of increased stability, improved arrow flight, and greater effective range, resulting in improved broadhead accuracy & easier tuning. 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