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**CCI Introduces A17 Varmint Tip Ammunition Designed to Optimize the New Savage A17 Rifle**

LEWISTON, Idaho – May 18, 2015 – Shooters can now get magnum rimfire performance in a semi-automatic rifle, thanks to new CCI® A17 Varmint Tip ammunition.

Shipments of this ammunition are currently being delivered to distributors.

CCI engineers literally built this 17 HMR load around the A17 rifle from Savage Arms™. The round is optimized for feeding and function in the all-new semi-automatic rifle, and produces muzzle velocities 100 fps faster than other 17 HMR loads with the same bullet weight. Its Varmint Tip bullet ensures explosive expansion and quick, clean kills.

**Features & Benefits**

* CCI A17 provides safe, accurate, reliable performance in all 17 HMR rifle platforms, and functions to its peak in the Savage A17
* 100 fps faster than other 17 HMR loads of the same weight
* Varmint Tip bullet provides rapid expansion
* CCI-made and primed case
* Exclusive headstamp
* 200-round pack

**Part No. / Description / MSRP**

949CC / A17 Varmint Tip, 17 HMR, 17-grain / $66.95

A17 Varmint Tip ammunition achieves excellent accuracy, at higher velocities, in bolt-action and other types of firearms as well. For additional product information, visit <http://www.cci-ammunition.com/whatsnew/newproducts.aspx>.

For a video about the A17 rifle from Savage Arms, visit <http://www.savagearms.com/launch/a17>. For technical specifications on the A17 rifle, visit <http://www.savagearms.com/firearms/model/A17>.

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