



The Evolution of Hammer Black Widow Bowling Balls

June

2006

Hammer's Black Widow bowling ball is released. The Black Widow offers extensive length, strong backend, and drilling versatility.



June

2007

Black Widow Pearl bowling ball is released. The Pearl version offers more length and even more angle at the breakpoint.



January

2008

Black Widow Bite bowling ball is released. Black Widow Bite expands the performance offerings in the Black Widow series by offering a stronger hook motion with more aggressive backend.



July

2008

Black Widow Venom bowling ball is released. Black Widow Venom uses the proven Widow Series core with a brand new Lethal Bite Reactive coverstock. Lethal Bite Reactive is the most aggressive coverstock to date



July

2009

Black Widow Sting bowling ball is released. Black Widow Sting bowling ball is introduced and marketed as offering the strongest Widow reaction yet.



December

2009

Black Widow Nasty bowling ball is released. Black Widow Nasty's combination of a new, higher RG Widow core shape, a new Violent Wheel Reactive coverstock and the all new Cover-puck technology is going to redefine the Widow legend. Hammer's brand new Cover-puck technology brings this Widow back from almost anywhere.



February

2014

Black Widow Assassin bowling ball is released. Black Widow line makes its return with the Assassin. Black Widow Assassin pairs up two of our most popular components ever - the Widow core and the First Blood coverstock.



August

2014

Black Widow Legend bowling ball is released. Black Widow legend for the first time ever, the Gas Mask core features Flex-Resin and Carbon-Fiber, making it one of the TOUGHEST balls in bowling





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2015

Black Widow Red Legend bowling ball is released. The Red Legend is a pearl version of the original Legend which was a hybrid.



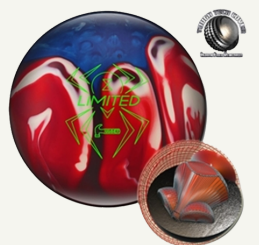
August
2015

Black Widow Red Legend Solid bowling ball is released. The Red Legend is a pearl version of the original Legend which was a hybrid.



November
2015

Black Widow Limited bowling ball is released. The Black Widow Limited was a limited production release which was originally designed for the 2015 Men's US open Pro-Am



February
2016

Black Widow Dark Legend bowling ball is released. The overall strength of the Dark Legend makes it slightly stronger than the much sought after Black Widow Limited.



August
2016

Black Widow Dark Legend Solid bowling ball is released. The Dark Legend Solid is stronger than ever making it the most dangerous



August
2017

Black Widow Gold bowling ball is released. The combination of Hammer's Semtex Pearl coverstock and iconic Gas Mask core is pure gold. The Black Widow Gold takes Hammer's most angular coverstock and combined it with their most angular core to give you motion where you want to see it the most, the backend.



December
2017

Black Widow Urethane Black bowling ball is released. The Black Widow Urethane Black uses the same trusted formula from the Urethane Purple Pearl and paired it with the Gas Mask Core.



August
2018

Black Widow Black Gold bowling ball is released. Black Widow features the Aggression Hybrid coverstock, which is the same chemical base as the cover found on the Rip'D. Wrapped around Hammer's iconic Gas Mask core, this Widow is designed to perform best on medium to heavy oil.





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April

2019

Black Widow Pink bowling ball is released. The Black Widow Pink is beefed up with a Carbon Fiber Infused coverstock for the very first time, this Black Widow is ready to strike.



November

2020

Black Widow 2.0 bowling ball is released. The Black Widow 2.0 is precisely what you want from a Black Widow, enough traction on medium to heavy oil, and a big sweeping continuous ball motion that creates a lot of angle and high scores.



November

2021

Black Widow Ghost Pearl is released. The Black Widow Ghost Pearl features the original Gas Mask core shape the bowling world knows and loves and is combined with a Carbon Fiber outer core for durability and power.



February

2022

Black Widow Pink Urethane Pearl is released. The Pink Pearl was extremely popular as a reactive Black Widow, and it now uses the Purple Pearl Urethane cover formulation. The Black Widow core makes it an excellent choice for bowlers who didn't see enough hook from the Purple Pearl Urethane.



February

2023

Black Widow 2.0 Hybrid is released. The Black Widow 2.0 features the innovative HK22 base resin with the Aggression Hybrid additive package. HK22 and the famous Gas Mask core create a reaction further down the lane than the Ghost and with a considerably sharper breakpoint.



January

2024

Black Widow 3.0 releases. The Black Widow 3.0 is an incredible complement to the Widow 2.0 Hybrid; it has surface and tractions more in oil, making it a great ball to pull out of your bag first. The new Black Widow 3.0 is a solid reactive, but the cover has been upgraded with a solid version of HK22

