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## Redding Introduces Micrometer Adjusting Profile Crimp Dies for 38 Spc / 357 Magnum and 44 SPC / 44 Magnum

Cortland, NY......New for 2015, Redding has introduced a pair of innovative Micrometer Adjusting Profile Crimp Dies for the two most popular revolver cartridges used in competitive shooting today. These are *top* adjusting with no need to remove the die and reposition the lock ring like traditional crimp dies when setting a proper crimp.

High volume, progressive reloaders have struggled for years with the realities of case variation and the resulting difficulties in obtaining a uniform crimp. Case length is not the only variable, as case neck wall thickness also impacts where the case intersects the die's tapered crimping surface.

The process of traditional taper crimp die adjustment is generally both time consuming and imprecise due to the 1 in 14" thread pitch coupled with the need to reposition the lock ring after each adjustment.

The new Redding Micrometer Adjusting Profile Crimp Dies for 38 Spc / 357 Magnum and 44 SPC / 44 Magnum use a knurled, micrometer type head situated on top of the die to provide + or -0.001" of "on the fly" adjustment after initial set—up. They use a truly innovative "Free Floating" internal sleeve of hardened steel to form the crimp.

The die body thru holes are machined to very tight tolerances providing a close fitting lead into the die for a maximum retention of finished round concentricity. Down time and loss of production due to adjustment of the crimp are virtually eliminated, dramatically increasing the rounds per hour rates of all progressive and turret style presses.

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