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Case Forming Instructions

40-65 Winchester From 45-70 Govt. Brass

Dies Required:

1. 40-65 Winchester Form & Trim Die (Part #83465)
2. 40-65 Winchester F.L Die Set (Part #80465)

*Shellholder #18 is required (Part #11018)

Brass Requirements:

Cases for the 40-65 Winchester can be made by necking and forming 45-70 Gov't brass. It is desirable to use unfired brass for forming. As it has not yet been work hardened by repeated firings, it is softer and easier to form.

There is always a potential problem when case forming from one caliber down to another. **The neck thickness increases.** You should be aware of this problem and its potential dangers. You may encounter this problem when making 40-65 Winchester cases from 45-70 Govt. brass. Reaming or neck turning of case necks may be necessary in order to produce cases that will chamber and function safely.

Sequence:

1. 40-65 Winchester Form & Trim Die functions as Form #1.
2. Final size using the standard 40-65 Winchester F.L Die.

Caution:

A note of caution applies to "wildcat" cartridges and all case forming operations. **WATCH THE NECK DIAMETER.** If insufficient space is available in your chamber to allow the case necks to "open up" and release the bullet, very dangerous pressures can result. **Any difficulty in chambering is a caution flag.**

If possible, compare the neck diameter measurements of a previously fired case from your chamber with those of a loaded round. The neck diameter of the fired case should be a minimum of .003" larger than the unfired one. If in doubt, consult a competent gunsmith.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please do not hesitate to contact our tech support members.

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