

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE - CARTRIDGE RELOADING SYSTEM - LEFAUCHEUX PINFIRE CARTRIDGES – 7, 9, 12MM – H&C

Screw the threaded rod onto the primer holder and insert a standard primer (black powder pistol), the open end facing the small opening of the primer holder.

Push the primer holder to the bottom of the empty cartridge case and fix it in place with a pin passing through the openings in the case and the primer holder. Before pushing the pin all the way, a spot of glue may be applied to it. On the 9mm and 12 mm cases, the pin is a tighter fit in the case. So, it has to be put in position with more force, using lubricant and a pair of pliers. No gluing is necessary

Unscrew the threaded rod and pour in some **black powder**, leaving some space for the base of the bullet.

Warning: from this point on, any accidental blow in the pin can set off the charge !!!

Put the bullet head onto the case. Put the base of the cartridge case onto the tool base, with the pin in the slot. Then put the sizing die (neck down) over the whole.

Set the seating tool by seating the first cartridge with a mallet, forcing the bullet head progressively into the case until it is shoulder deep (only) in the case. Screw the bushing down against the sizing die and fix the setting by tightening the nut.

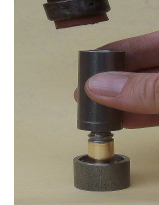
Crimping: OPTIONAL.

This should only be done when, for whatever reason, you are particularly anxious to avoid possibility of the bullet head becoming loose.

12mm Pinfire:

The crimping is done using the narrowing of the fillet (as on the 11mm 73). With certain weapons the pin can inhibit the rotation of the cylinder.

Nota: In such circumstances, bend the pin backwards about 3 degrees (7mm broche) or get it shorter with a tool (9mm and 12 mm pinfire).



AFTER SHOOTING

Depriming. In the bottom of the cartridge, screw the threaded rod onto the primer holder. Pull out the pin and remove the primer holder. Remove the spent primer. Don't forget to clean the case, the primer holder, and the pin (hot water and detergent).



Resizing: Lubricate the case before resizing.



Ejection: The case is ready for reloading.



RESIZING THE BULLET:

If needs be, it is possible to reduce the caliber of the bullet by 1/10th of a mm:

- Put the sizing die, neck uppermost, on your work surface.
- Put the bullet into it, nose downward.
- With the kit's extractor rod and a mallet, tap the bullet all the way through the sizing die/sizer

LOAD : 7mm : Hunting black powder (or stronger) **9mm** : full load with 3FG / 4FG / Swiss black powder. **12mm** : full load with 3FG.

Before shooting, have your gun checked by a gunsmith. Use black powder ONLY.

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Nota :

9mm, 12mm, 12 gauge and 16 gauge pinfire calibers need more forcing when inserting and ejecting. This is on purpose. Indeed, it is this resistance that prevents the pin from being ejected by the gaz pression when firing, or in case there would be a weakness in the hammer spring.

If you are looking for a smoother assembly and disassembly, it is more convenient to use H&C lubricant (blue box). If so, avoid coating the top of the pin, so that there is no grease on the primer.

Other option, at the sole responsibility of the user.

Slightly reduce the pin diameter using sandpaper. Be careful when firing, it can cause an ejection of the pin, that may cause severe wounds to the shooter and/or to people around.