

THE WILSON HARDENED PISTOL HOLDER

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- These hardened holders (for fired cases only) are stocked in .38 Special, .38 Super Auto, .357 Magnum, .44 Russian, .44 Special, .44 Magnum, 40 S&W, .41 Mag, 9mm, .45 Auto, .45 Colt and 10mm.
- All these cases have practically no body taper and require a special type holder, which is constructed very much like a neck sizing die. **Cases can't be "bumped" in and out of these holders like most rifle cases but must be forced in with a light arbor press or mallet and must be driven or pushed out.**
- These holders are made longer than the cases to be trimmed so that cases may be forced clear in without damage to case mouth. Holders are counter bored at mouth end for cutter clearance. Users will find the case trimmer somewhat slower on pistol cases than on rifle cases.
- Holders are designed to be used on AS-FIRED cases. This is done for a couple of reasons; FIRED cases provide for a tighter fit in the holder, and trimming Pistol Cases prior to sizing will produce a uniform case length with consequent perfection in crimping.

INSTRUCTIONS

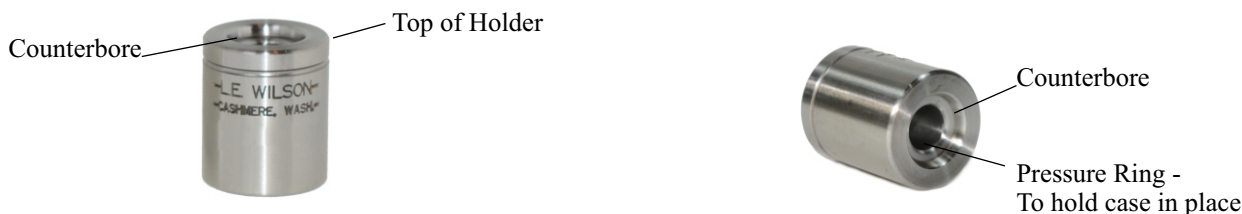
Step 1: Clean Holder of all shipping oil.

Step 2: Insert case as far as it will go by hand into the side of holder with groove case mouth first. Now set your case under your arbor press and gently press case into holder, flush with top of holder (NOT FLUSH WITH BOTTOM OF COUNTER BORE).

Step 3: Now set the Pistol Holder on your WILSON Case Trimmer and follow instructions for trimming your case length. Set the stop screw the usual way to give wanted length and lock it in position.

Step 4: After you have reached your desired trim length, you will need to gently press the case out of the Hardened Pistol Holder. This is best achieved by using a piece of wooden/plastic dowel that will fit inside the case mouth. You may also use the WILSON Neck Die Base to make this process a little easier. This will give you the needed clearance to press the case out all the way.

Step 5: Verify your case length in your WILSON Case Length Gage and proceed with the next case.



**** For the most accurate result, cases should be clean and they should not be bent or dented.****

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