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Tools **WILSON** Gages
FOR ACCURATE UNIFORM HANDLOADS

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WILSON CASE LENGTH GAGES

The WILSON CASE LENGTH GAGE is a one-piece, non-adjustable cylinder-type gage with milled surfaces on one end for checking minimum and maximum overall length of rifle and pistol cases having no shoulder. It is available in the following calibers: 32-40, 38-55, 375 Winchester, 444 Marlin, 45-70, 458 Winchester Magnum, 38 Special, 357 Magnum, 44 Magnum, 44 Special, 45 Colt and 45 Auto. This CASE LENGTH GAGE is different from and should not be confused with the standard WILSON CARTRIDGE CASE GAGE which checks both overall length and cone-to-head length of rifle cases such as 30-06 which have the more usual profile of tapered body, shoulder and neck.

If cases have been fired and resized many times, some will be found to be over maximum length. Unless trimmed back to normal length they may bottom in the chamber and in extreme examples may be forced partly into the throat or ball seat, causing pressure variations and consequent inaccuracy. Perfection in crimping pistol cases can be attained by watching length changes and trimming back uniform length and squareness with the WILSON CARTRIDGE CASE TRIMMER. The WILSON CASE LENGTH GAGE gives you a safe maximum and practical minimum length to achieve by trimming.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE WITH RIMMED CASES

Wipe all grease from inside of gage and from ends. See that the cases are clean and free from burrs on the front edge of the rim. Push the case into the gage so that the rim is in contact with the plain end of the gage. Inspect the other end. The mouth of the case should not be below the lower surface or above the upper. If cases check above the upper surface they are too long and should be trimmed so that they register flush with the lower. You will find that your cases will stretch with repeated forcing and resizing and you can watch their growth with this gage. When they get too close to or reach the upper surface, set the stop screw on your trimmer to produce a case which will just reach the lower step and trim them all back.

458 WINCHESTER MAGNUM AND 45 AUTO, RIMMED OR RIMLESS

The head end of the case and the end of the gage must rest on the same surface to indicate length correctly. Insert case in the plain end of the gage. Stand gage on end on a flat surface with mouth of the case and milled end of the gage up. Check length as described before and trim as needed.

LIMITED WARRANTY

All L.E. Wilson products are warranted against defective workmanship or materials under normal use for one year from the date of purchase. "Normal use" means as described in accompanying instructions. "Date of purchase" is for the first user of the product. The warranty applies only to the first user and does not cover consequential or incidental damages. If the user believes he has a defective tool he is asked to contact L.E. Wilson, Inc. P.O. Box 324 Cashmere, WA 98815 / 509-782-1328 describing the problem. The tool or part will be repaired or replaced at our option with no expense to the user except for correspondence costs. The part or tool must be accompanied by proof of purchase that shows source, date of purchase, and cost. All states have implied warranties created by law that apply to all consumers and most products so the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you.
