Hornady Lock-N-Load Headspace Gauge 5 Bushing Set with Comparator

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Product Overview

The Hornady Lock-N-Load Headspace Gauge is a great tool for increasing the accuracy of your loaded ammunition. The Headspace gauge measures from the case-head to the datum line on the case shoulder to allow proper brass resizing for a precise fit with the rifle chamber. Bushings fit the comparator body and attach to calipers with a thumb screw. Can be used with bottleneck cases from 17 caliber through belted magnums. Ackley Improved chambers use the same bushing size as the parent case.

Notes:

- All bushing are interchangeable.
- Works on all bottleneck type cases and wildcats.
- This set fits 17 caliber through belted magnums.
- Must be used with Calipers.

Includes:

- Comparator body
- 5 bushings B-2000 Gauge
- Allen wrench

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⚠ **WARNING:** This product can expose you to Lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

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Specifications

Product Information

Cartridge

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- 17 Hornet
- 17 Hornet Ackley Improved 30-Degree Shoulder
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Asked by Kc55 2 months ago
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Will this kit work for 7mm PRC?
Asked by Average Joe 5 months ago
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Product Owner - dmcintyre3006
Yes it will,there is a bushing that will fit that shoulder dimension.It doesn't need to be the exact number measured in thousandths of an inch.
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Can these be bought singular? I just need a .25-.06 ?
Asked by Steve 6 months ago
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No.
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Which bushing would I use for a 6.5 PRC Or so s there on available?
Asked by Sako1 7 months ago
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According to the Hornady chart, 6.5 PRC is .420 datum, which takes the E bushing. .264 is the diameter of the bullet.
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Will this work for 243 Ackley improved?
Asked by Bill 7 months ago
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Product Owner - pastorjcpaul
It should, you need to buy a tapped case or make one
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Does this set include 6.5 Creedmore headspace?
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Can I use this on my .257 Weatherby?
Asked by JT 9 months ago
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Product Owner - wtillman
I'm pretty sure it covers that cartridge.
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Which letter for 338-06 a- square?
Asked by Russ 11 months ago
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Does this work with 6 mm arc
Asked by Festus 1 year ago
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Without this tool you are ...
Without this tool you are basically reloading blind folded. I originally bought this tool after I experienced a case head separation after just two firings on a .308 with a match chamber. Being that my rifle is a semi-auto FAL, I first thought that it was the violent extraction of the brass that cau...
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Sinclair's are steel and beveled and work better
my gunsmith uses these but I dont see how when dealing with 0.001". The Sinclair's are so much better as they are steel instead of aluminum and are beveled to match the case shoulder. I could easily use the Sinclair gauges to measure a thousandth of an inch shoulder bump.

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Good product.
This is a must for hand loading rifle brass. This gauge allows you to know brass headspace after full sizing otherwise you're just guessing. Excessive headspace can rupture brass or worse.
Submitted 6 months ago **By** Mike **From** Charleston, SC ✓ Verified Buyer
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Great product
Should have had this all along all reloaders need this
Submitted 7 months ago **By** Dude **From** Lewisville,oh ✓ Verified Buyer
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★★★★★
Why did I wait so long to buy and use this tool?
I'm a relative newcomer to hand-loading for my target rifle. I was ashamed it took me a couple of years to realize this is a very important tool to check your fired brass to determine how much headspace (distance between the shoulder of the cartridge and your rifle's chamber) is "free." Now I measure my fired brass with this easy-to-use "comparator" type tool mounted to my digital caliper, and bump the shoulder if I have less than 0.001" of free headspace (compared to brass casings that have been shot once or twice in my rifle). I highly recommend this simple tool!
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Works like a charm
Works as advertised
Submitted 1 year ago **By** Stovepipe **From** Corbin Kentucky ✓ Verified Buyer
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★★★★★
Very good product
Works as it should very easy to use
Submitted 1 year ago **By** Hawkeye **From** Catawba nc ✓ Verified Buyer
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★★★★★
It's all about the details
The longer you reload, the more you realize you don't know it all yet. I knew that the resizing die reshaped the case. By using calipers, I could tell that the brass was generally longer after resizing. This tool allows you to see exactly how far the resizing die has pushed back the shoulder. Used with calipers, it measures the length from the case head to a specific spot on the shoulder. This affects case capacity and case life, as well as proper headspace in your rifle. Generally speaking, the shoulder should be pushed back as little as possible: no more than .003 inch. By using this tool to measure a fired case before and after it is sized, you can adjust the sizing die to achieve the exact amount of shoulder bump that you desire. If you are only using a neck sizing dye, you do not need to use this tool.
Submitted 1 year ago **By** Bull **From** San Antonio, TX ✓ Verified Buyer
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Yes
It's great to check brass for correct head spacing for the rifle your using
Submitted 1 year ago **By** Lester **From** Amarillo Texas ✓ Verified Buyer
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★★★★★
Must have for accurate die setup.
Easily set up sizing die to minimum spect without overworking the shoulder. Don't know how I got along without them in the past.
Submitted 1 year ago **By** Dave **From** Florida ✓ Verified Buyer
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★★★★★
Another excellent product from Hornady
This gauge is a must when getting a consistent setting with the resizing dies. Makes sure that your casing are being resized after resetting the dies in the press.
Submitted 2 years ago **By** Varmithunter 223 **From** Davison Mi ✓ Verified Buyer
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★★★★★
It performs as advertised
Works as advertised. Read instructions carefully.
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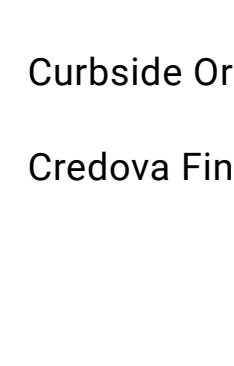

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