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Case Forming Instructions

256 Winchester Magnum From 357 Magnum Brass

Dies Required:

1. 256 Winchester Magnum Form Die #1 (Part #90233)
2. 256 Winchester Magnum Form Die #2 (Part #94233)
3. 256 Winchester Magnum Form & Trim Die (Part #83233)
4. 256 Winchester F.L Die Set (Part #80233)

*Extended Shellholder #12E (Part #11512)

Brass Required:

256 Winchester Magnum can be made by necking and reforming 357 Remington Magnum brass. It is desirable to use new 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 256 Winchester Magnum cases from 357 Magnum brass. Reaming or neck turning of the case neck may be necessary to produce cases that will chamber and function safely.

Sequence:

1. Form Die #1
2. Form Die #2
3. Form & Trim Die – Cut off excess and deburr
4. Final size and seat bullet using the 256 Winchester Magnum F.L Die Set

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 neck to "open up" and release the bullet, very dangerous pressure will result. **Any difficulty in chambering is a caution flag.**

If possible, compare the neck diameter measurements to 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 .002"-.004" larger than the unfired one. If in doubt, consult a competent gunsmith.

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

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