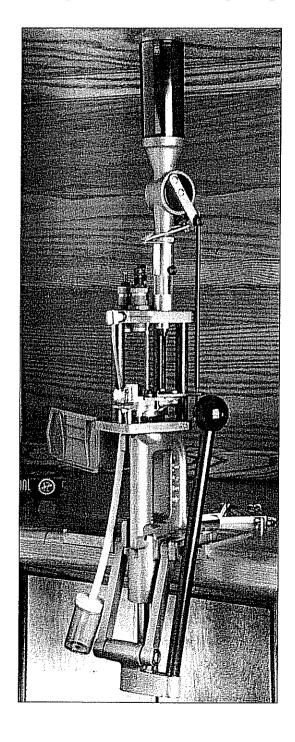


# PIGGYBACK II CONVERSION UNIT



FOR USE WITH RCBS
ROCK CHUCKER,
RELOADER SPECIAL-3 &
RELOADER SPECIAL-5
PRESSES

# **⚠** WARNING:

Do not attempt to assemble, install or operate this unit until you have read this safety and operating manual.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Before attempting to assemble the RCBS Piggyback II READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY to learn how to safely operate the tool. Failure to properly operate this product can result in severe personal injury and/or equipment damage.

This manual contains specific safety and operating information. It should be considered a permanent part of your reloading tool and, for easy reference, remain with the equipment at all times. If you have any questions at any time while assembling or operating this tool, call us by using the phone numbers printed on the back of this safety and instruction manual.

### SAFETY MESSAGE SIGNAL WORDS

This safety symbol,  $\triangle$ , is used throughout the instruction manual for important safety messages. When you see this symbol, follow the important safety messages to avoid severe personal injury and/or equipment damage.

⚠ WARNING: This means severe personal injury,

death or property damage can occur if the message is ignored.

CAUTION: This means that minor personal injury or property damage can

occur if the message is ignored.

NOTE: This signal word is used to give you helpful installation, operation

or maintenance information.

In addition to the safety and operating instructions there is a **HELPFUL HINTS** section included on page 23.

# **⚠** SAFETY

Reloading is an enjoyable and rewarding hobby that is easily conducted with safety. But carelessness or negligence can make reloading hazardous. This product has been designed from the beginning with the user's safety in mind.

As with any reloading operation, some safety rules must be followed. By observing these few rules, the chance of a hazardous occurrence causing damage or injury becomes extremely remote.

#### **GENERAL**

 Use the reloading equipment as the manufacturer recommends. Study the instructions carefully and

- become thoroughly familiar with the operation of the product. Don't take short cuts.
- Observe "good housekeeping" in the reloading area. Keep tools and components neat, clean and orderly. Promptly and completely clean up primer and powder spills.
- Reload only when you can give your undivided attention. Do not reload when fatigued or ill.
   Develop a reloading routine to avoid mistakes.
   Avoid haste – load at a leisurely pace.
- Always wear adequate eye protection. You assume unnecessary risk when reloading without wearing safety glasses.

#### LOADING DATA

- Use only laboratory tested reloading data. We highly recommend the use of the SPEER Reloading Manual.
- OBSERVE ALL WARNINGS ABOUT THE USE OF MAXIMUM LISTED LOADS.

#### PRIMERS AND POWDER

- WARNING: Primers are designed to explode and will do so when subjected to heat, impact or static electricity.
- · Do not decap live primers.
- Never attempt to seat or reseat a primer in a loaded round.
- Store primers and powder beyond the reach of children and away from heat, dampness, open flames and electrical equipment.
- · DO NOT use primers of unknown identity.
- Keep primers in original factory container until ready to use. Return unused primers to the same factory packaging for safety and to preserve their identity.
- DO NOT store primers in bulk. The blast of just a few primers is sufficient to cause serious injury to anyone nearby.
- DO NOT force primers. Use care in handling primers.
- DO NOT use any powder unless its identity is positively known. Discard all mixed powders and those of uncertain or unknown identity.
- If you use a powder measure, replace the lids on both the powder hopper and powder can after the powder hopper has been filled.
- Before charging cases, settle the powder in the powder hopper. Throw and check the weight of at least ten charges. This will assure that the correct powder charge is being thrown.
- After a reloading session ends, pour the remaining powder back in its original factory container.
   This will preserve the identity and shelf life of the powder.
- DO NOT smoke while handling powder or primers.

#### RECORD KEEPING

Keep complete records of reloads. Apply a descriptive label to each box showing the date produced, and the primers, powder and bullet used. Labels for this purpose are packed with SPEER bullets.

Since RCBS has no control over the choice of components, the manner in which they are assembled, the use of this product or the guns in which the resulting ammunition may be used, no responsibility either expressed or implied, is assumed for the use of ammunition reloaded with this product.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The RCBS Piggyback II Conversion Unit allows handloaders to utilize their single stage presses for automatic progressive reloading. The Piggyback II features automatic indexing, priming, powder charging and loaded round ejection. A five-station shell plate (numbered the same as standard RCBS shell holders), reloading dies and the RCBS Uniflow™ Powder Measure are not provided with the Piggyback II and must be purchased separately. Because Piggyback II takes standard 7/8 x 14 reloading dies you can use that "favorite set" of dies or switch calibers quickly.

Piggyback II also has a unique case detection system that disengages the powder measure when no case is present in the powder charging station. This system eliminates the possibility of inadvertently throwing a charge.

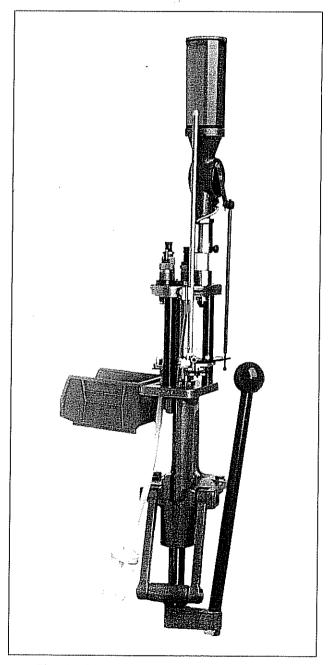
Piggyback II comes with a clear powder measure adaptor. Although there is no method for preventing bridging when stick powders are used, the clear adaptor makes the bridging visible and correctable before a bad round is completed. A light tap on the clear adaptor will dislodge the bridged powder. With the Piggyback II you can enjoy the speed of progressive reloading without having to give up your favorite stick powders.

These instructions are intended for mounting the Piggyback II on the RCBS Rock Chucker, Reloader Special-3 and Reloader Special-5 Presses.

#### UNPACKING

Refer to the parts list on page 27 for the proper identification of parts. There are four bags, numbered 1 through 4, containing small parts that are required to complete the assembly of the Piggyback II. We suggest opening only the bag that is required as you assemble the Piggyback II according to the following instructions.

Remember, if you need additional help or replacement parts, call RCBS. Refer to our phone numbers printed on the back of this manual.



Piggyback II mounted to a Rock Chucker Press.

#### **ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION**

You will need the following tools for easier assembly and installation of the Piggyback II:

- 15" adjustable wrench or 1-1/2" socket
- · Small slotted blade screwdriver
- Long-nose pliers
- Small hammer
- · Water pump pliers

Be sure your Rock Chucker, Reloader Special-3 or Reloader Special-5 Press is securely mounted to a sturdy bench. If an Automatic Primer Feed was previously installed on the Rock Chucker, it must be removed before proceeding.

#### STEP 1

The first step in assembling and installing your Piggyback II is removing the existing bushing from the top of your reloading press. The 15" adjustable wrench (or 1-1/2" socket) is required for this step. **DO NOT** use the Piggyback wrench to remove the reloading press bushing. This wrench does not have enough strength or leverage to remove the bushing. See Photos #1 & 2. The bushing in many older presses is extremely tight. If you have trouble removing the bushing, seek the help of a gunsmith or mechanic.

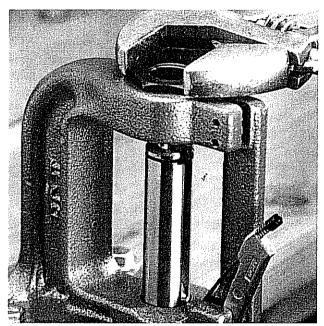


Photo #1: Remove the bushing from the press with a 15" adjustable wrench.

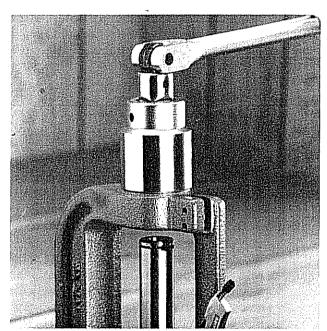
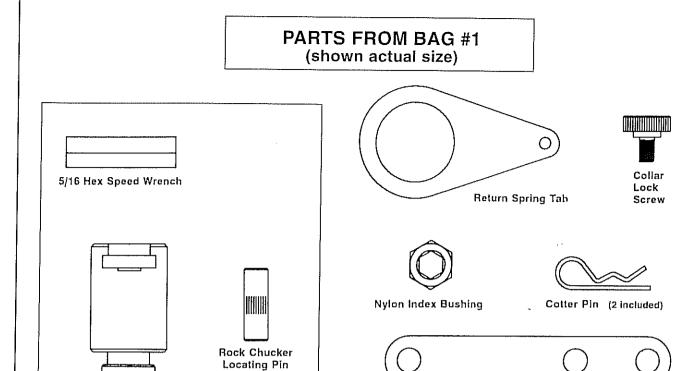


Photo #2: A 1-1/2" socket can also be used to remove the bushing.

#### STEP 2

Open Bag #1 and Bag #3 (see page 5) and check the parts against the drawings. Some of the parts necessary for mounting the Piggyback II to the press are in Bag #1. Included in Bag #3 are the hex wrenches necessary for certain adjustments, and three die lock rings which will be discussed in a later section.



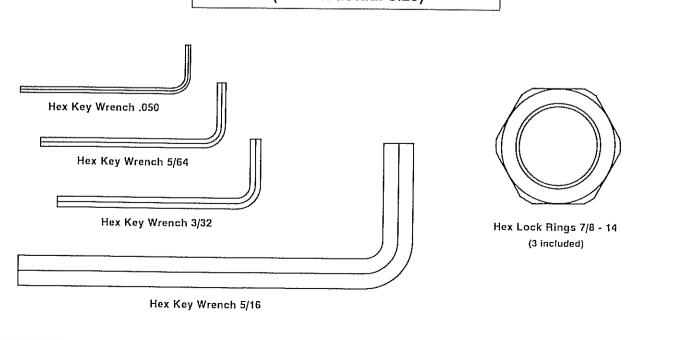
Ram Adaptor

Cylinder Handle

Parts Required for Powder Dispensing System

Return Spring

# PARTS FROM BAG #3 (shown actual size)



The locating pin is used with the Rock Chucker Press only. Install the knurled end of the locating pin in the smooth hole (not the threaded hole) in the bottom side of the bottom plate of the Piggyback II. Tap about 1/2 the length of the pin into the hole until it is flush with the top side of the bottom plate. See Photo #3.

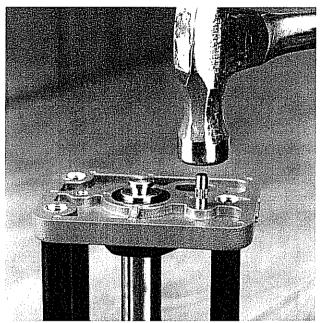


Photo #3: Tap the locating pin into the bottom side of the bottom plate. The locating pin will help orient the Piggyback II on a Rock Chucker Press.

#### STEP 4

For easier installation and removal, lightly lubricate (with gun oil) the large lock nut on the Piggyback II.

Place the Piggyback II on top of the press. The locating pin should slide into the milled slot that is normally used for the Automatic Primer Feed on the Rock Chucker Press. If the Piggyback II is being installed on the Reloader Special-3 or Reloader Special-5, be sure the hole for the locating pin is facing toward the front of the press. Also be sure the groove in the front of the shell plate holder rides on the front support rod.

Guide the lock nut into the bushing hole on top of the press and finger-tighten the lock nut down. See Photo #4.

Use the large end of the special wrench that is supplied with the Piggyback II to securely tighten the lock nut. See Photo #5. Remember, do not use this wrench to remove the existing bushing from the top of your reloading press.



Photo #4: Guide the lock nut into the bushing hole.

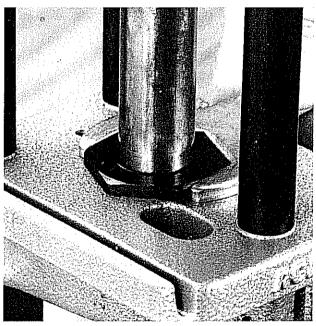
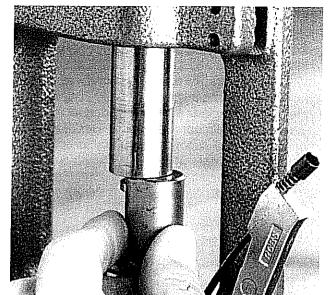


Photo #5: Securely lighten the lock nut into the bushing hole in the press.

#### STEP 5

Mate the ram adaptor with the press ram and the Piggyback II ram at the same time. The ram adaptor slides in like a shell holder. Rotate the adaptor about 1/2 of a turn to keep it from slipping loose. See Photo #6.

CAUTION: Failing to rotate the adaptor can cause the adaptor to work loose under pressure thereby damaging the press and/or conversion unit.

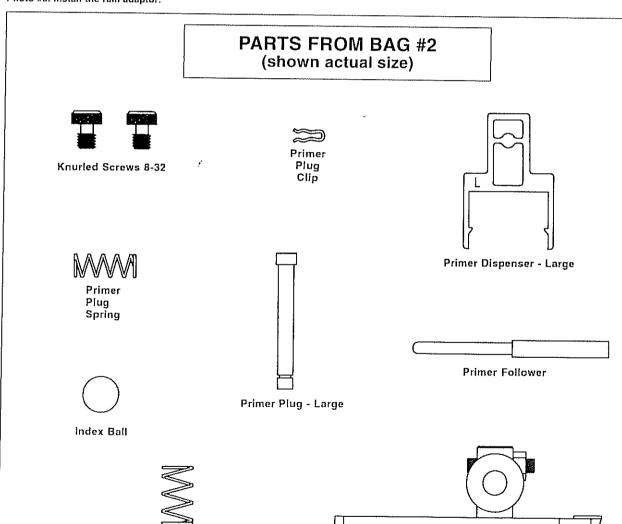


Index Ball Spring

Photo #6: Install the ram adaptor.

# PRIMING SYSTEM AND SHELL PLATE INSTALLATION

Open Bag #2 and check against the parts in the drawing. All the parts necessary to change priming systems and to mount the shell plate are in Bag #2.



Transfer Bar Assembly

The small priming system was installed at the factory. If the caliber you will be loading requires large primers, replace the small priming system following these steps. But first, clean any oil from the large transfer bar and plug. Then, remove the small primer plug, transfer bar and primer dispenser from the tool.

#### STEP 1

Drop the primer plug into the shell plate holder. See Photo #7. Raise the ram approximately half way through the stroke. Slide the spring over the bottom of the primer plug and compress the spring with your finger. Using a pair of long-nose pliers, install the hairpin clip in the groove of the plug. See Photo #8.

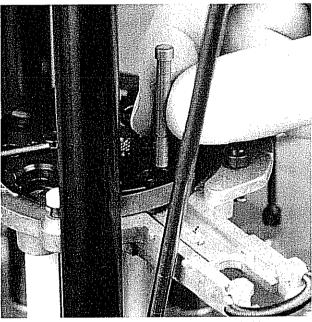


Photo #7: Drop the primer plug into the shell plate holder.

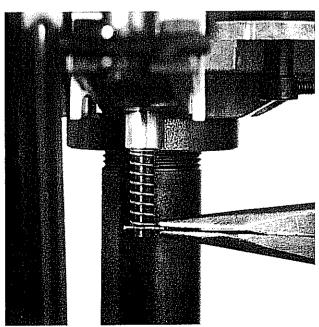


Photo #8: Install the hairpin clip in the groove in the plug.

#### STEP 2

The Piggyback II is supplied with two primer dispensers; one for small primers (stamped with an "S" on the front) and one for large primers (stamped with an "L" on the front). The small dispenser is installed at the factory. If the caliber you will be loading requires large primers, replace the small dispenser following these steps (make sure the ram is up): Select the proper size primer dispenser and snap it onto the shell plate holder with the "S" or the "L" facing out. Make sure it locks firmly in place. See Photo #9. The primer dispenser must be firmly seated on the shell plate holder. If raised even slightly, primers will hang-up under the primer dispenser and fail to feed. Also, if the primer dispenser becomes loose, bend the legs inward to tighten the grip on the shell plate holder.

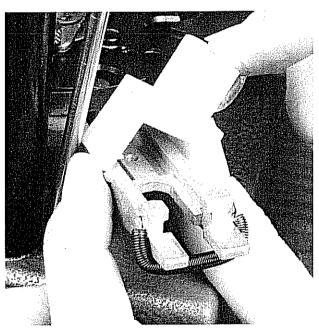


Photo #9: Install the primer dispenser onto the shell plate holder.

Select the proper primer transfer bar assembly. They are stamped on the bottom with an "S" for small primers or an "L" for large primers. Slide the transfer bar into the primer slot in the shell plate holder. See Photo #10. Slip the return spring over the two ears on either side of the primer slot on the shell plate holder and over the back of the primer transfer bar assembly. See Photo #11.

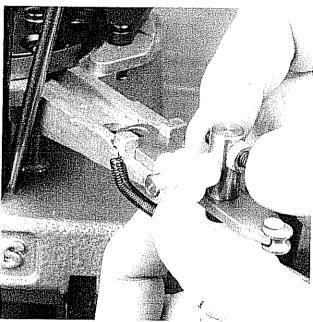


Photo #10: Slide the transfer bar into the priming slot.

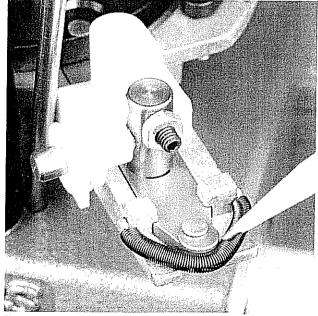


Photo #11: Position the spring over the back of the transfer bar assembly.

# TRANSFER BAR ADJUSTMENT

Primers are transferred from the primer tube to the primer plug by the cam wire and the return spring. The transfer bar is adjusted at the factory. Check to be sure the following two adjustments have not been altered in transit.

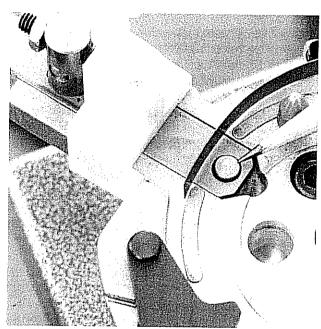
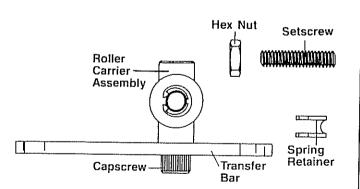


Photo #12: The primer plug must be centered in the transfer bar hole.



#### **ADJUSTMENT #1**

Raise the ram approximately 1/8" until the top of the primer plug is flush with the transfer bar. The primer plug should be **centered** in the hole of the transfer bar. To adjust the transfer bar over the primer plug, loosen the hex nut and turn the setscrew on the roller carrier until the hole in the transfer bar is centered over the primer plug. See Photo #12. This can be done visually. Hold the setscrew with the hex wrench and tighten the hex nut. See Photo #13. The primer plug should move freely in and out of the transfer bar as the Piggyback II is cycled. If you hear or feel the plug rubbing against the transfer bar, it is not centered correctly and needs adjustment. Remember, the primer plug **must be centered** in the transfer bar hole.

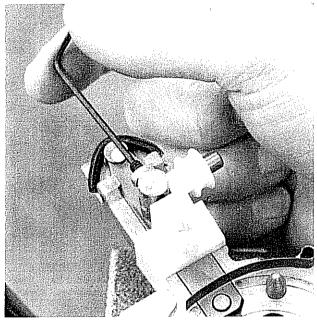


Photo #13: Hold the setscrew and lighten the hex nut.

#### **ADJUSTMENT #2**

The cam wire adjustment is made at the factory and should not need adjustment. Follow these steps if your Piggyback II fails to pick up primers smoothly from the dispenser. To adjust the transfer bar at the primer dispenser, raise the ram to the top of the stroke. Loosen the cam wire clip setscrew and the nut on the clip located in the top plate. See Photo #14. Push in on the clip until it bottoms out in the hole. Turn the nut on the clip until it makes contact with the top plate. Then, turn the nut clockwise 1-1/2 to 2 turns. See Photo #15. Tighten the setscrew and the adjustment is complete. Refer to this section for adjustment if there is a problem with Step 1 on page 21 under "Piggyback II Operation."

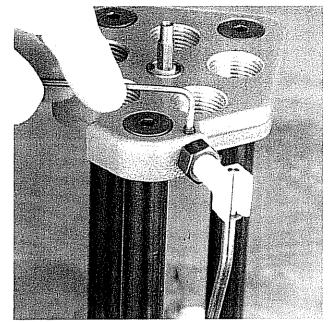


Photo #14: Loosen the setscrew in the top plate.

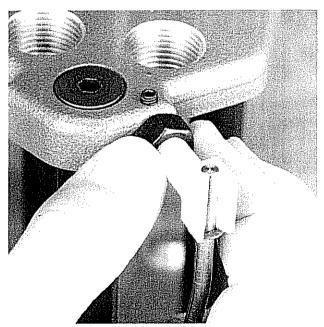


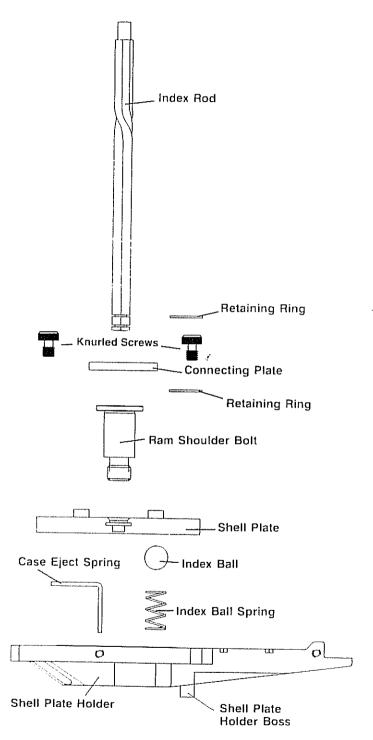
Photo #15: Turn the nut clockwise 1-1/2 to 2 turns.

#### STEP 4

Cycle the Piggyback II several times to insure the transfer bar is adjusted correctly and become familiar with this operation. **NOTE:** The cam wire is designed to snap free if there is a jam with the transfer bar. The primer dispenser is also designed to pop free if there is a jam with a primer. The most likely cause for a jam is incorrect adjustment at the shell plate or debris under the primer plug.

Refer to the **Helpful Hints** and **Trouble Shooting** sections in the back of this manual or call us at the factory. Our phone numbers are listed on the back of this manual.

# AN EXPLANATION OF THE INDEXING SYSTEM



The automatic indexing system on the Piggyback II is quite simple and reliable. The hexagonal rod has a 72° twist approximately two inches from the top. As the rod moves up and down with the ram action, the twist passes through the nylon bushing and bearing in the top plate. On the up stroke, the nylon bushing rotates counter clockwise as the twist passes through it. On the down stroke, the one-way clutch bearing prevents the nylon bushing from rotating and the twist causes the shell plate to rotate to the next station.

In normal operation, a small amount of resistance will be felt as the twist travels through the bushing in either direction. This resistance is normal. A nylon bushing is used to protect the indexing system against misuse. If the system is forced when jammed, the bushing will be stripped and thus, protect the bearing and index rod from damage.

If the ram travel is reversed part way through the twist, indexing will be incomplete and the shell plate stations will stop in the wrong locations. When this occurs, leave the handle in the up position with no pressure on it and, using your fingers, manually advance the shell plate in a counter clockwise direction to the next station. The system is now correctly aligned for continued use.

To avoid incomplete indexing, always continue ram travel through the twist area of the index rod in both directions.

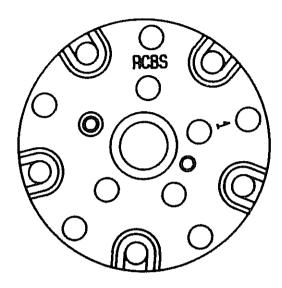
CAUTION: If the ram travel is not complete, a powder charge may not be delivered. Set aside any cartridge which might not have a powder charge. The optional RCBS Powder Checker will assist in spotting cartridges which did not receive a powder charge.

CAUTION: Do not try to index the press if abnormal resistance is felt. This can damage the nylon index bushing. Check the Piggyback II for a problem and correct it before proceeding. Refer to the TROUBLE SHOOTING section on page 23.

NOTE: Damaging the index rod will cause excess wear of the index bushing. Do not use pliers or other tools on the index rod.

NOTE: The indexing system operates in one direction (counter clockwise) only. Trying to turn the system in the clockwise direction will damage the indexing system.

The Piggyback II uses a five-station shell plate that has the same numbering system as RCBS shell holders. Shell plates are available for a variety of popular calibers. Consult the Piggyback II Reference Table on page 25 for the proper shell plate number.



Sample Shell Plate

#### STEP 2

The ram shoulder bolt was installed at the factory and must be removed before proceeding. Insert the index ball spring into the hole in the shell plate holder. See Photo #16. Place the index ball on top of the spring. See Photo #17.

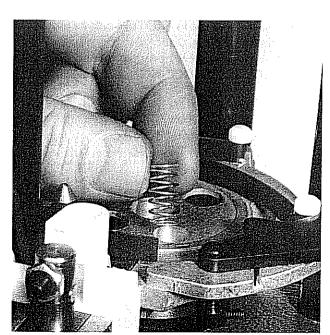


Photo #16: Insert the index ball spring into the hole.

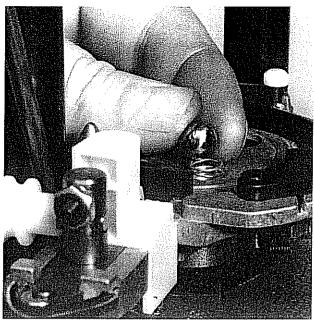


Photo #17: Place the index ball on top of the spring.

#### STEP 3

The easiest way to install the shell plate is to raise the shell plate holder up so it clears the shell plate locating pin. Place a 1-1/2" spacer (like a wooden block or a fired .38 case) under the shell plate holder to hold it up. Place the shell plate on the shell plate holder from the left side. See Photo #18. Position the case detection arm into one of the shell holder slots on the shell plate. Press down on the shell plate to compress the case detent ball and spring. Be sure the case retaining springs are on the outside of the shell plate.

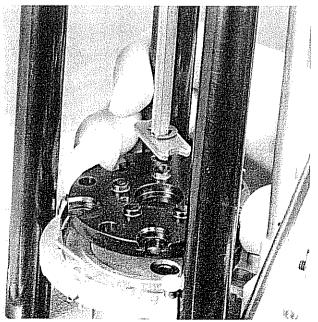


Photo #18: Place the appropriate shell plate on the holder.

Install the ram shoulder bolt through the shell plate and finger-tighten to the shell plate holder. See Photo #19. A 5/16 hex speed wrench was included in Parts Bag #1. Use it to help install or remove the ram shoulder bolt. See Photo #20. A 5/16 hex key wrench was also included in Parts Bag #1. Use this wrench to tighten or loosen the ram shoulder bolt. See Photo #21. Do not over-tighten as damage may occur.

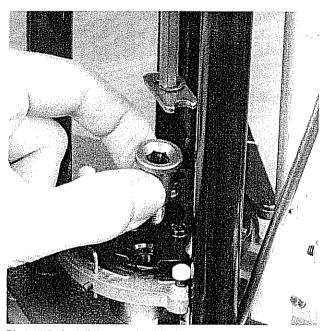


Photo #19: Install the ram shoulder bolt through the shell plate.

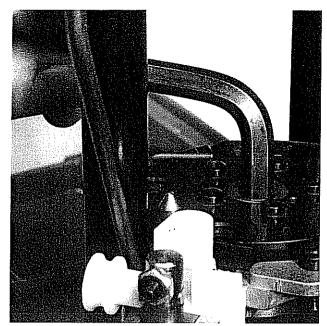


Photo #21: Use the hex key wrench to tighten or loosen the ram shoulder bolt.

The shell plate should rotate smoothly and stop at each station. Pull down on the operating handle and remove the wooden block used to raise the shell plate holder. Install the three case retaining spring plugs in the holes of the case retaining springs. See Photo #22.

As the ram travels up and down, the locating pin will pass through the shell plate. If it does not, rotate the plate until the pin aligns properly.

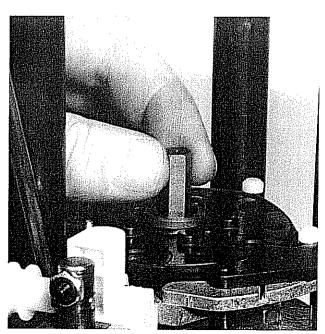


Photo #20: Use the hex speed wrench to quickly install or remove the ram shoulder bolt.

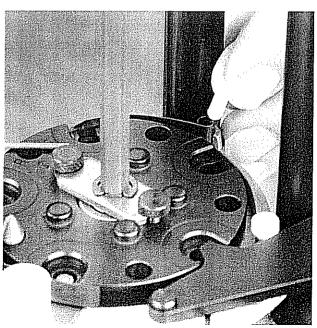


Photo #22: Insert the case retaining spring plugs.

Lower the hex index rod with the connecting plate to the shell plate. The connecting plate is offset. Rotate the connecting plate counter-clockwise until the large notch in the plate aligns with the raised bump with the threaded hole on the shell plate. Insert the knurled connecting plate screws into the threaded holes in the shell plate and tighten. See Photo #23. NOTE: Finger tight is adequate but it is important that they stay tightened. Excessive tightening can cause malfunctions.

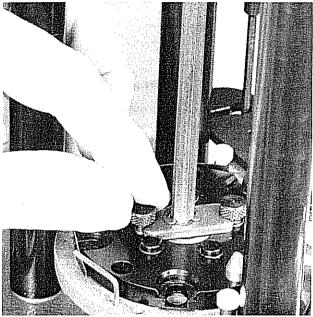


Photo #23: Securely fasten the connecting plate with the knurled screws.

#### STEP 5

The operating handle can now be cycled. As the handle is being raised and the shell plate is nearing the bottom of the stroke, the shell plate will index one station at a time. The index locating pin should locate and engage the shell plate. If the pin doesn't engage the shell plate, the plate is out of time. Simply turn the plate by hand until the detent ball stops the plate and the case detection arm slips into the case holder slot. Lower and raise the handle the entire stroke. The shell plate should index properly.

CAUTION: To avoid incomplete indexing, the twisted portion of the index rod must pass completely through the index bushing.

#### STEP 6

Straighten the white plastic spent primer tube by bending it slightly with your hands. To assemble the depriming bottle and spent primer tube, insert the white plastic tube (with a slight twisting motion) into the top of the depriming bottle cap. Slide the other end of the tube through the hole in the bottom of the Piggyback II bottom plate. Screw the tube into the shell plate holder at station #1. See Photo #24.

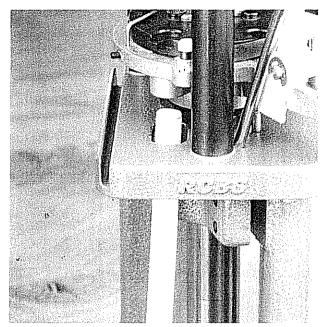


Photo #24: Install the spent primer tube.

#### STEP 7

The ammo catcher box mounts on the left side of the press. The lip on the box slides into the slot. See Photo #25.

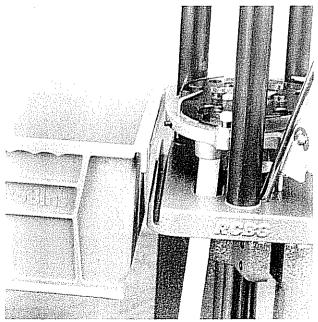


Photo #25: Install the ammo catcher box

Clean the clear plastic powder measure adaptor with soap and luke warm water and dry thoroughly. It must be absolutely free of any oil. Use a 20 gauge shotgun swab to clean and dry the adaptor. NOTE: Do not use spray solvents on plastic parts. Thread the powder measure adaptor into station #3. See Photo #26. Hand-tighten the adaptor all the way down. Do not use any tools to tighten the adaptor.

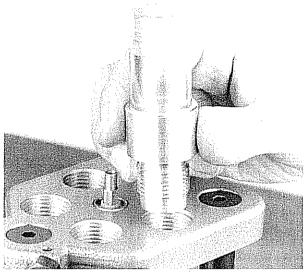
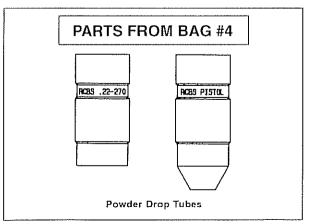


Photo #26: Thread the plastic powder méasure adaptor into station #3.

#### STEP 2

Select the proper powder drop tube. The drop tubes are stamped with the caliber range. Thoroughly clean the drop tubes, inside and out using soap and water, solvent or alcohol. **NOTE:** Oil will contaminate gun powder and cause the powder to jam the operation of the powder dispensing system. Insert the drop tube into the adaptor with the small end down. See Photo #27. It will drop freely until it is stopped by the bottom shoulder on the inside of the adaptor. Move the drop tube up and down to insure it is not binding in the adaptor.



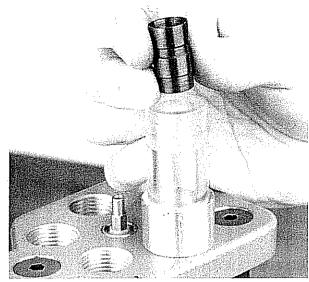


Photo #27: Insert the drop tube into the adaptor.

#### STEP 3

Your Uniflow Powder Measure cylinder, metering screw and casting must be disassembled and cleaned. These parts are dipped in a preservative oil and must be thoroughly cleaned. Do not use spray solvents to clean the plastic hopper. These solvents can cause the powder hopper to break. Reassemble the powder measure after cleaning. Remove the threaded green plastic powder drop tube and the powder measure handle from your powder measure. These parts are not required when using the Uniflow on the Piggyback II. Thread a hex lock ring onto the powder measure. Position so it is three or four threads from the top. See Photo #28.

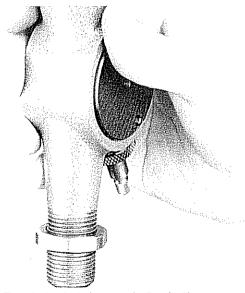


Photo #28: Thread a hex lock ring onto the Powder Measure.

Next, hook one end of the powder measure return spring into the small hole in the return spring tab. See Photo #29. Thread the return spring and tab onto the powder measure so it is against the hex lock ring. Position it as shown in Photo #30.

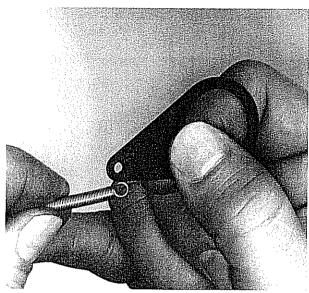


Photo #29: Hook the spring into the tab.



Photo #30: Thread the tab and spring onto the powder measure.

#### STEP 5

Now, thread the quick-change collar onto the powder measure until it comes in contact with the spring tab. Make sure the thumb screw is almost directly under the spring tab. See Photo #31.

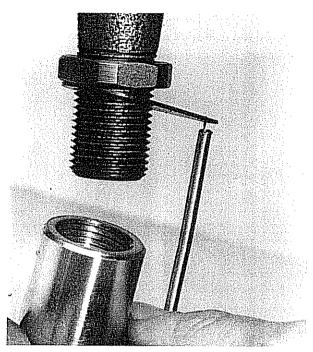


Photo #31: Thread the collar onto the powder measure.

#### STEP 6

Attach the cylinder handle as shown in Photo #32, using the screws that held the old handle in place.

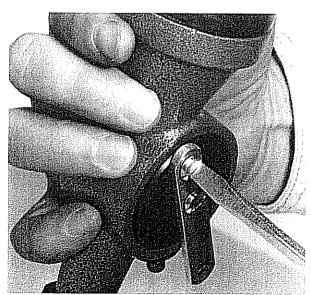


Photo #32: Attach the cylinder handle.

Slide the powder measure onto the Powder Measure Adaptor. Do not tighten the lock screw on the quick change collar. Wrap the return spring around the measuring screw and hook the end into the spring tab. See Photo #33.



Photo #33: Wrap the return spring around the measuring screw and hook into spring tab.

#### STEP 8

The case detection push rod should be installed at this time. The rod (with the long small diameter) should be slipped into the keyhole in the case detection arm. See Photo #34. The other end (with

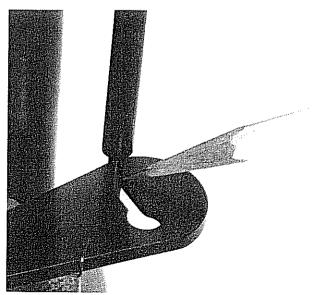


Photo #34: Position the rod in the keyhole of the case detection arm.

the connecting yoke that swivels) should be connected to the powder measure arm and secured with the cotter pin. See Photo #35.

The case detection arm on the shell plate holder will detect a case at the powder charging station. When a case is present, the arm pivots and engages the powder measure. If no case is present, the arm doesn't engage the powder measure and no powder charge is thrown.

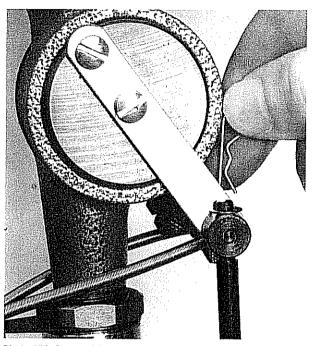


Photo #35: Secure this end of the rod to the powder measure arm.

Now you are ready to adjust the powder measuring system. Adjust the powder measure with the shell plate empty. The powder measure must be rotated until the push rod is centered in the large diameter of the key hole in the case detection arm. See Photo #36. Tighten the quick change collar thumb screw. **Do not over-tighten.** 

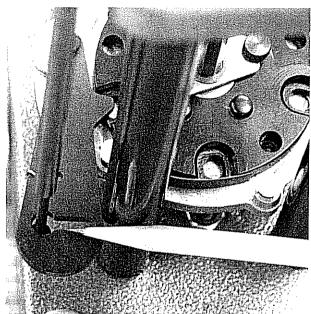


Photo #36: Position the powder measure to center the push rod in the case detection arm.

This is an excellent time to test the adjustment of the powder measuring system. Place a fired case in the shell plate at station #1 and cycle the press. Notice how the powder system works. When a case is not present at station #3, the case detection arm doesn't engage the powder measure. As the fired case reaches station #3, watch the case detection arm rotate and engage the powder measure. See Photo #37. The powder measure will cycle as the Piggyback II is cycled. When you are satisfied with the operation, refer to the note below.

**NOTE:** It is a good idea to mark the quick change collar and the powder measure adaptor with a matching line. This makes it handy to locate the powder measure in the right location when it is removed.

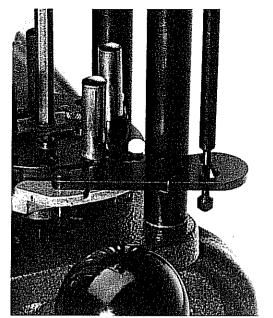


Photo #37: Notice how the case detection arm rotates and engages the push rod.

#### **STEP 10**

WARNING: The operator is solely responsible for all aspects of the powder dispensing system. Either an insufficient or excess powder charge can result in gun damage and serious personal injury.

/! WARNING: Be certain that the correct type of powder is used and that the powder measure does not run out of powder. Confirm on an accurate reloading scale that the correct charge is being dispensed.

MARNING: Be absolutely certain that only one charge is dispensed into each cartridge. No more, no less. If in doubt, check the case powder charge prior to seating the bullet. Refer to the latest SPEER Reloading Manual for safe powder handling and storage instructions.

WARNING: The "flow" characteristics of powder varies considerably due to weather, operator technique and other factors inherent to the powder itself. Long and/or large granuled powders may tend to "bridge" in the powder drop system and cause erratic charge weight. Again, the clear powder measure adaptor makes the bridging visible and, with a light tap, the bridged powder can be dislodged. Be certain that the powder you select flows freely through the powder dispensing system. We recommend that ball powder should be used in all progressive reloading tools.

Powder may now be added to the powder measure hopper. Adjust the powder measure for the proper charge. Refer to the Uniflow Powder Measure instruc-

tions. While adjusting the powder measure, place a fired case (with a spent primer) in the shell plate and cycle the case over to station #3. Cycle the Piggyback II and dispense a powder charge into the case. Cycle the case over to station #4 and remove the case from the shell plate. Weigh the powder charge on a reloading scale. Continue this until the proper powder charge is achieved. Then, repeat this process a couple of times to ensure you are dispensing the proper powder charge. Check the powder charge occasionally while you reload to ensure you are getting the proper powder charge. The optional RCBS Powder Checker will assist in spotting cartridges which did not receive a powder charge.

NOTE: The use of long and/or large granulated powders is not recommended. If you are using these powders, you must watch the powder measure adaptor for bridging of powder. Slowing the press stroke as it begins to dump powder will allow large powder charges adequate time to flow into the case. In case of "bridging" you will have to give the powder measure adaptor a light tap for the powder to flow. A close eye must be kept on the powder measure adaptor if you are using long grain powders.

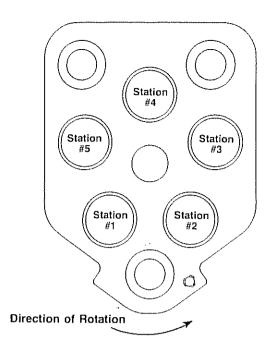
#### **GENERAL ORIENTATION**

The sequential reloading operations take place in the five die stations and corresponding positions in the shell plate. The shell plate rotation is in the counterclockwise direction. Shown below is a chart that outlines the different operations that take place at each shell plate station.

Station	Bottle-neck Cases	Bottle-neck Cases with Lube Die
#1	Size & Deprime	Lube & Deprime
#2	Prime	Size & Prime
#3	Powder Charge	Powder Charge
#4	Skip Station	Skip Station
#5	Seat (& Crimp*) Bullet	Seat (& Crimp*) Bullet

<sup>\*</sup>Only with Bullets with Cannelure,

Station	Straight-Wall Cases with combined bullet seating & crimping	Straight-Wall Cases with separate bullet seating & crimping
#1	Size & Deprime	Size & Deprime
#2	Prime & Expand Case Mouth	Prime & Expand Case Mouth
#3	Powder Charge	Powder Charge
#4	Skip Station	Seat Bullet
#5	Seat & Crimp Bullet	Crimp Bullet



#### DIE INSTALLATION

Refer to the instructions received with your reloading die set for the proper installation of the dies in the Piggyback II. Adjust the dies the same as you would in a single stage press. See Photo #39. The Piggyback II is designed to use dies with steel hex lock rings only. Some older RCBS dies were manufactured with knurled aluminum lock rings. These lock rings will not fit on a five-station top plate. This is why we have included three hex lock rings. Additional rings are available from your dealer or call RCBS.

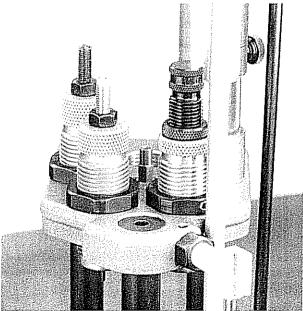


Photo #38: Install and adjust the reloading die set.

#### PRIMER FEED TUBE FILLING

WARNING: Care must be taken when loading the primer feed tube. Do not force primers. Because of the stacked condition of the primers, if one should ignite, all the primers in the tube will explode causing an extreme hazard. No more than five pounds of force should be applied when picking up primers with the primer feed tube (this can be checked using a bathroom scale). If difficult primer pick-up should occur, investigate the cause and clear the condition or return the primer feed tube to RCBS for correction. Always wear eye protection when handling primers.

We recommend the primer feed tubes be used in conjunction with the RCBS Primer Tray. This plastic primer tray and cover have been designed to orient primers for fast, easy handling and primer pick-up with the primer feed tubes.

First, scatter the primers onto the grooved surface of the primer tray. Then, gently shake the tray horizontally until all the primers are positioned anvil side up. Place the cover on the tray and, while holding the tray and cover together, turn the tray upside down. The primers will now be oriented anvil side down for easy pick-up with the appropriate size primer feed tube. See Photo #39. Insert the primer feed tube cotter pin in the cross hole before picking up any primers. It will be removed after the tube is inserted into the priming system.

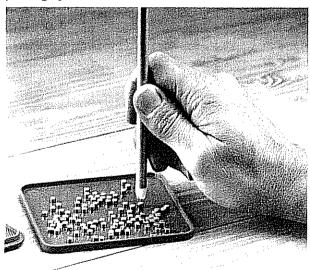


Photo #39: Use an RCBS Primer Tray to correctly position primers for easy pick-up with the primer tube.

WARNING: It is the responsibility of the operator to insure that all primers are properly oriented. Attempting to seat a primer upside down in a case may cause the primer to detonate causing serious personal injury or damage to the equip-

ment. Primer residue is dangerous when exposed to heat, impact and/or static electricity. Therefore, it is important to keep the primer tubes clean. We recommend periodic cleaning with soap and warm water.

Use the plastic tipped end of the tube opposite the cotter pin for primer pick-up. After filling, insert the tube, cotter pin end down, into the primer dispenser. See Photo #40. The cotter pin can then be removed from the tube. The tube holds 100 primers.

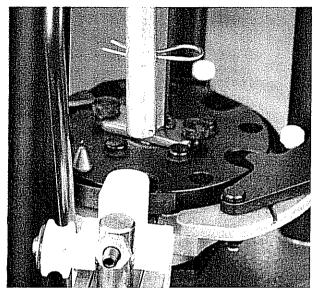


Photo #40: Insert the primer tube into the primer dispenser.

After installing the primer tube in the dispenser, insert the primer follower, small end down, into the top of the tube. See Photo #41. When the last primer is used the primer follower will drop down and alert you to the fact that you are out of primers by locking the transfer bar at the primer dispenser.

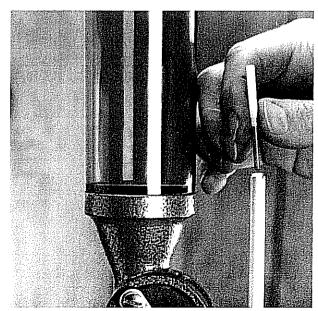


Photo #41: Drop the primer follower into the full primer tube.

#### **PIGGYBACK II OPERATION**

After completing the set-up procedure and becoming familiar with the Piggyback II operation, the press is ready for use.

#### STEP 1

Place a fired case in the shell plate at station #1. Lower the handle and the fired case will enter the sizer die. The case will be sized (lubed, if using a lube die on bottle neck cases) and the spent primer will be ejected. The spent primer will fall through the spent primer tube and into the bottle. As the ram travels upward, the primer transfer bar will pick up a primer from the dispenser. Be sure the cotter pin is removed from the primer tube. If you experience a problem at this stage, refer to adjustment #2 on page 10.

#### STEP 2

Raise the handle. As the case is lowered it will automatically index to station #2. As the Piggyback II is cycling, the primer transfer bar will deliver a primer to the primer station. The design of the tool allows you to see the primer being transferred. You can confirm that the primer is anvil-side-up. Develop the habit of watching the transfer bar with each pull of the handle. Use a firm force to seat the new primer into the deprimed case. Using a smooth consistent stroke, with a pause at the top of the handle travel before seating the primer, will help develop the ability to "feel" the proper primer seating. Remember, priming is done in the top few inches of handle travel.

NOTE: Developing the ability to "feel" a primer being seated is one of the most important traits of an experienced reloader. This ability not only assures proper seating depth but also makes you aware if something is wrong. If it doesn't "feel" right, stop and check your work.

WARNING: Do not attempt to prime military cartridge cases with crimped primer pockets until the crimp has been removed by swaging. Primers seated into crimped pockets are subject to deformation which can cause misfires and even detonation during seating which can cause personal injury.

WARNING: Do not attempt to seat primers against excessive resistance which might cause detonation and possible personal injury. Check to be certain that the case was not previously primed, that the fired primer was removed, that a portion of the primer cup wall might still be in the primer pocket, and that you are using the correct size primer.

WARNING: Do not modify the Piggyback II priming system or parts in any manner or attempt to use similar parts or priming systems from other manufacturers. Do not use the Piggyback II priming system on any other reloading press. To do so could result in primer detonations resulting in personal injury.

#### STEP 3

The primer seating depth is adjusted by the primer depth screw on the bottom plate. See Photo #42. Start the adjustment with the screw too high and adjust the screw downward until the primers are seated to the correct depth. Pull each case out of the shell plate at the priming station and visually check the depth of the seated primer. Ideally, the primer should be .002" to .004" of an inch below flush. When you are satisfied with the priming depth, ensure the jam nut on the primer depth adjustment screw is tightened.



Photo #42: This screw adjusts the primer seating depth.

WARNING: Do not slam the primer transfer bar. This can cause a primer to detonate, causing serious personal injury.

WARNING: Primers not seated below flush of the cartridge case head can result in a "slam-fire." This is a condition wherein the cartridge fires inadvertently as the gun mechanism is cycled. A "slam-fire" can result in serious personal injury and equipment damage.

NOTE: Pick up any loose primers at once.

After you are satisfied with the primer seating, place another fired case in station #1. Lower the handle and the primed case will enter the die in station #2. As the handle is raised and the shell plate is lowered, the case automatically indexes to the powder dispensing station. Don't forget to seat the next primer at station #2.

#### STEP 5

Place a fired case into station #1. By lowering the handle again, the first case will enter the powder measure adaptor. The powder will automatically be dispensed into the case. As the shell plate is lowered the case will index to the next station.

NOTE: This is an excellent time to pull the case from the shell plate and check the powder charge on an accurate reloading scale. Replace the powder in the case and return the case to station #4 in the shell plate.

#### STEP 6

Place a fired case into station #1. Lowering the handle, the case at station #4 will enter a die (depending on die configuration). As the shell plate is lowered the case will index to station #5.

#### STEP 7

NOTE: Take time to adjust the case eject spring. The case eject spring should be lowered as close to the shell plate as possible without touching it. The case eject spring should be angled to contact the case near the end of the spring. See Photo #43.

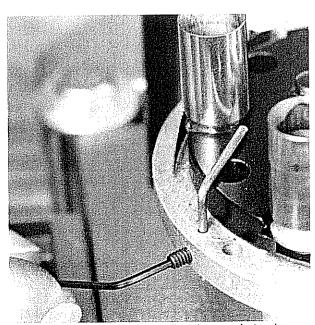


Photo #43: Take time to properly adjust the case eject spring.

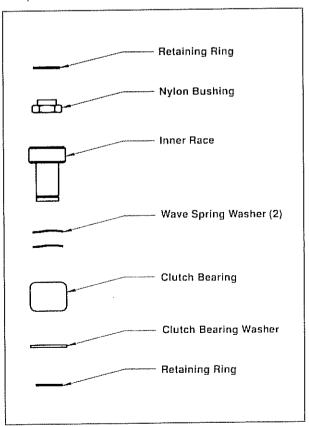
Place a fired case into station #1. As the shell plate is raised the case at station #5 will enter the bullet seating die (sometimes the crimp die). Hold a bullet on top of the case and guide it into the seater die. As the shell plate is lowered, the case moves to the case eject spring. The case eject spring will push the loaded round into the ammo catcher box, mounted on the side of the base.

NOTE: Take the reloaded cartridge and examine the primer seating depth and the crimp on the bullet. Examine each cartridge until fully satisfied with each operation performed by the Piggyback II.

NOTE: Remember that each step is performed with each cycling of the press. Go slow at first until you are comfortable and satisfied with each operation of the press. Safety is more important than speed.

#### INDEX BUSHING REPLACEMENT

If the handle is forced when there is a jam with the shell plate, you may damage the nylon index bushing. If the bushing becomes damaged, you will notice that the shell plate will either not index completely or not index at all. A spare bushing is included with your press and will need to be replaced if it becomes damaged. To remove a damaged bushing, use a small screw driver or a sharp tool to remove the retaining ring from the top of the bushing. Push the damaged bushing out from the bottom and press the new bushing into place. To reinstall the retaining ring, place it on top of the indexing system and press it straight down to snap it into place.



#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Develop the habit of watching the transfer bar move from the primer tube to the priming station. This will confirm that the primer is in place and anvil side up.
- Starting with an equal amount of primers and bullets (such as a box of 100 primers and a box of 100 bullets) you will know how many primers you have in the primer tube by the number of bullets you have remaining.
- Box the reloaded ammunition in an orderly manner. Avoid dumping the loaded rounds into a large container. An occurrence such as an empty powder measure will not affect an entire lot.
- Reload alone. Do not allow anyone or anything distract you.
- If you have the slightest doubt whether a particular round contains powder, set it aside. An empty round cannot necessarily be detected by weighing or shaking. Take no chances! Pull the bullet if you have any doubt.
- Develop the habit of running your finger across the case head while boxing the reloaded ammunition.
   A primer protruding as little as .001 of an inch can be detected by feel, with practice.
- · Save these instructions for future reference.
- Keep the Piggyback II and the reloading area neat and clean. This will help insure good operation of the tool. A can of canned air, such as OUTERS Grit Getter™, can be helpful in cleaning hard to reach areas of the tool.
- Be sure to cycle the handle all the way up and all the way down. Remember, primer seating takes place in the top few inches of the handle travel. There will be a slight resistance in this position.
- The primer dispenser must be firmly seated on the shell plate holder. If raised even slightly, primers will hang-up under the primer dispenser or fail to feed.
- If the primer dispenser becomes loose, bend the small legs inward to tighten the grip on the shell plate holder.
- If the primer dispenser appears to be tipped during reloading, this may be due to an improperly adjusted transfer bar. See page 9 for adjustment instructions.
- Remember, the key to reloading with any press is to develop a smooth, fluid stroke. Never force any reloading equipment.
- A drop of oil on the index rod will ease indexing.
- A drop of oil on the lip of the shoulder bolt will ease indexing.

#### TROUBLE SHOOTING

Refer to this section for help in solving any specific problems you might encounter while operating the Piggyback II. If you need additional help, refer to the phone numbers on the back of this manual. Call us at the factory and we'll be glad to help. Many times, a problem can be solved over the phone.

#### Shell Plate does not rotate:

- · Fired primer not pushed clear of the shell plate.
- · Fired primers stacked in depriming tube.
- · Dirt or debris under the shell plate.
- Primer plug stuck in case at station #2. Clean debris from under primer plug or check timing.

#### Shell Plate does not rotate completely:

- Damaged index bushing. Refer to index bushing replacement section on page 22.
- Travel of the index rod only partially through the twist (short handle stroke).
- · Check the position of the locating pin.

#### Primer seated upside down or sideways:

- Primer picked up wrong when primer tube was loaded.
- · Incorrect primer transfer bar installed.
- Primer transfer bar not properly adjusted.
- · Incorrect primer tube.
- Nylon Primer bushing becomes stripped. See diagram on page 24.

#### Deformed primer during seating:

- Using military case with crimped primer pocket.
- Wrong primer size.
- · Incorrect primer plug and primer transfer bar.
- · Primer transfer bar not properly adjusted.
- Nylon Primer bushing becomes stripped. See diagram on page 24.

#### Primer transfer bar did not pick up a primer:

- · Empty primer tube.
- · Wrong primer size.
- · Primer transfer bar not properly adjusted.
- · Incorrect primer dispenser.
- · Wrong transfer bar.

#### Spilled powder at station #3:

- Wrong or absence of powder drop tube.
- · Powder drop tube installed upside down.
- · Powder measure adaptor needs cleaning.
- · Excessive powder charge.
- · Lowering the ram too fast.
- · Shell plate not indexed correctly.
- · Powder selection not suited for the Piggyback II.
- · Powder level too close to the case mouth.
- · Abrupt indexing.
- The powder measure return spring must not touch the connecting yoke.

Fired case hangs up trying to enter sizer die:

- · Case not fully inserted into shell plate.
- Inadequate entry chamfer on die (common to older dies).
- · Debris in the shell plate.

Priming system will not seat primers:

- · Primer depth screw not properly adjusted.
- Incomplete indexing. Check the position of the locating pin.
- Incorrect transfer bar adjustment at the shell plate.
- Primer has dropped in front of transfer bar, therefore restricting travel.
- Some priming problems can be associated with older style primers.

Primer transfer bar fails to move freely:

- · Accumulation of dirt in the transfer bar slot.
- Accumulation of dirt under the plug.

#### **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

This Piggyback II was lubricated when assembled at the factory. However, it is necessary to lightly lubricate most moving parts from time to time with a light oil such as OUTERS Gun Oil. If rust spots appear, swab lightly with gun oil and wipe dry. Care should be taken not to apply oil where it could come in contact with primer pockets or primers. Oil will deactivate primers. It is a good practice to clean the press prior to lubrication to remove grit and other residue. You will note the ease at which the epoxy enamel paint wipes clean. This finish is impervious to oil and is extremely chip and fade resistant. Remember, if you need technical assistance or reloading information, just give us a call. Our toll-free and regular phone numbers are listed on the back of this instruction manual.

Use the following information as well as the care and maintenance instructions that came with your reloading press, powder measure and reloading dies.

- · Keep the Piggyback II clean at all times.
- Promptly clean up any powder spills.
- Remove any spilled powder from under the shell plate.
- Keep the priming station clear of any foreign objects.
- · Occasionally oil the ram.
- Develop the habit of thoroughly cleaning the Piggy-back II and the powder measuring system every 500 rounds.

MARNING: Primer and powder residue is dangerous when exposed to heat, impact and/or static electricity.

## CALIBER CHANGE-OVER CHECK LIST

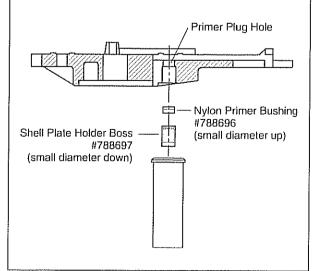
Changing calibers on the Piggyback II is really quite simple. Here is a list of steps that may be required to change the Piggyback II from one caliber to another.

- Remove the reloading die set and replace with the new caliber.
- · Change the shell plate, if necessary.
- Change the primer dispenser, primer plug, transfer bar, and primer tube if necessary.
- · Adjust the primer seating height if necessary.
- Check the adjustment of the primer transfer bar.
- Remove the powder drop tube from the powder measure adaptor and replace with the correct size.
- Adjust the powder measure to dispense the correct powder charge. Be sure to use an accurate reloading scale to weigh the new powder charge.
- · Adjust the case eject spring.

# NYLON PRIMER BUSHING REPLACEMENT

To replace the nylon Primer Bushing and aluminum Shell Plate Holder Boss in the Piggyback II Shell Plate Holder, obtain a fired cartridge case such as 38 Special or 9mm Luger (never use a case with a live primer!). Place the bushing and boss as shown in the diagram under the shell plate holder, place the case upside-down on the press frame underneath the parts. Move the press handle from its downward position slowly upward, moving the ram down, until the boss is pressed snugly in place.

#### PIGGYBACK II SHELL PLATE HOLDER



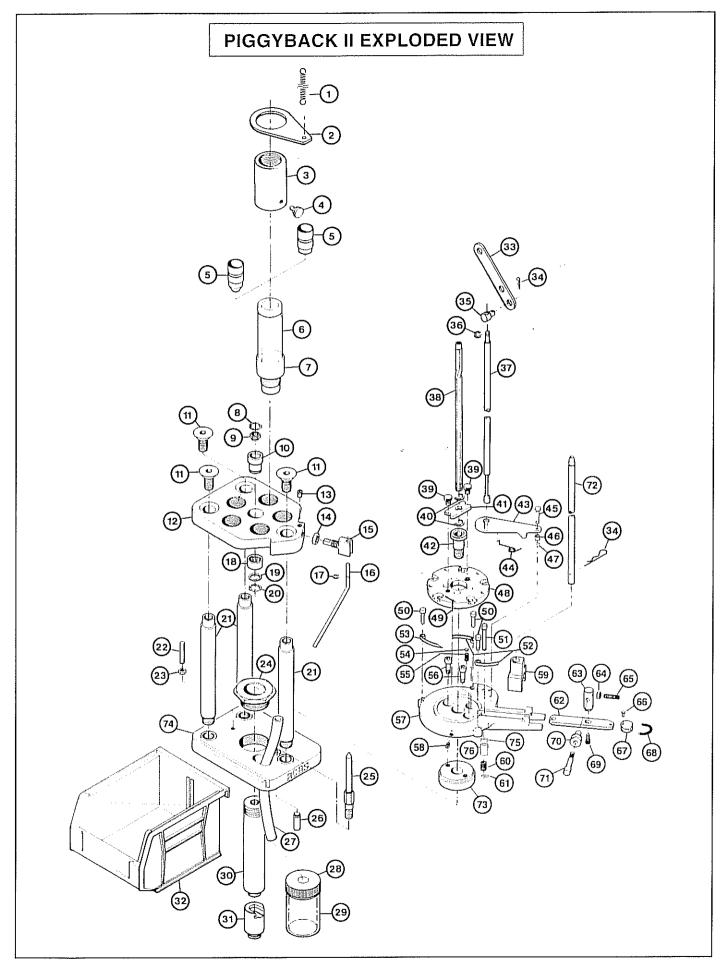
## PIGGYBACK II REFERENCE TABLE

The Piggyback II uses a five-station shell plate that has the same numbering system as RCBS shell holders. Shell plates are available for a variety of popular calibers. Consult the chart below for the proper shell plate number and primer size.

Caliber	Five Station Shell Plate	Primer Size	Caliber	Five Station Shell Plate	F
17 Remington	10	small	.357 SIG	27	
.218 Bee	1	small	9mm Luger	16	
.22 Hornet	12	small	9mm Makarov	16	
.22 K-Hornet	12	small	9mmx21	16	
.22 PPC	32	small	9mx23 Winchester	16	
.22 Remington Jet	6	small	.38 Colt Super Auto	1	;
.221 Remington Fire Ball	10	small	.38 Smith & Wesson	6	;
.222 Remington	10	small	.38 Special	6	
.223 Remington	10	small	.380 Automatic Pistol	10	į
6mm PPC	32	small	.38-40 Winchester	26/28*	ļ
.25-20 Winchester	1	small	.40 S&W	27	:
.256 Winchester Magnum	: 6	small	.400 CorBon	3	
7mm Bench Rest Remington	3	small	10mm Auto Colt	27	
.30 M-1 Carbine	17	small	.41 Action Express	16	;
.30 Luger	16	small	.41 Remington Magnum	30	
.30 Mauser	16	small	.44 Magnum	18	1
7.62mmx39308/.311	32	large	.44 Special	18	I
.32 Automatic	17	small	.44-40 Winchester	26/28*	ŀ
.32 H&R Magnum	23	small	.45 Automatic	3	I
.32 S&W Long	23	small	.45 Auto Rim	8	J
.32-20 Winchester	1	small	.45 Colt	20	1
.357 Herrett	2	large	.45 Winchester Magnum	36	i
.357 Magnum	6	small	.454 Casull	20	8
.357 Remington Maximum	6	small	.50 Action Express	23	I

The Piggyback will also reload other cartridges that do not exceed 2.260" in overall length. The overall diamater of the .25 Auto case is too small to reload on the Piggyback.

\*When two shell plates are listed, the most popular is shown first. It may be necessary to use the alternate depending on the manufacturer and/or lot of cases being used.



# **PIGGYBACK II PARTS LIST**

KEY	PART#	DESCRIPTION	KEY	PART#	DESCRIPTION	
1	88753	Powder Measure Return Spring	46	88738	Detection Arm Pin Sleeve	
2	88757	Return Spring Tab	47	88754	Retaining Ring	
3	88724	Quick Change Collar	48	*	Five Station Shell Plate	
4	88052	Collar Lock Screw	49	88038	Case Eject Spring	
5	88736	Powder Drop Tube, Small Rifle	50	88717	Case Retaining Spring Plug (3)	
5	88795	Powder Drop Tube, Pistol	51	7-88797		
5			I		Primer Plug, Large	
	88784	Powder Drop Tube, .17 (optional)	51	7-88796	Primer Plug, Small	
6	88794	Powder Measure Adaptor Tube	52	88751	Station 2 & 4 Case Retaining Spring	
7	88739	Powder Measure Male Adaptor	53	88752	Station 5 Case Retaining Spring	
8	87654	Retaining Ring	54	87152	Index Ball	
9	87650	Nylon Index Bushing (2)	55	88037	Index Ball Spring	
10	87651	Inner Race	56	88790	Cap Screw 1/4-28x1/2 (2)	
11	88032	FHSS 3/8-16x3/4 (3)	57	88786	Shell Plate Holder	
12	88001	Top Plate	58	09509	Setscrew 8/32x1/4	
13	09099	Setscrew 10-32x1/4	59	88044	Primer Dispenser, Small	
14	88027	Hex Nut 3/8-24	59	88045	Primer Dispenser, Large	
15	88026	Cam Wire Clip	60	88014	Primer Plug Spring	
16	88025	Cam Wire	61	88042	Primer Plug Clip	
17	87670	Retaining Ring	62	88015	Transfer Bar, Small	
18	87653	Clutch Bearing	62	88016	Transfer Bar, Large	
19	87658	Clutch Bearing Washer	63	88021	<del>-</del>	
20					Roller Carrier (2)	
	09143	Retaining Ring	64	88035	Hex Nut 8-32 (2)	
21	7-88790	Support Rod (3)	65	88034	SHSS 8-32x3/4	
22	88033	Setscrew 1/4-28x1-1/4	66	88018	Spring Retainer Rivet (2)	
23	87175	Hex Nut 1/4-28	67	88017	Spring Retainer (2)	
24	88007	Piggyback Lock Nut	68	88019	Return Spring	
25	88718	Index Locatirig Pin	69	87687	Cap Screw 10-32x1/4 (2)	
26	88011	Rock Chucker Locating Pin	70	88020	Cam Rollers (2)	
27	88028	Spent Primer Tube	71	88737	Roller Pins (2)	
28	88053	Spent Primer Bottle Cap	72	09582	Primer Tube, Small	
29	87177	Spent Primer Bottle	72	09581	Primer Tube, Large	
30	88005	Upper Ram	73	88791	Shell Plate Holder Adaptor	
31	88004	Ram Adaptor	74	88787	Bottom Plate	
32	88031	Ammo Catcher Box	75	788696	Nylon Primer Bushing	
33	88756	Cylinder Handle	76	788697	Shell Plate Holder Boss	
34	09599	Cotter Pin	_	88060	Cam Wire Assembly (consists	
35	87679	Connecting Yoke		00000	of key numbers 16 and 17)	
36	87670	Retaining Ring		88062	Roller Carrier Assembly (con-	
37	88792	Case Detection Push Rod	_	00002		
38	88785	Index Rod		00700	sists of key numbers 63 and 71)	
		1		88788	Shell Plate Holder Assembly	
39	88720	Knurled Screw 8-32 (2)			(consists of key numbers 50, 51,	
40	87657	Retaining Ring (2)			52, 53 and 57)	
41	88003	Connecting Plate	_	88064	Top Plate Assembly (consists of key	
42	88009	Shoulder Bolt			numbers 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19 and 20)	
43	88726	Case Detection Arm	-	88065	Primer Transfer Roller Assembly	
44	88729	Case Detection Spring			(consists of key numbers 63, 64,	
45	88728	Case Detection Arm Pin			65, 66, 67, 69, 70 and 71)	
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_	88048	Primer Follower	-	88697	Shell Plate Holder Boss	
	88049	Lock Nut/Die Wrench	_	09635	Hex Key Wrench, 3/32	
_	87501	Hex Lock Ring Assembly, 7/8-14 (3)		86796	Hex Key Wrench, 5/16	
-	88051	Hex Key Wrench, .050	AAAA.	88055	Hex Speed Wrench, 5/16	
-	- 09534 Hex Key Wrench, 5/64 *Order shell plate by shell plate number. See the chart on page 25.					
_	7-88696	Primer Bushing		,	, and the second of the second	
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