

1. LOADING THE POWDER:

WARNING: Do not attempt to load the firearm until you have read and understand this book in it's entirety and all 13 of the conditions listed here on this page have been met.

1. Using the ramrod with extension handle and cleaning jag, swab the bore to the breech plug with a cleaning patch that has been saturated with Remington All-Natural Bore Cleaner to remove any debris or fouling that may have accumulated in the bore while the rifle was in storage.
2. Swab the bore with cleaning patches until the patches come out clean and dry.
3. Swab the bore with a cleaning patch lubed with Remington Wonder Lube paste for black powder.
4. Point the firearm in a safe direction and fire at least two percussion caps to make sure the flash hole through the nipple is clear and dry. Residual bore cleaner at the breech could saturate the powder and increase the possibility of a misfire or hangfire.

WARNING: Wait at least one full minute after firing the last round or percussion cap before pouring powder into the bore to allow time for any residual sparks to be extinguished.

5. Place the butt of the rifle on a firm, stable surface with the muzzle pointed up and well away from your body. **Treat the as if it could go off at any time.**
6. Use an individual powder measure to pour the correct amount of powder into the bore.

WARNING: Make sure you are using 2f or FFg black powder or PYRODEX RS only.

Never use ANY quantity of any other powder.

Never pour powder directly into the muzzle from a powder flask or container. A lingering spark could ignite the entire container of powder. Always use an individual charge measure.

Never exceed the maximum charge listed on pages 19 and 20.

NEVER USE CENTERFIRE POWDER CHARGING EQUIPMENT FOR BLACK POWDER.

7. Keep the muzzle pointed up and away from your body at all times to keep the powder in the bottom of the barrel, and to avoid accidents or injuries.
8. Proceed to load the projectile.

2. LOADING THE PROJECTILE: