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Conversely, if the gap is increased, the tendency of the carrier to strike a shell primer is eliminated, but the possibility of mis-feeding shells under the carrier is increased. (Exhibit B)

We feel that the present specification of a .038" gap can safely handle the complete range of normal shells that are not malformed or damaged and permit relatively trouble free loading of the magazine tube, if the shooter always loads each shell past the feed latch according to the operating instructions.

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