

4. Use the ball end of a short starter to start the projectile and align it with the bore. Push the projectile approximately six inches into the bore with the shaft of the short starter.
5. Use the ramrod to seat the projectile (and Remington Wonder Wad if used) firmly on the power charge. **Do not pound on the ramrod to seat the projectile. Black powder and PYRODEX are impact sensitive and may ignite from impact. The impact may also deform the projectile, adversely affecting the accuracy.**
6. Be sure that projectile is firmly seated on the powder charge so there isn't a gap between the powder and the projectile. To provide a reference mark for future loading, mark the ramrod at the muzzle once a projectile has been loaded to the proper depth. (Be sure to recheck the ramrod mark if you change loading components or after the ramrod.)
7. Remove the ramrod from the barrel and replace it in the stock under the barrel.

Placing the Percussion Cap, Musket Cap or No. 209 primer

Note: Only use the caps or primers intended for use with the nipple installed in the firearm.

1. Place the correct percussion cap, musket cap or No. 209 primer on the nipple.
2. Slide the bolt handle forward and push the bolt handle down.

NOW THE RIFLE IS LOADED.

To make the rifle ready to fire, put the safety mechanism in the "F" position.

NOW THE RIFLE IS READY TO FIRE.

Pulling the trigger fires the rifle.

Warning: wait at least one full minute after firing the last round before pouring powder into the bore to allow time for any residual sparks to be extinguished.