

WARNING: Do not attempt to load the firearm until you have read and understand this book in its entirety and all 13 of the conditions listed under "BEFORE LOADING MAKE SURE:" on Page 15 have been met.

1. Keep the butt of the rifle on a firm stable surface with the muzzle pointed up and away from your body.
2. If you choose to use the Remington Wonder Wad, place it evenly on the muzzle so it plugs the entire bore. Push the Wad into the bore a short distance with a short starter.
3. Load ONE of the projectiles as follows:
 - To Load a Saboted Conical, firmly seat the projectile in the sabot and push the sabot and projectile into the bore by hand. See Picture 11.
 - To Load a Lubed Conical, push the lubricated projectile by hand into the bore. See Picture 11.
 - To Load a Patched Round Ball, lay a lubricated patch evenly over the muzzle and push a round ball into the center of the patch and into the bore by hand. See Picture 11.
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 powder charge. See Picture 12.

WARNING: 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 accuracy.

6. Be sure the projectile is seated on the powder charge so there isn't a gap between the powder and the projectile. To provide a reference mark for future loadings, mark the ramrod at the muzzle once a projectile has been loaded to the proper depth. See Picture 13.

NOTE: Be sure to recheck the ramrod mark if you change loading components or alter the ramrod.

7. Remove the ramrod from the barrel and replace it in the stock under the barre.

3. PLACING THE PERCUSSION CAP:

NOTE: Only use Remington, No.11 percussion caps.

1. Place a percussion cap on the nipple.
2. Slide the bolt handle forward and push the bolt handle down.