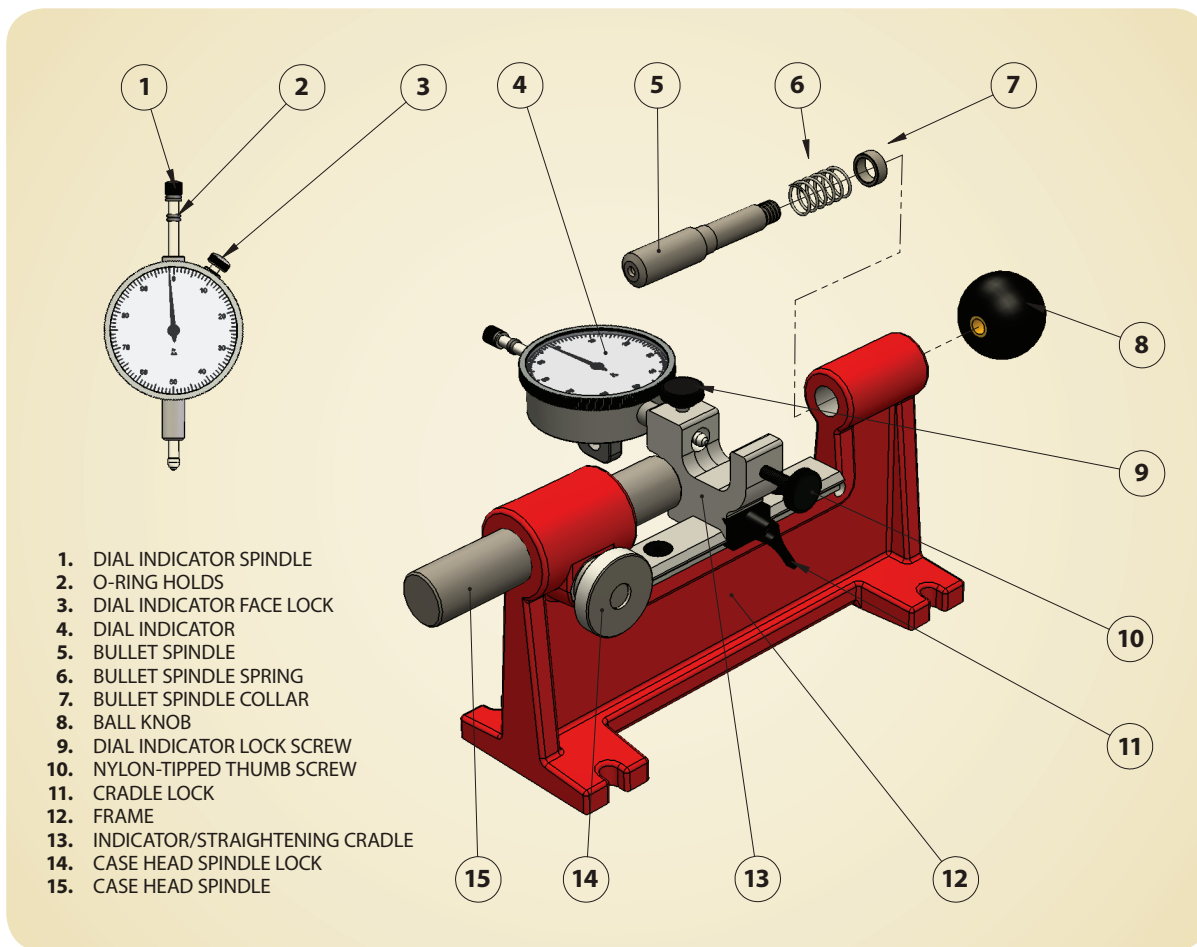


Hornady® Lock-N-Load™ Concentricity Tool Instruction Sheet



Setup

The Hornady® Lock-N-Load™ Concentricity Tool ships pre-assembled with a bullet spindle (5) that will work for most applications. However, if a smaller or larger spindle (included) is required, simply unscrew the ball knob (8), remove the bullet spindle (5), bullet spindle spring (6) and bullet spindle collar (7), then place the spring and collar on the spindle of your choice and reassemble in the frame.

Place the dial indicator (4) in the dial indicator hole located on the indicator/straightening cradle (13). Secure the dial indicator by tightening the dial indicator lock screw (9) to hold the dial indicator (4) in position.

Pull the dial indicator spindle (1) back and slide the o-ring holds (2) down to hold the dial indicator spindle (1) from protruding too far into the indicator cradle opening. Also, back the nylon-tipped thumbscrew (10) out of the indicator cradle opening. This will allow the first cartridge to be easily inserted into the Hornady® Lock-N-Load™ Concentricity Tool.

Loosen the case head spindle lock (14) and slide the case head spindle (15) rearward.

Place selected cartridge case head in the case head spindle (15) and slide the spindle forward guiding the bullet into

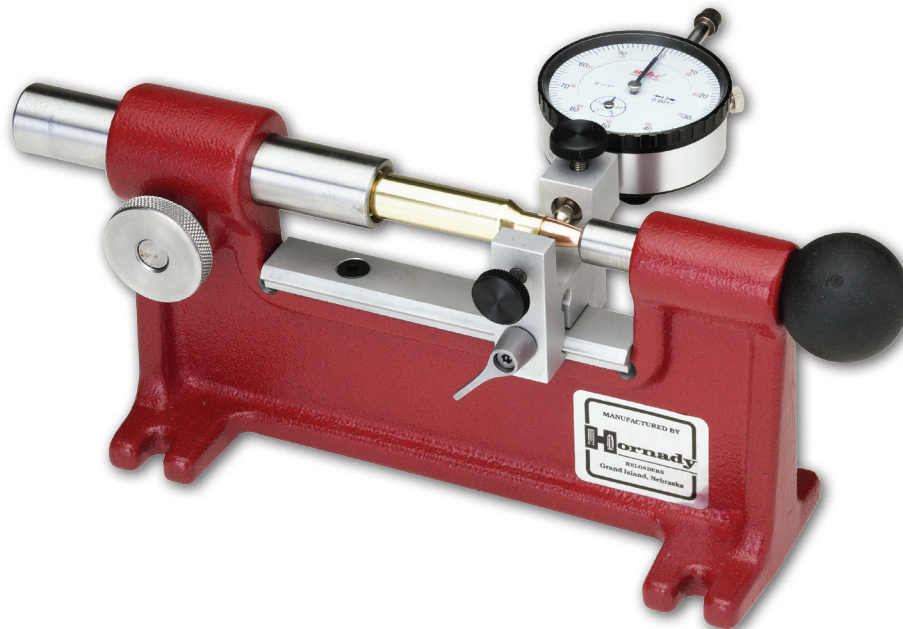
the recess in the bullet spindle (5). Continue to push the cartridge forward until the ball knob (8) moves approximately 1/8 inch away from the frame (12) (this 1/8 inch is a place to start and may be increased or decreased to the user's preference). Now, lock the case head spindle (15) in place by tightening the case head spindle lock (14).

Cartridges can now be removed and replaced by pulling the ball knob (8) away from the tip of the cartridge which will create clearance between the bullet spindle (5) and tip of the cartridge.

Slide the o-ring holds (2) on the dial indicator spindle (1) back to allow spindle to come into contact with the bullet.

Loosen the indicator/straightening cradle (13) by loosening the cradle lock (11), then slide the cradle until the indicator is located where the ogive meets the shank of the bullet. (This position can be adjusted according to bullet design and/or user preference). Now tighten the indicator/straightening cradle (13) with the cradle lock (11).

Adjust the o-ring holds (2) on the dial indicator spindle (1) so that the spindle only drops .020" to .030" when the cartridge is removed from the concentricity tool. This allows the cartridge to be removed and replaced easily.



Operation

At this point you are ready to start inspecting and, if needed, correcting cartridge concentricity.

Place a cartridge in the tool and rotate to indicate run-out.

Note: If the bullet spindle (5) rotates with cartridge, hold ball knob (8) to keep it from rotating, as the cartridge MUST rotate between stationary centers to deliver an accurate measurement.

Set the dial indicator (4) to zero at the cartridges lowest setting by loosening the dial indicator face lock (3) on the side of indicator and rotating the face, or by loosening the dial indicator lock screw (9) and adjusting the indicator in or out.

Straightening Cartridges

With the cartridge at its lowest point on the dial indicator (4), bring the nylon-tipped thumbscrew (10) into contact with the bullet applying pressure. Watch the indicator and take past the cartridge's high point on the dial indicator (4) and then release the nylon-tipped thumbscrew (10). Re-measure concentricity and repeat the process if necessary. The amount of force required to correct the cartridge is determined by multiple factors.

Best accuracy is generally achieved when cartridge concentricity is no more than .002"-.003".

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Observe good housekeeping in the reloading area. Keep all tools and supplies neat, clean and orderly. Promptly clean up all primer and powder spills.

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