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Redding Reloading builds 41 Special Profile Crimp Die

Cortland, NY.....New for 2017, Redding Reloading has added a unique Profile Crimp Die of the 41 Special Cartridge. With factory brass now available from Starline this interesting Elmer Keith designed cartridge has new life. Essentially it is a 41 Magnum shortened by 1/8th of an inch, making it the same length as the 38 and 44 Special cases.

A number of custom pistol smiths including Hamilton Bowen have built custom revolvers for this caliber out of mid-size .357 Magnum revolvers adding more punch to the smaller and lighter frames. It is perfectly acceptable to shoot in all 41 magnum revolvers as well, and the reduced case capacity makes for more efficient low power loadings. It is reported to be very pleasant to shoot and has been shown to be extremely accurate.

It loads with standard 41 Magnum dies but the shortened case does not allow for proper engagement of the 41 Magnum's crimp location. Much like their solution to 45-70 FTX issues of a couple of years ago, Redding has created a unique Profile Crimp die, which has the crimp properly located for the case length of the 41 Special. This allows the user to use full power loadings without the set-back worries of not using a crimp. These new Taper Crimp Dies for the 41 Special are currently available through Redding resellers. It is also interesting to note that Redding has introduced new Micrometer adjustable seat plugs for handgun and straightwall cases this year. These have greater adjustment than the standard seat plugs and are perfect for seating bullets in 41 special cases when using a 41 Magnum seating die.

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