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### **Redding Reloading Equipment Offers Competition Shellholder Set for 224 Valkyrie**

Cortland, NY.....Redding Reloading Equipment, ever responsive to its customer base has added a new number, #5 for its unique series of Competition Shellholders. With the rise in popularity of the 224 Valkyrie, Redding saw a need to provide all manners of performance enhancing tools for serious handloaders involved with this cartridge. With 224 Valkyrie, Type-S die sets and even the Instant Indicator Comparator being offered this year, Competition Shellholders were an absolute necessity.

Redding Competition Shellholders allow the user to precisely and repeatably set a unique datum line dimension on a cartridge case that creates a "Best Fit" situation for an individual rifle chamber. SAAMI datum line dimensions (Headspace) are measured at minimum plus 0.010". A standard die and shellholder combination must set the shoulder back to fit a true minimum chamber dimension so the die can be truly universal. Truth is most chambers are not minimum and to continually set the shoulder back for a minimum chamber places undue stress on the case shortening its life.

Using the competition shellholder set allows the user to set the shoulder back only as far as needed for proper chambering of the cartridge. The set of five shellholders feature identical external dimensions but the seat that is cut into them to position the case is 0.002", 0.004", 0.006", 0.008" and 0.010" deeper than normal. This causes the die to contact the shellholder sooner not letting the case proceed as deeply into the die and leaving the shoulder position longer by the number shown on the shellholder's rim.

Determination of the proper shellholder is simple: with a fully obturated case start with the +0.010" and work your way down until the case easily chambers. Because the external dimensions are the same there is no need to reset the die, just change shellholders until you get the ideal datum line dimension for the chamber of your rifle. Simple, easy and effective.

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