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Frequently Asked Questions

General questions:

- Q. Will your converter fit an ASM or Euroarms revolver?
A. Yes. We highly recommend installation by a professional gunsmith.
- Q. Do I need to modify my revolver?
A. To be a breech loader a loading groove must be cut. Depending on the revolver some timing may be needed.
- Q. Is the Kirst Konverter “drop in”
A. Kirst Konverters will “drop in” to most guns...but, some may still need fitting.
- Q. What ammo is required?
A. Black powder or smokeless, lead bullets only, under 12,000PSI. (Caution; Do Not confuse CUP with PSI. There is not a formula to accurately convert PSI to CUP)
- Q. Where can I get ammo?
A. We recommend Ten X Ammo for conversions.
- Q. Can I shoot jacketed bullets?
A. Yes, but, Italian barrels are soft and will wear excessively.
- Q. Can I shoot smokeless powder?
A. Yes. Stay under 12,000PSI (Caution; Do Not confuse CUP with PSI. There is not a formula to accurately convert PSI to CUP)
- Q. Can I shoot Plus P
A. No!
- Q. I am a reloader. What loads should I use?
A. We cannot give any reloading advice. There are several good reloading manuals available, plus you can search online for loading data from the manufacturer’s site for the powder you are using. Remember you should follow the manual or the manufacturers loading data only, don’t trust any other sources.
- Q. I lost my firing pin.
A. This is a warranty item. Send it in and we will repair it immediately.
- Q. Why does my .36 caliber conversion revolver need .38 caliber Healed Bullets?
A. .36 percussion bores are actually .375 and require .380 diameter bullets.

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- Q. Can I shoot .44 special in my .44 caliber conversion revolver.
A. No! .44 percussion bores are actually .451 and require .452 - .454 diameter bullets. .44 caliber percussion barrels cannot be lined to .44...just not enough metal to get liner in there.
- Q. Why are .44 caliber percussion revolvers converted to .45 Colt.
A. .44 percussion bores are actually .451 and require .452 - .454 diameter bullets.
- Q. Can I convert my .44 percussion revolver to Healed .44 Colt.
A. We have .44 caliber healed bullet cylinders available for Remington 1858's. We do not carry them for Colts.
- Q. I bought a used Kirst Konverter. Is it covered under warranty?
A. Yes. Kirst Konverters are warranted for the life of the product
- Q. What is the turn around time for an installation?
A. Turnaround time is generally 4 – 6 weeks for installations.
- Q. Do you still build custom revolvers?
A. Occasionally. Our time has become very limited so we must be selective on the projects we take on. We would be happy to discuss your project with you.
- Q. How do I convert my revolver myself?
A. Conversion instructions for each of our products are available from the website and included with the product.
- Q. What tools are needed to do the installation?
A. Basic gunsmithing tools. Screw driver set, files, and a Dremel tool