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*Fire Cartridges with your Cap & Ball revolver*

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Will your converter fit an ASM or Euroarms revolver?

A. Yes. It will usually require Gunsmithing to function in an ASM.

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 1000 FPS (as required of Cowboy Loads)

Q. Can I shoot jacketed bullets?

A. Yes, but, Italian barrels are soft and may wear excessively.

Q. Can I shoot smokeless powder?

A. Yes. Stay under 1000 FPS (Cowboy Loads)

Q. Can I shoot Plus P

A. ABSOLUTELY NOT!

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.

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. 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?

Q. Turnaround time is generally 4 - 6 weeks for installations.

Q. Do you still build custom revolvers?

A. No.

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

## **Troubleshooting Common Problems:**

Q. Why won't my arbor pin seat fully in my 1858 Remington?

A. You need to adjust the foot of the converter ring to fit your revolver. This is covered in the installation instructions.

Q. My cylinder will not rotate when I try to cock the revolver.

A. The head of the bolt is high, not allowing the bolt to unlock when the cylinder starts to rotate. This condition is covered in the installation instructions.

Q. My gun jams when I go from full cock to half cock.

A. **NEVER** let a conversion hammer down to half cock from fullcock!

Q. My 1858 Remington jams when I put the hammer down from half cock.

A. **NEVER** let a conversion hammer down from halfcock. **ALWAYS** pull the hammer to fullcock before letting it down.

Q. My cylinder will not rotate unless the gun is pointed at the ground.

A. The hand spring is broken and must be replaced.

Q. Cylinder over or under rotates.

A. The bolt may be dropping late or the hand may be too short or too long. The revolver needs timing.

Q. Trigger doesn't set.

A. The hand may be too long, the trigger nose may be too long, or a combination of both. The revolver needs timing.

Q. Hammer doesn't fall when the trigger is pulled.

A. Likely there is an obstruction. Check to see if the main spring is hitting the frame.

**If you're having a problem, do not hesitate to call our Technical Assistance line: 763-300-1981**