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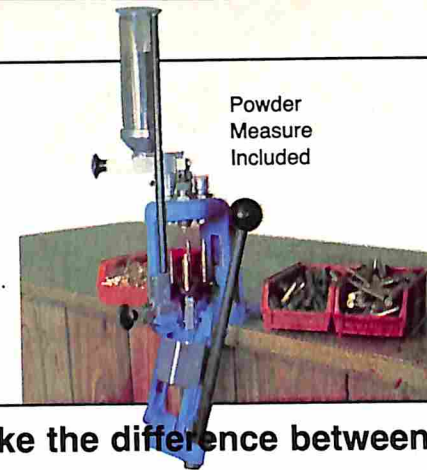
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"The RL-450 is an easy machine to use . . . is simple and fast. Ammunition reloaded on the RL-450 gave uniform results, functional reliability, and good accuracy."

AMERICAN HANDGUNNER Phil Briggs says . . . this reloader is the one to have if you'd rather shoot than reload. There's no penalty for the speed . . .

SHOOTING TIMES Rick Jamason

Dillon's RL-450 Press: "A masterpiece of simplicity in a progressive reloading tool."



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The Dillon RL-450 actually surpasses the manufacturer's claims. Its most desirable feature is its versatility. Dillon's newest creation reduces reloading time and produces a high quality reloaded metallic cartridge.

RL-450 AMMO WINS

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SPEED & ACCURACY

World combat pistol champion Rob Leatham says, "I soon realized the accuracy and consistency of the ammo assembled on the Dillon 450 was better than the ammo I had loaded on my single stage press. Not only was I spending less time reloading — I was getting better ammunition."

A PLAN

We at Dillon Precision Products had a plan to make shooting easier for everyone. We wanted to create a progressive loading machine that would be versatile enough to load both rifle & pistol calibers. It had to use standard 7/8 x 14 reloading dies. It had to be easy to operate. It had to out-perform, out-produce and out-class the competition. Most of all it had to fit within the budget of any serious shooter. Now, by factory direct sales we are able to realize that goal.

TWIN MYTHS EXPLODED

For years gun writers had advanced the notion that progressive loading machines did not produce ammunition as accurate as that loaded on a single station press.

At the same time the factories were telling us that factory ammunition was better than any reloads. Well, when the smoke cleared at the three biggest matches of 1983, *not one* of the winners had shot factory ammo — *all* of the winners had loaded their ammo on Dillon 450 Progressive Machines.

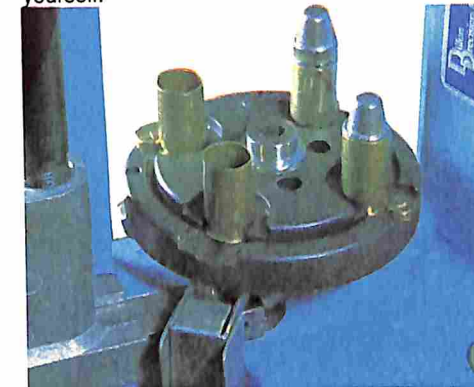
TRUTH IN OLD SAYINGS

"When you want something done right, do it yourself."

In these days of government interference, large factories are no longer free to hire who they want or fire those who don't give a damn about the quality of their work. So if the quality of your ammunition is important to you . . . load it yourself. Ask Ray Chapman of the Chapman Academy in Columbia, Missouri. A factory round with NO FLASH HOLE knocked him out of the running in the 1977 world match in Rhodesia. Chapman says, "I have a whole collection of factory rounds that failed. Some had no anvil in the primer, some had burred necks that caused

jams, some had no compound in the primer cup and several had no flash holes. Chapman emphasizes, "One of the first things I tell the students who come to my academy is that they can reload better ammunition than the factories make. On police duty I always carry my own reloads — *I know mine work.*"

If you are a serious match shooter or if you're loading that "one good bullet" that you may have to one day use to "shoot for your life," do it yourself.



The RL 450 uses standard 7/8 x 14 dies. Rotary, sequential method of cartridge handling makes rapid consistent ammunition assembly a snap.

SYMBOL OF EXCELLENCE & STANDARD OF THE INDUSTRY

Last year more than one hundred million rounds of ammunition were loaded on Dillon machines. That's probably more ammunition than was loaded on all other loading presses put together. As the stainless steel Dillon RL-1000 became the standard of excellence among commercial loaders, the Dillon RL-450 has become the standard of the industry among serious shooters. How could a small company like Dillon claim such a large part of the ammunition market in such a short time?

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The Dillon 450 is a major breakthrough. The 450 is not only efficient, it's simple. As the 450's four position shell plate rotates, the cartridge cases are carried around first to the size and decap die (where it is sized, decapped and primed), second to the powder and expand die and then to bullet seat die and finally to the crimp die. A loaded round is removed after each stroke and an empty case fed in. This means it only takes 50 strokes to make fifty rounds, or about eight minutes. The 450 comes with an easy to use primer system and match accurate powder measure

FACTORY DIRECT

We feel that users of precision reloading equipment are entitled to deal with experts. That's why we've decided to sell DILLON direct from our factory. When it comes to customer satisfaction, we take full responsibility. Knowledgeable support and professional service are only a phone call away.

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DO IT TODAY

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