

Question: What Bushing is correct for my Whidden Bushing Die?

Answer: Measure the neck diameter of a loaded round that you've produced with the brass & bullets you plan to use. Subtract .002" from the diameter you measure to select the bushing size.

NOTE: Measuring several loaded rounds and using the average is advisable.

AS AN EXAMPLE: the loaded rounds measure on average .270" at the neck.

$$.270" - .002" = .268"$$

For this example, a .268" Bushing would be a good starting point to obtain about .001" neck tension. Obviously to obtain more neck tension a smaller size bushing would be needed.

Question: If the neck of my rifle's chamber is .XXX, May I select the desired bushing for my Whidden Bushing Die from this measurement?

Answer: NO. It is not advised. The bushing size is dependent on case neck thickness and bullet diameter, not the chamber of the rifle.