

# STEEL NECK SIZING BUSHINGS - RCBS STEEL NECK DIE BUSHING .288

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## Can't Load With RCBS GMM Dies Without One

RCBS Steel Neck Bushings are interchangeable to let the reloader select a bushing that gives precisely the right amount of tension on the bullet when using RCBS Gold Medal Match sizing dies. Using a precisely fitted Steel Neck Bushing reduces work hardening of the case neck brass, prolonging case life and helping to improve accuracy. Self-centering for proper alignment with case neck For best results, the use of high-end brass with consistent neck thicknesses is recommended Bushings come "in-the-white" - bare steel - so traditional case lubrication is required For use ONLY with RCBS Gold Medal sizing dies RCBS recommends having neck bushings one to two sizes above and below your target diameter (see note below). RCBS Steel Neck Bushings are a small but critical component in loading extremely consistent-shooting ammo with your Gold Medal Match sizing dies. Brownells Gun Tech™ Tip: There are two ways to select the steel neck bushings you need: (1) Measure the outside neck diameter of your loaded cartridge and subtract .002" to .003". This allows approximately .001" of brass to spring back for correct neck tension. (2) You can also measure the neck wall thickness of your case, multiply by two, add the diameter of your bullet and subtract .002" to .003".



## Attributes

- Name: [RCBS STEEL NECK DIE BUSHING .288](#)
- Manufacturer: [RCBS](#)
- Product no.: 749014077
- Mfr. No.: 81603
- Diameter (Breech): -
- Diameter (in): .288
- Delivery weight: 0.318kg
- Shipping height: 8mm
- Shipping width: 76mm
- Shipping length: 128mm
- UPC: 076683816030

## Item details

Made in USA

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# Safety Instruction Guide for RCBS Steel Neck Sizing Bushings

## Introduction

Thank you for choosing the RCBS Steel Neck Sizing Bushings. These bushings are designed to enhance your reloading experience by providing precise neck tension for your ammunition. This guide provides essential safety information to ensure the safe and effective use of this product in compliance with the EU General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR).

## General Safety Guidelines

- Ensure safe handling and usage of the product.
- Always follow manufacturer instructions when using the product.
- Be aware of potential hazards associated with reloading ammunition.
- Keep the product out of reach of children and vulnerable individuals.
- Regularly check for product recalls and updates through the EU Safety Gate platform.

## Specific Safety Precautions for Use

- **Proper Use:** Use the steel neck bushings only with RCBS Gold Medal sizing dies.
- **Correct Sizing:** Measure the outside neck diameter of your loaded cartridge and subtract .002" to .003" for optimal neck tension.
- **Material Quality:** Use highend brass with consistent neck thickness for best results.
- **Lubrication:** Apply traditional case lubrication as the bushings come "inthewhite" (bare steel).
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect bushings for wear or damage before each use.
- **Environment:** Work in a wellventilated area to avoid inhalation of any dust or particles from reloading.

## Instructions for Installation and Usage

### 1. Preparation:

- Gather all necessary tools and materials, including your RCBS Gold Medal sizing die, bushings, and case lubrication.

### 2. Selecting the Right Bushing:

- Measure the outside neck diameter of your loaded cartridge.
- Subtract .002" to .003" from the measured diameter to select the appropriate bushing.
- Alternatively, measure the neck wall thickness, multiply by two, add the bullet diameter, and subtract .002" to .003".

### 3. Installation:

- Insert the selected steel neck bushing into the RCBS Gold Medal sizing die.
- Ensure it is seated properly and securely.

### 4. Reloading Process:

- Apply case lubrication to the brass cases before sizing.
- Insert the lubricated case into the die with the installed bushing.
- Operate the sizing die according to the manufacturer's instructions.

### 5. PostUse Care:

- Clean the bushings after use to prevent corrosion and maintain performance.
- Store the bushings in a dry, cool place away from moisture.

## Disposal Instructions

- Dispose of any damaged or worn bushings according to local regulations.
- Do not throw away in regular household waste; check for recycling options or hazardous waste disposal facilities.

## Contact Information for Further Support

For safety inquiries or additional support, please refer to the official RCBS website or your local distributor for assistance.

By following these guidelines, you can ensure the safe and effective use of the RCBS Steel Neck Sizing Bushings, contributing to a successful reloading experience. Thank you for prioritizing safety in your reloading practices.

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