

# LENGTH GAUGE - LOCK-N-LOAD OAL GAUGE (STRAIGHT)

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The Hornady Lock-N-Load OAL Gauge (formerly Stoney Point) is an extremely easy to use tool. It only takes a couple of minutes to find the overall length for a particular bullet. The tool is threaded on one end to accept specially modified cartridge cases. Once threaded onto the tool, a bullet is inserted into the cartridge. The tool is then inserted into the chamber of your rifle. The push rod on the tool is used to push the bullet up against the rifling. The rod is then locked in place and the tool can be removed from the rifle. You then measure across the base of the cartridge and the top of the bullet with your dial calipers (use of a bullet comparator at this time is highly recommended) to obtain the OAL. If you want to check another type of bullet, insert the new bullet into the tool and repeat steps. There are two different models of OAL Gauge tools available. Straight is designed specifically for bolt-action rifles and single shot rifles. The Curved model is designed for autoloaders and lever actions. Both models utilize the same modified cases. Either tool will work on the AR-15 type rifles. This tool is excellent for periodically checking the throat erosion of a rifle barrel. Great for checking out used rifles. There are over 60 different modified cases available to use with this tool.



## Attributes

- Name: [LOCK-N-LOAD OAL GAUGE \(STRAIGHT\)](#)
- Manufacturer: [HORNADY](#)
- Product no.: 829200000
- Mfr. No.: C1000
- Delivery weight: 0.113kg
- Shipping height: 38mm
- Shipping width: 94mm
- Shipping length: 394mm
- UPC: 090255704006

## Item details

Made in USA

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# LENGTH GAUGE LOCKNLOAD OAL GAUGE (STRAIGHT) Safety Instruction Guide

## Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Hornady LockNLoad OAL Gauge (Straight). This tool is designed to assist you in determining the overall length (OAL) of your bullets for optimal reloading. To ensure safe and effective use of this product, please follow the guidelines outlined in this safety instruction guide.

## General Safety Guidelines

- Always read and understand the safety instructions before using the tool.
- Ensure that the tool is used in a safe environment, away from children and pets.
- Use the OAL Gauge only for its intended purpose as described in this guide.
- Regularly inspect the tool for any signs of damage or wear before use.
- Report any unsafe conditions or accidents to the appropriate authorities.

## Specific Safety Precautions for Use

- Handle the OAL Gauge with care to avoid injury.
- Always ensure that the firearm is unloaded before inserting the tool into the chamber.
- Use appropriate eye protection while measuring and reloading.
- Keep fingers clear of the chamber and tool during operation.
- Do not attempt to modify or repair the tool yourself; contact the manufacturer for assistance.

## Instructions for Installation and Usage

### 1. Preparation:

- Ensure you have a compatible modified cartridge case for use with the OAL Gauge.
- Gather your dial calipers and any other necessary tools.

### 2. Threading the Cartridge Case:

- Thread the modified cartridge case onto the tool by turning it clockwise until secure.

### 3. Inserting the Bullet:

- Insert the bullet into the threaded cartridge case, ensuring it is properly seated.

### 4. Inserting into the Chamber:

- Carefully insert the OAL Gauge into the chamber of your rifle. Make sure the firearm is pointed in a safe direction.

### 5. Measuring the OAL:

- Use the push rod on the tool to push the bullet against the rifling.
- Lock the rod in place to secure the measurement.
- Remove the tool from the rifle.

### 6. Taking the Measurement:

- Measure from the base of the cartridge to the tip of the bullet using your dial calipers.

- For increased accuracy, consider using a bullet comparator during this step.

#### **7. Checking Additional Bullets:**

- To measure another bullet, repeat steps 2 through 6 with the new bullet.

#### **8. Storage:**

- After use, clean the tool and store it in a safe, dry location.

## **Disposal Instructions**

- Dispose of any modified cartridge cases or damaged tools in accordance with local regulations.
- Do not throw the tool in regular trash; check for recycling options in your area.

## **Contact Information for Further Support**

For any safety inquiries or concerns regarding the Hornady LockNLoad OAL Gauge, please refer to the manufacturer's contact information provided with your product packaging or on the official website.

By following these safety instructions, you can ensure a safe and effective experience with your Hornady LockNLoad OAL Gauge. Thank you for prioritizing safety in your reloading practices.

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