

“Okay gentlemen, you've convinced me. No, I'm not interested in a 45 Colt rifle, but I'm thinkn' that there's too much success to dismiss out of hand. Still, this is the most troublesome SASS legal chambering I've encountered. Maybe there could be a good collection of information that shooters having problems with 45 Colt rifles could look to for some help.

Maybe this thread has become that. If so, all the better. I consider the pot stirred and the fire is down low now. Let's let 'er simmer and keep some more good ideas coming.

Thanks,  
DD-DLoS”

And, so it is that the controversy continues. The feedback I've gotten from my customers on this issue seems to be answered. In spite of the problems with the old pistol cartridge in new rifle use it now seems that there is not a good reason to pass up a gun you want to buy just because it's chambered in 45 Colt. There are things you can do to get this cartridge to work well in rifles and there seems to be no downside to using good Black Powder loads.

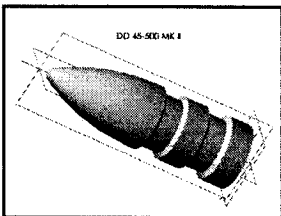
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## Announcing the new DD-45-70 500 grain Mk-III!!

Here finally is what is hoped to be the concluding and final revision of the Long Range Black Powder 45-70 Big Lube™ rifle bullet mold. Specifically addressed were problems relating to the very small amount of metal between the spire point tip and the mold alignment pin.

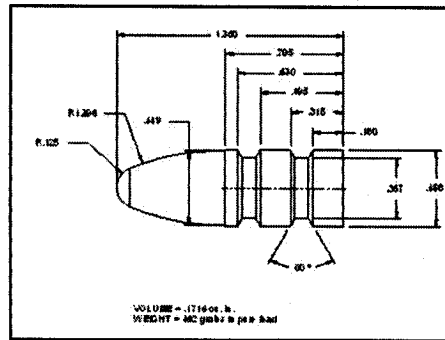
The old Mk-II shown here did shoot very well. The casting problem came about because the tolerances in the mold block blanks used by LEE Precision just didn't leave enough room between the tip and the alignment pin. The result was a set of mold blocks that wouldn't always close completely. The bullets cast in these molds could be out of round and over diameter unless very careful closure technique was used.

This problem is addressed in the new mark Three design by changing the nose to a semi spitzer. The resulting nose is just enough shorter that the alignment question is answered yet the ballistic coefficient is computed at 550. With slight modification of the groove, driving band and nose geometry we got as close to 500 grains as design limitations would allow.



This change will be seen on the [www.biglube.com](http://www.biglube.com) web site and all pards with standing back orders will be contacted before their molds are shipped.

Last minute update: LEE was going to wait around for Six months after cashing my check before delivering my order. I've found and am working with a premium mold maker and will be testing this bullet within Two months. If it pans out I'll be ordering batches of Ten molds. The design weight will



be held as close to 500 grains as possible. The mold blocks will be TWO cavity IRON. They will be made to fit LEE Six cavity handle sets. Sale price to be determined. Please stand by.

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## Howdy Doody & EPP-UG

“Sure, since I started casting them for myself and Rowdy Yates, I have won frontiersman at last years GFBJL, Ambush at Mill Creek, W3G World Cup and 2 weeks ago Legends of the West. Buckles at all except W3G and that was a nice plaque.

I have good luck with them and use the loader I got from you. I don't have much luck pan lubing them, so I use a lubersizer with a Felix type mix (mutton tallow, Beeswax) and size them at .454. I also load them in 45lc and 45spl for RVs too. You could say I like that boolit and you would be 100% correct. I could even take a group buckle pic if you would like.  
Howdy”

Thanks Howdy. Now I've got to find out how Rowdy Yates did with those bullets.

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