



7.62x54R Headspace Gauges

We highly recommend that all used guns, especially military surplus guns, be inspected by a professional gunsmith prior to firing the gun. Headspace is only one of the things that should be checked when determining whether or not a gun is safe to shoot.

Directions for Use

- Check gun to make sure it is unloaded and safe to handle.
- Open the bolt. Make sure you are familiar with how much pressure it normally takes to close the bolt.
- Make sure headspace gauge is clean and free of debris.
- Place the gauge on the bolt face with the half-circle notch fitting around the extractor (it doesn't matter which side is facing up).
- Gently push the bolt forward and attempt to close the bolt with minimal pressure. DO NOT force the bolt. This could damage both the gauge and the gun.
- Go gauge – When using a go gauge, the bolt should close as normal – indicating that there is a minimum acceptable headspace.
- No-go gauge – The bolt should incur resistance and should NOT CLOSE when attempting to close the bolt with minimal pressure. Again, DON'T force the bolt.
- If the bolt closes on a No-go gauge, the field gauge is your last check.
- Field-gauge – The bolt should incur resistance and should NOT CLOSE when attempting to close the bolt. If a bolt closes on a field gauge, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIRE THE GUN. The gun may not be safe, and may result in injury and/or death if you attempt to fire it. You must have it inspected by a professional gunsmith before shooting it.

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