

# New Products from Uniquetek

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Everybody (or at least serious shooters) are aware that lead exposure is a potential problem for anyone who shoots a lot, particularly those who reload and use or cast their own lead bullets. The standard advice is to be diligent about washing up after each range or reloading session and to wear gloves when practical. Lee Love, a shooter and professional chemical engineer in the Phoenix area, recently introduced some new products that can help shooters minimize their lead exposure. D-LEAD is a “fast orange” style soap that was specifically designed to remove heavy metals much better than standard hand soap. The soap is available in 8 oz. containers and large one-gallon refill containers. The soap is less abrasive than other ‘industrial’ soaps,

with no EDTA, no harsh solvents and no strong odor — and it works. I teach a wide variety of shooting classes at my private range, and for the past six months I’ve had a bottle of D-LEAD by the sink for students to use. As a result it’s been “field tested” by more than a hundred users with no complaints, and many of them purchased bottles to take home and use.

A related product is the D-LEAD wipes, conveniently packaged in a 40-wipe container that fits nicely in a range bag. No sink or running water at your range? No problem. The D-LEAD wipes get lead off your hands better than standard baby wipes, and we’ve discovered that the wipes also work great for giving guns a quick wipe down to remove fouling after a day at the range. Soap and handwipes aren’t high-tech, ‘tactical’ or ‘race-ready,’ but as an instructor, range officer, and competitor I think that they are products that should be considered essential equipment for any range and any range bag. Sometimes the best ideas and products are simple ones.

Through his company, Uniquetek, Lee continues to seek out innovative products for the serious shooter. Another recent new product is his micrometer powder bar for Dillon reloading presses. We use micrometers and digital scales to precisely measure all the aspects of our reloaded ammo, but the standard Dillon powder measure has an adjustment knob with no indexing marks and no easy way to make precise adjustments. The Uniquetek micrometer bar replaces the existing adjustment screw with a mi-



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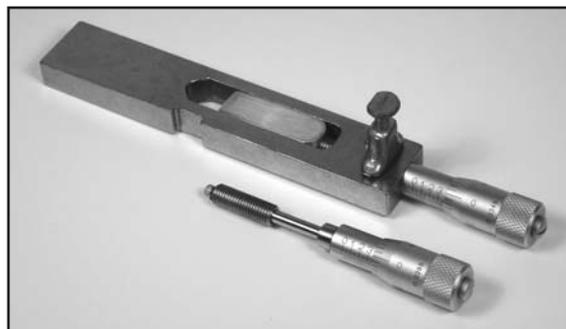
**D-Lead comes both as a soap, or as a range-friendly container of wipes.**

chrometer mechanism that provides the reloader a precise, repeatable way to dial a powder charge up and down easily. For shooters like me who shoot both major and minor loads in the same caliber (for IPSC, Steel Challenge, IDPA and other shooting sports), this makes the chore of resetting the powder charge simpler and faster. It doesn’t replace the need to check the powder charge with a scale, but it can eliminate the tedious “trial and error” phase where you turn the knob, throw a charge, weigh it, and repeat the process until you get what you want.

The D-LEAD soap and wipes, as well as the micrometer powder bar, are available direct from Uniquetek. Case prices and quantity discounts are available for resellers, gun clubs, ranges and other quantity users.

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