

New Product News

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Recently we received a request for a link exchange from a company named UniqueTek based in Gilbert, AZ. Since I was going to be in the Phoenix area for a wedding I figured I would go check these guys out. I was particularly interested in the micrometer adjustment for the Dillon Press and the Shooters Shock Absorber. I arranged a meeting with Lee Love and Ron Linder, owners of the company. Lee and Ron are both active pistol shooters and reloaders.

We first talked about the micrometer powder adjustment for the Dillon Press that Lee designed. "After owning a Dillon XL 650 reloading press for many years, I wanted a micrometer powder bar ... but none was available anywhere at any price. So I designed my own! It took me three years and a lot of searching for a shop to manufacture the parts."

Our next topic of interest to me was the Shooter Shock Absorber. The Shooter's Shock Absorber absorbs recoil energy at the wrist, before it travels to the sensitive tendons of the elbow and carpal area. It utilizes a proprietary, high-density liquid* encapsulated in a spherical housing that acts as a powerful shock buffer ... thus preventing shooter's elbow and wrist conditions.

* Contains no mercury and is non-toxic.

Engineering studies conducted at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and at HAKO Research Laboratories, concluded that the Shooter's Shock Absorber reduces vibration amplitude by 70% and vibration time by 50%.* One of the fellows I shoot with is having a terrible time with an arthritic condition in his hands and wrist so I thought of him and this may be a way he can relieve some of the stress and fatigue and keep him doing what he loves to do. I picked up a few of these anticipating a trip to Ben Avery to test them out.

Another product UniqueTek offers is a hand cleaner specifically design to remove lead from your hands. D-Lead® Hand Soap provides safe and complete removal of lead and other heavy metals in a fast acting, grease cutting formula. It is Extra Strength to effectively remove lead from hands even when coated with tough greases, oils, adhesives, dirt and hydraulic fluids. It contains no harsh solvents or chemicals to irritate the skin and no EDTA to interfere with wastewater. It is a fast-acting hand cleaner which provides thorough, effective cleaning and decontamination.

The recent press on lead contamination and the effects on the human body prompted me to pick some of this up as well. I had a great time talking with Lee and Ron and they have many products geared specifically toward shooters and reloaders.

Range Report: My nephews and I went out to Ben Avery for some needed "Recoil Therapy" and tried out the Shooters Shock Absorber using my nephew's .500 S&W revolver. I can say it did make this beast much more enjoyable to shoot and you could fire many more rounds comfortably.

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