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## **Grooving Tool for Blackpowder Bullets**

A tool to rapidly put two grease grooves simultaneously on smooth-sided lead bullets has been developed by Corbin Manufacturing, the bullet swaging tool company. The new HCT-3 joins three other "bullet finishing" machines offered by the company, including a jacketed bullet cannellure tool (HCT-1), a smokeless powder lead bullet knurler (HCT-2), and the high speed production machine that can handle any kind of knurling or grooving job at 100 bullets per minute (PCM-1).

Any caliber of lead bullet, from .32 to .58, can be grooved quickly. The tool features a hard chromed roller V-way, adjustable position and depth stops (the recommended groove depth is .02 inches for best accuracy), and a soft expanded foam handle that is easy to use for long runs of bullets. The HCT-3 is an ideal companion to Corbin's bullet swaging dies, such as the *PRO-SWAGE*<sup>™</sup> for reloading presses.

Swaged bullets have long been acknowledged as far more precise in diameter, weight, and shape control compared to casting, but the swage dies could not economically form grooves without locking the bullet into the die cavity. Smooth-sided swaged bullets were typically used with paper patching, the Corbin BASE GUARD<sup>™</sup> disks, or simply dipped in a wax surface lube. The HCT-3 makes home swaging of large bore grease grooved black powder bullets practical. The tool automatically adjusts for any caliber from .32 to .58 (no accessories required). It applies two grooves of .08 inch width, spaced .15 inches apart.

Order directly from Corbin by fax, phone, letter, or e-mail. The phone number is 541-826-5211, fax number 541-826-8669. Corbin's address is PO Box 2659, White City, Oregon 97503. E-mail to [corbin@corbins.com](mailto:corbin@corbins.com). Color illustrations of the HCT-3 can be seen on Corbin's web site at [www.corbins.com](http://www.corbins.com).

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