

# G U N S M O K E

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With this trick gun, you can do effects not possible with any other type of apparatus on the market today. The gun, when fired, will shoot a long stream of fire several feet from the gun and then this stream of fire will explode into a ball of smoke. On stage this is a very dramatic effect, indeed. Since this is a "sixshooter", you may repeat the effect. You may use the gun to set off flashpaper in a dove pan or like apparatus. Before going any farther we call your attention to the following.

## WARNING NOTICE

THIS ITEM CAN BE DANGEROUS IF USED CARELESSLY. DON'T TAKE CHANCES. DON'T POINT IT AT ANYONE OR ANYTHING THAT COULD CATCH ON FIRE, OR BE HARMED. NEITHER U.F. GRANT NOR THE DEALER FROM WHOM YOU PURCHASED THIS EFFECT, WILL IN ANY WAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR INJURY CAUSED BY THIS APPARATUS'S USE OR MISUSE.

We send you the following;

One gun, 3 loaded shells, 9 additional empty shells, some flashpaper, (cut to the correct size), a box of caps, a measuring stick, approx 25 empty gelatin capsules, and a vial of gunposder

We have found that the cost of supplying the refills to the purchaser to be too expensive for him and therefore we give you the complete information for the loading of your own shells. They are very easy to load and are very little trouble to do so. Follow the directions closely as to the amounts of ingredients etc.

## DIRECTIONS FOR LOADING

From now on the shell parts will be called "the gray shell" and "the brass shell".

The flashpaper we send is from the regular flashpads that are available from any magic shop. The pads measure  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. For this trick, we supply the sheets cut into quarters. Pour out a small quantity of the gunpowder onto a sheet of paper. Take care that there is no flame near the powder such as cigar or cigarettes. Using the measuring stick, scoop up enough powder to come to the line on the stick. Don't level off the powder, let it come up to the line on the stick, but otherwise, heaped up on the front part of the stick. This is the proper amount to use. Pour this onto a sheet of the flashpaper. Its best if you hold the flashpaper in your hand and sort of curve it to hold the powder easily. Next, take the flashpaper and powder combination and gather up the four ends much like a Devil Napkin. Twist the paper slightly, right at the powder to keep it in. If the above has been done correctly, you should have a compact bundle with the powder twisted into the middle and some loose ends. Now take the gelatin capsule and pull it apart, discard the inner section, the longer one. Use only the outer section. Put this flashpaper-powder combination into the gelatin capsule, putting the powder end in first. BE SURE TO LEAVE THE LOOSE ENDS STICKING OUT.

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Next crimp the capsule along the rim. This causes it to wedge neatly within the gray shell. Insert this in the gray shell, loose flashpaper ends first. It is very important that you do not crush down these loose ends. It is these ends that assure the proper firing of the entire cartridge. Into the brass shell, put one of the caps. Put the cap in red side out. That is facing you as you look into the brass shell. This also is very important Assemble the gray shell within the brass shell and insert all into the pistol.

While the above may seem complicated at first, one or two trials will suffice to show you that it is really very simple. In fifteen minutes a person can load enough shells to keep them going for a week.

After your initial supplies are used up you may purchase additional supplies as listed below.

The black powder is ordinary Black Rifle Powder, available wherever guns or gun supplies are sold. It is very inexpensive.

Gelatin Capsules are obtainable from any Drug Store and are size No. 1.

Flashpaper from the magic shop.

Additional Shells, should they ever be needed, from the dealer who sold this gun.

The red caps from the toy shop or the 5 & 10.

### TIPS FOR CONTINUED SUCESSFUL OPERATION.

- 1 If the cap fires but not the rest of the cartridge fails...Check to see that the small hole in the gray shell does not get plugged up. If it does, ream out the small hole with an icepick. If the hole is sufficiently open, the cause may be due to an off-center cap.
- 2 Remove the old cap before loading the next cap in it.
- 3 This gun could and should be cleaned with soap and water after considerable use. Soak the gun in warm water and soap. Clean the inside of the barrel and chambers with an old cloth.

After using the outfit for awhile you will find many other uses for it. Since it makes little noise, you will find that you can use it in places where the noise of a shooting wand or blank gun would be objectionable.

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